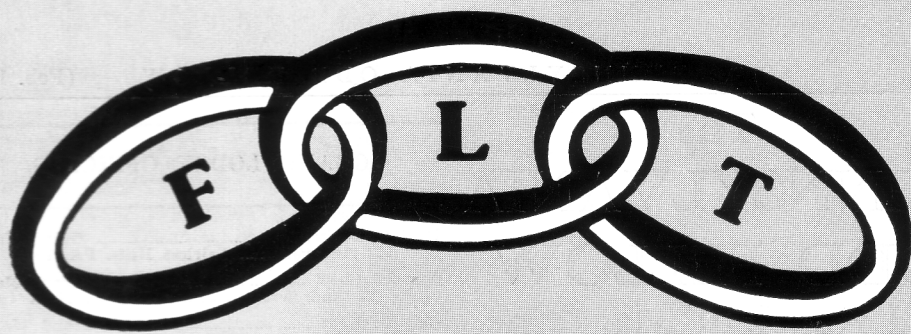
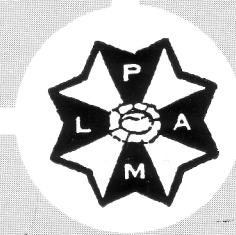
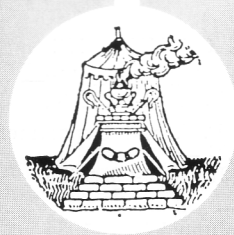
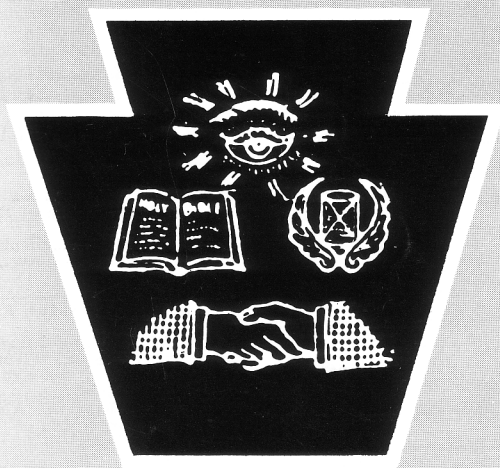




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## NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

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



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## FUTURE EVENTS

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Asterisk before Day denotes clearance through Planning Board.

### 1984

#### MARCH

\* Sunday, 11th, Thirteenth Unified Session Committee Meeting, 2:00 P.M., Penn Harris Motor Inn, Camp Hill, Pa.

\*Saturday, March 31, Testimonial Dinner for Lady Beverly Bowers, P.P. of Harrisburg Auxiliary No. 54 at Avalon Restaurant, York, Pa. Lady Esther Williams, Chairperson. Details to follow in Pa. Odd Fellow & Rebekah Magazine.

#### 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.

\*Saturday, April 28, Meeting for Central Pennsylvania Anniversary of Odd Fellow and Rebekahs has been changed from Stony Fork to Jersey Shore to be held in I.O.O.F. Hall, Main Street, at 1:00 p.m.

\*Saturday, 28th, the Five County Rally, details to follow.

\*Sunday, 29th, Thirteenth Unified Session Committee Meeting 2:00 p.m., Penn Harris Motor Inn, Camp Hill, Pa.

#### MAY

\*Saturday, 12th, Fifty-Ninth Annual Dinner-Dance. Under auspices of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of South Eastern Pennsylvania, 6:30 p.m. McCallister's, 1811 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### JUNE

\*Sunday, 10th, Thirteenth Unified Session Committee Meeting, 2:00 p.m., Penn Harris Motor Inn, Camp Hill, Pa.

\*Saturday-Friday, 23-29th, Thirteenth Unified Session all Branches Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Penn Harris Motor Inn, Camp Hill, Pa.

#### JULY

\*Saturday, 29th, Annual Picnic, Philadelphia L.A.P.M. #3, at the residence of Lady Katherine Gross and Chev. John W. Gross, 8851 Holme Dr., Phila., PA. 19136 (215-338-5097). All welcome. Details to follow.

#### AUGUST

Friday, 17th, Hamburg Encampment No. 106. **Reservations must be made before August 9, 1984.**

\*Saturday, 18th, Testimonial for Sister Betty Elder, Holiday Inn, Indiana, Pa. Details to follow by news article and letter to Lodges.

### 1985

#### APRIL

\*Saturday, April 20. Lady Katherine Gross' testimonial when President of the Department Association, L.A.P.M.

### 1986

#### APRIL

\*Saturday, April 19, Testimonial for Sister Jean Woods when President of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania.

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#### PLEASE NOTE

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

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Willis G. Robinson  
Manager and Editor

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**FREEPORT #379**

Freeport Odd Fellows Lodge #379 held its big annual Christmas party on Wednesday evening, December 14, in the Lodge Hall on Route 128.

Nearly 150 members and their families attended the gala event, enjoying an evening of fun and fellowship together.

Entertainment was furnished by the Moppets, a group of teenagers from Center United Methodist Church of Natrona Heights. They dramatized in professional-like manner the Christmas Story, featuring the Star of Bethlehem.

Director of the group is Mrs. Shirley Woodcock. The performers included Jane Burd, Diana Hughes, Amy Mailki and Todd Montgomery.

After the entertainment the audience sang Christmas carols while they awaited the arrival of Santa Claus.

With sleigh bells jingling, Santa, in the person of Brother Blair Wadding, greeted the many small children. As they gathered around the big 7-foot lighted Christmas tree, he presented a gift and a treat to each child. Then he gave a treat to the adults also. The bag contained an apple, an orange, a popcorn ball and two candy bars.

Following Santa's departure, refreshments were served in the social room under the direction of the Chairman, Brother Calvin McClain. He was assisted by his wife and Brothers George Jordan, Robert M. Henry and others.

Christmas music was provided by Brother Delbert L. Burton.

The Noble Grand, Morris V. McClain, acted as master of ceremonies.

**GRAND ENCAMPMENT I.O.O.F.  
OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**James W. Crowe, Grand Patriarch**

The 1983 Christmas and New Year's holidays, which I trust were a truly enjoyable time for our Patriarchal Family, are now but happy memories. Now let us turn our thoughts and activities to the new year. As we begin this new year let us each strive to emulate the example of the Good Samaritan by doing, both individually and collectively, whatever we can to promote our Encampments and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

I am sure there are many things that we can do to help our Encampments grow and prosper. On meeting nights when there is little to do, go over your By-Laws, your Ritualistic work, or opening and closing of the Encampment, be dignified and inspire dignity in others, be efficient in handling the affairs of your Encampments, brighten our meeting rooms by cleaning, painting, repairing or replacing worn furniture,

flags that are worn and soiled could be replaced and above all else do all possible to bring new members into your Encampments. Explore the possibility of reinstatements. These are but a few of the things that can be done. I am reasonably sure that there are many more that perhaps you are more aware of than I am.

Never before have the teachings of our Order been more meaningful and needed than they are in this unsettled world of today. Let us all strive, at all times, to conduct ourselves as Brothers and Patriarchs and therefore endeavor to instill in others a desire to join our ranks.

As membership is our great need, we as Patriarchs must work in our respective Odd Fellow Lodges to assist in acquiring new members, for to join Encampment Odd Fellowship a candidate must be a Third Degree member of an Odd Fellow Lodge and in good standing in his respective Lodge.

The Grand Encampment Officers, your servants, have made many visitations since assuming their respective offices and expect to make many more before our term is finished. We have enjoyed ourselves in our visits and respectfully thank all of those who have been so nice to us. It's great to have friends such as you.

Fraternally yours,  
James W. Crowe  
Grand Patriarch

**NO DISCOUNT; WEDDING STILL  
TAKES PLACE**

MASON CITY, Iowa (AP)—When 85-year-old Art Zirbel went to pick up his marriage license, he asked for the senior citizen discount.

"They wouldn't give it to me," he said. However, he still married 81-year-old Mary Foster anyway at the IOOF Home in Mason City.

It was the second marriage for Zirbel, whose first wife had died five years ago in a car accident, but it was the first for the new Mrs. Zirbel.

"After I cared for my mother, I was alone for 30 years. I thought it was long enough so I came up here to the IOOF Home from my home in Clarinda," she said.

The couple kept to tradition in the ceremony, even down to clanking soda cans tied to the back of Mrs. Zirbel's mechanical scooter, which she uses to help her get around.

The couple said they're too old to plan a honeymoon, but Zirbel said, "We're studying family planning."

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Experience is the thing that enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.

## INTERCOUNTY PAST AND PRESENT DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION DONATES TO HOMES



Pictured above Sister Helen E. Tibbot, President of the Association, presents a check to Sisters Betty Elder, R.A. President, and Dorothy L. Brown, P.P., who also serves on the Board of Directors of the Middletown Home. (No director present from the Western Home.)

At the recent meeting of the Intercounty Past and Present District Deputy President's Association, consisting of Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Centre, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Indiana, and Mifflin counties, this contribution was made possible. Both the Western and Eastern Homes will receive equal amounts. At the June meeting a special collection was received from the members in lieu of providing door prizes for everyone and at the December meeting, the membership exchanged inexpensive Christmas gifts, but again contributed to the support of our Brothers and Sisters who are guests in our Homes.

Submitted by:  
Sara V. Bonson  
Rebekah Coordinator

### DORNSIFE

On December 14, 1983 Idella Rebekah Lodge #58 held their annual Christmas dinner, meeting, and program. The evening started off with a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings, a large variety of vegetables and desserts supplied by the members. The tables were beautifully decorated with centerpieces consisting of pine branches, colored balls and candles plus everyone received a poinsettia.

After stuffing ourselves we adjourned upstairs for our meeting and program. A donation of \$100 was given to the Home in Middletown for their Christmas Appeal. Lights for the Christmas tree donated by the Noble Grand, Lena Klinger. PNG

Marion Drummheller presented a latch hook wall hanging with the words 24 YEARS in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Idella. Sister Marion was Noble Grand at the time of our 25th anniversary year. The lodge hall was beautifully decorated upstairs and downstairs putting everyone in a festive mood for the Holiday Season.

We also had a Bazaar consisting of various holiday items prior to and after our meeting. The ladies of Idella are pretty crafty people since most of the items were handmade. Our program consisted of several Christmas readings, solo entitled There's A Song In The Air, group singing of Christmas carols, a very impressive candle-lighting service with everyone joining in the singing of Silent Night. We were honored to have as our guest that jolly old gent Santa Claus, portrayed by Sister Anna Boyer who very ably distributed the gifts brought by the Sisters. There were 82 Sisters in attendance.

On December 1, 1983 the Past Noble Grands of Idella gathered at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Klingerstown for their Christmas party. We were served a delicious ham dinner with all the trimmings by the ladies of the church who are also members of our Rebekah Lodge. Table decorations were won by Eva Phillips, Joan Zerbe and Elva Rebuck. Our program consisted of several holiday readings, riddles, games, poems, carol singing, and a solo, "Star of The East" by Sister Irene M. Rebuck. There were 21 Past Noble Grands in attendance.

Sincerely,

Irene M. Rebuck, News Reporter  
Idella Rebekah Lodge #58

### ROSE PARADE FLOAT DONATIONS DECEMBER 1983

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| 8 Henry Disston .....         | \$100.00 |
| 88 Freedom .....              | 15.00    |
| 198 Clearfield .....          | 200.00   |
| 215 Mechanicsburg .....       | 25.00    |
| 218 Oley .....                | 10.00    |
| 266 Kenderton Elm Tree .....  | 25.00    |
| 290 Paoli .....               | 25.00    |
| 306 Walker .....              | 200.00   |
| 348 Clover .....              | 25.00    |
| 377 Nucleus .....             | 20.00    |
| 486 Peter Fritz .....         | 25.00    |
| 701 Jeannette .....           | 10.00    |
| 708 Boyertown .....           | 10.00    |
| 1004 Hampton .....            | 10.00    |
| 1030 Charleroi .....          | 10.00    |
| 1107 Brushton Swissvale ..... | 10.00    |

Total .....\$720.00

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To be a success, don't take "NO" for an answer, take it for a challenge!

### CLOVER LODGE No. 348 U. N. DELEGATE HONORED

Following a recent lodge meeting of Clover Lodge No. 348, of Ambridge, Pa., Miss Tricia Renee Hetrick was honored as the United Nations Pilgrimage delegate for the Lodge in July of 1983. She is the daughter of Mrs. Kathleen Wiseman and the late Clarence E. Wiseman, of New Brighton, and the granddaughter of Brother Thomas J. Slingluff, a member of Clover Lodge No. 348. Tricia Renee is a Junior in the New Brighton School District. She is active in the Tri High Y.G.A.A. Girls Athletic Association, and the Usher Club. The program for this evening was arranged by Douglas J. Knouse and James W. Crowe, G.P. Brother Knouse welcomed all the brothers, their wives and families, and several others who were delegates to the United Nations Pilgrimage from Clover Lodge No. 348 in the past. Then he formally introduced Miss Tricia Renee Hetrick who presented her program.

She was taken to Harrisburg, Pa., by James H. Logan where she met the other delegates that would accompany her on this year's Tour. James W. Crowe, GP, was "Pop" and Assistant Tour Director, along with Elaine Hollerich, "Mom," the Tour Director, for the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania. They stayed at a motel in the Harrisburg area overnight, and the following morning after a send-off breakfast, boarded the bus and headed on their journey. This was the 34th Annual United Nations Pilgrimage Tour for Youth, sponsored by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. All the delegates are taken on a tour during the first week, which takes them through Ontario and several New England states. Some of the sights along the route were the International House where they had dinner and were entertained and learned how the International House functions. Lunch was served to all the delegates by Citizens Lodge No. 309 in Attica, N.Y., and supper in Welland, Ontario. They were taken on a tour of Attica State Prison, and also took a tour of the Welland Canal and observed the large boats passing through the locks at St. Catharines, Ontario. They were served dinner and were entertained by members of Empire Lodge No. 87 and Empress Rebekah Lodge No. 87, of St. Catharines. A tour was taken of the Niagara Falls, American and Canadian Falls. Then dinner in the Skylon Pavilion, and overnight at the Lundy Lang Motel, where they were able to get some swimming in. Breakfast at the Yer Old Barn Restaurant, and then they visited the Car Museum in Oshawa, and also Fort Henry. They took a boat ride and viewed the Thousand Islands, and lodged at Davis Motel. They had a picnic on the St. Lawrence River. Breakfast

was served by members at Friendship Hall by Amity Lodge No. 80.

In Ottawa, Ontario, they toured the Parliament buildings and saw the changing of the guards, a very impressive ceremony. Then lunch was had at Butler Motor Inn, and they passed through Montreal and through customs. Dinner in Newport, Vermont by Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge No. 68. Lodging at Littleton, New Hampshire, at County Square Motel. Breakfast served by Helen L. Fisher Rebekah Lodge. One hour tour of Man in Mountain, New Hampshire. Then on to Nashua, N.H., and lunch served by Granite Lodge No. 1. Toured the oldest building, and viewed the beautiful paintings, sightseeing Concord, Mass., the Battlefields, Minutemen, and went to Lexington and had a guided tour of the battlegrounds there. Dinner in Peabody, Mass., at the I.O.O.F. Hall. A tour was taken around Peabody, and they viewed the Old Witches House, House of Seven Gables, and the Gallows where they used to hang the witches. There is a water tower on this site.

The tour continued to Marblehead Bay, and lodging at the Townline Motel in Brookville, Mass., and they toured Boston and Bunker Hill, and saw the Old North Church where Paul Revere hung the lanterns to signal the troops. Also toured the U.S.S. Constitution in the Bay at Boston. Then lunch at South Weymouth, Mass., at the I.O.O.F. Hall. We saw the famous Plymouth Rock, and took a boat ride there in Plymouth, Mass. Had dinner in the evening, followed by a party honoring one of the delegates on the tour. Breakfast in Waterbury, Conn., at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Toured Mill Plain Union Church there. Various Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges served lunches and other meals to all the delegates along their route. Traveling is all done by buses from July 20th to the 29th, when they arrived back in Harrisburg. The entire trip covers ten days, and is 1651 miles. About five days are spent in New York City. In New York the delegates visit the U.N. every day after breakfast, and also had the opportunity to dine in the U.N. Delegates dining room, at the United Nations. First we receive daily briefings at the United Nations prior to touring the United Nations Building, and visiting and talking to the different Delegates from member nations of the United Nations, and observing the General Assembly in session. The only part of the United Nations that we were not permitted to tour was the Secretariat. We visited the Riverside Church and Grant's Tomb. Students are selected from 19 nations for the International House. They also took us on a boat ride around Manhattan Island, a show at Radio City Music Hall, with the famous "Rockettes" and movies, the Tameraiid See, and had



dinner, and saw a Broadway play. Toured Vanderbilt Mansion, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Estate, Greenwich Village, and Chinatown, and the Empire State Building, and the Statue of Liberty.

Delegates have the opportunity to study and observe the United Nations in session, and to see Committees and Commissions at work in the five official U.N. languages, and learn of the vast work done throughout the world by such U.N. Departments and Agencies as WHO, UNESCO, FAO Technical Assistance. They visit the U.N. and the Headquarters of the United States, Canadian Mission to the U.N., as well as briefings by other member nations.

The United Nations means Peace. Where would we all be without the United Nations? It means new friends and places and ideas. Also, everyone should be proud of the United Nations, and this organization is doing a very wonderful job of preserving peace in every way possible in this troubled world of ours. Some pictures and other circulars pertaining to the United Nations were available for everyone to peruse. Every delegate is presented a group picture of everyone who was on this Pilgrimage Tour. She was presented a U.N. Delegate pin, which is presented only to the delegates who have taken the United Nations Pilgrimage, and to the Tour Director and Assistant Tour Directors. Also Tricia Renee was presented a beautiful inscribed certificate which is presented to each U.N. delegate by the chairman of The Clover Lodge U.N. Pilgrimage Committee and also the Jurisdictional Chairman of United Nations Pilgrimage for the Grand Lodge, of Pennsylvania, James W. Crowe, Grand Patriarch.

Tricia answered questions posed to her by those in attendance. Also present were: James Logan, Delegate in 1974, Douglas J. Knouse 1981, Larry D. Knouse, Jr. 1982, Patricia Draß, 1969, who offered some very fine remarks about her tour in 1969, and along with other delegates present encouraged the members of Clover Lodge No. 348 to continue this wonderful program for youth, and send a delegate each year to the United Nations. William Hare, 1979, was also present.

Following this program everyone retired to the lodge dining room and enjoyed a light lunch prepared and served by Henry G. Keith and John M. Pochubay, the Lunch Committee. Everyone enjoyed the Fellowship Hour prior to leaving for home. Clover Lodge No. 348 plans on continuing this wonderful program and will send a Delegate to the United Nations Pilgrimage in 1984. James W. Crowe will continue as the Jurisdictional Chairman for the Grand Lodge in 1984, and also will be the Tour Director in July 1984.

Joseph L. DeRamo

## CLOVER LODGE NEWS NOTES

Brother and Mrs. Thomas J. Slingluff, of Harmony Township, Beaver County, were honored at a family dinner in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. James R. Logan (Brother of Clover Lodge #348). Hostesses were their children, Mrs. Sigrid Brown, of Orlando, Florida, Mrs. Kathleen Wiseman of New Brighton, and Mrs. Chery Logan of Economy Borough.

They were married on April 15, 1933, in the First Presbyterian Church Manse, in New Brighton. Mrs. Slingluff is the former Madolyn Reutter, the daughter of the late Frederick and Carrie Rawling Reutter. Mr. Slingluff is the son of the late Thomas and Blanche Dailey Slingluff.

They had a son, Thomas, Jr., now deceased. They also have four granddaughters, Tricia Hetrick, New Brighton; Sharon Brown, Orlando, Florida; Erin and Shannon Logan, Economy.

Love is something eternal, the aspect may change but not the essence. Trust is the start of it, joy is a part of it, love is the heart of it. So let your love endless prove and pure as gold forever be with you both. Happy 50th and many more golden years in the bright future that lies before you both. God bless you both on this, your special day, and forever.

Joseph L. DeRamo

## REBEKAH CREED

- I will study the language of gentleness and refuse to use the words that bite and tones that crush.
- I will practice patience at home lest my temper break through and disgrace me.
- I will remember that my neighbors have troubles enough of their own without unloading mine on them.
- I will excuse other's faults and failures as often and as fully as I expect them to forgive mine.
- I will hush criticism with commendation, close up against gossip, and build a healthy life of Service.
- I will love all boys and girls so that old age will not find me soured and sullen, but fresh and free.
- I will brighten my nature by smiling out loud on every fair occasion and by out-looking optimistically.
- I will pray frequently, think good thoughts, and so do a good day's work without fear or favor.
- I will then be a good and true Rebekah and a worthy Representative of our Order at all times and all places.

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True art is moral, it seeks to improve life, not debase it; it seeks to hold off, at least for a while, the twilight of the gods and us.

### BROTHER ROLAND G. SMEDLEY HONORED

On Monday evening, December 19, 1984 Walker Lodge No. 306 had their annual Christmas dinner. The dinner was attended by nearly one hundred members. After the dinner they held their regular meeting. During the meeting Brother Roland G. Smedley was honored for Fifty years of active service and membership. Brother Smedley is a member of their Installing Staff and takes part in all the Degrees.

Brother Smedley has served on many committees of the Lodge and for many years was Degree Master. He is known as "Mr. Dependable," he can always be depended upon to help when help is needed.

He was presented with a gift to show the Lodge's appreciation. Congratulations "Smed."

### INTERNATIONAL NEWS GATHERED BY M. J. MARTIN, PA. OUR MEN IN UNIFORM

Does your lodge have any members who are stationed with the U. S. Army at Frankfurt or any who are with the U. S. Navy? They should be encouraged to visit lodges while on leave from their duties.

The lodges in Bavaria, Germany would like to receive more visitations from the Americans stationed there. There are lodges in Frankfurt, Nuremberg, Furth, Wurzburg, and Bamberg. For further information, they may phone Bro. Josef Dollner at (0 81 42) 51809.

John Warrington, P.G.M. of West Australia, is also concerned that the U. S. has a large naval base at Subiaco and it appears that they never get any visitors to their lodge from the large number of American sailors on shore leave. Bro. Warrington will be pleased to give lodge information to anyone who may phone him in Subiaco.

### ODD FELLOW ROAD SIGNS

Odd Fellow Road Signs are available through the Grand Lodge Office. The prices are as follows: 12 inch, \$4.77; 18 inch, \$5.83; 30 inch, \$43.46. These signs are round, and there are two holes in the top for hanging, and, two holes in the bottom to hang a plate with the name and address of the Lodge and their meeting day and time. When ordered they will be shipped directly to you.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO SARA V. BONSON

Congratulations to Sara V. Bonson upon her retirement. We wish to extend our best wishes for a very happy, healthful and enjoyable retirement.

### RED ROSE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Red Rose Rebekah Lodge #586 celebrated their Christmas Season with a Banquet held at the Lamp Post Inn at Middletown, Pa.

A roast beef dinner was enjoyed by 40 officers, members, friends, and relatives. After the dinner, Christmas carols were sung while Betsy Oberheim, a commercial artist, drew a picture in pastels relating to the Birth of Christ, also a picture of Christmas under the tree. The drawings were then given to the lucky person with the corresponding number on the picture.

As Noble Grand of Red Rose Rebekah Lodge #586, I want to take this time to wish all of the officers, members, and friends a very prosperous New Year.

Catharine Wright

### MONTGOMERY-CURTIS-NORRIS LODGE #57

Members of Montgomery-Curtis-Norris Lodge #57 helped the Salvation Army this Christmas Season by manning their Christmas Kettles at the King of Prussia Court on December 3, 1983.

George C. Quier

### PRESIDENT BETTY ELDER CLINTON, IOWA

December 30, 1983, 2:45 P.M.—Just a few moments ago I received a letter from Sister Betty and she is doing fine. They arrived in a blizzard and the day she wrote, the temperature reached a high of Minus 14°. A quote from her letter is, "I'm in ice and snow, experiencing arctic weather here in Iowa but hope to go to Lodge on Tuesday Nite."

I gleaned from her letter there was deep snow and a Jeep with no heater but to Lodge "she must go." Good luck Sister Betty but suggest a dog sled with 8 tiny huskies you should use to go.

Submitted by:

Sara V. Bonson,  
Rebekah Coordinator

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An ignorant person is one who doesn't know something you learned only yesterday.

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If a man (or woman) would be a hunter  
He must go among the trees,  
And he wouldn't be a sailor  
If he didn't sail the seas.  
How strange for any member  
Of the Lodge to think that he  
Can stay away from meetings,  
Yet a worthy member be.

Vermont Odd Fellow & Rebekah



Broad Top Area Lodge No. 77 installed its officers on October 24. They are (l. to r.): Front—past noble grand, Darlene Martin; noble grand, Ruth Thompson; secretary, Emma Spencer; financial secretary, Edith Horton; left support to the vice grand, Iva Foor; second row: (Maple Glenn, Mapleton Depot, installing staff)—district deputy president, Helen Getz; deputy marshal, Louise DeMario; warden, Flora Ernest; chaplain, Sharlene Shoop; secretary, Ella Mae Bailey; treasurer, Hope Brindle; inside guardian, Sarah Coons. Photo by Gary L. Booher.

### BARBARA FRITCHIE REBEKAH LODGE, #138

On Dec. 9th Barbara Fritchie Rebekah Lodge #138, Shillington, enjoyed a covered dish Christmas party at the Lodge Hall attended by thirty-three members and friends. The room was beautifully decorated with glowing candles and holly. The P.N.G., Dorothy Mengel, welcomed all to the party and the Chaplain, Anna Wolfe, gave the prayer. We then tried to sample all the different dishes but found it impossible.

We went upstairs to the Lodge room for our program. We sang Christmas carols accompanied on the piano by our Musician, Mildred Sheeler, and on the organ by Brother Thomas Terenchin. There were readings by P.D.D.P. Mildred Kistler, followed by the entertainment of the evening, The Dutch Treats, who are affiliated with the Reading Pagoda Chapter of the Sweet Adelines.

We are happy to say one of our Sisters, P.N.G. Dorothy Mengel, is a member of this quartet. The evening was enjoyed by all present.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Committee for an evening well planned and I know all that were there agree. The hard working Committee was Mildred Kistler, Mildred Sheeler and Dorothy Mengel. Thanks again, gals.

Kathryn A. Schell, Sec.

### SUSANNAH REBEKAH LODGE #247

Susannah Rebekah Lodge #247 Degree Staff held their Annual Banquet at the Citizens Fire Company in Mechanicsburg on Thursday, December 8, 1983, and a delicious ham and turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served by the firemen, following which a Senior Citizens Group from Harrisburg offered some very fine entertainment with the singing of songs, old and new. One of the ladies (80 years young), livened up most of the numbers by doing dances dressed in appropriate dress for the several numbers, one of which she was dressed like a cat during the rendition of "The Alley Cat." The pianist gave us a jazzed-up rendition of the Dark Town Strutter's Ball and sang a solo, "Don't Bring Lulu." During a song about "Apples" the 80 year young lady went out among our members and friends, sitting on laps and giving little pecks. Our own Edith Morrison also got in on the Alley Cat Dance.

On Thursday, December 15, 1983, Susannah Rebekah Lodge held their Annual Christmas party at Brady's Restaurant with a choice of either roast beef or filled chicken breast, along with a salad, mashed potatoes and corn, and ending with a choice of several kinds of pie. Following the meal, a door prize of a poinsettia was given to Jane E. Reisinger. Two Christmas tree glass jars filled with peppermint hard candy were given to the two who guessed closest to how many candies were in each jar. Also a geography quiz was held, with reduced pictures of portions of states that were shown and members had to guess the states. This was won by Jane Reisinger. Following this we were all given numbers and when our numbers were called had to tell a joke, story, poem or bray like a donkey. This was fun.

Mary Greider read a very beautiful story entitled, "The Night the Chimes Rang." We ended our little party singing "Silent Night."

Christmas Cheer Baskets of Fruit were delivered to our Lodge Sisters who are in the Middletown Home, the Dauphin County Home, Church of God Home in Carlisle, and those of our members who are shut-ins.

Jane E. Reisinger

### THE MORE WE GET TOGETHER

Tune: "Ach Du Leiber Augustine"

The more we get together, together, together,

The more we get together, the happier we'll be

For your friends are my friends

And my friends are your friends,

The more we get together, the happier are we

### GRAND MASTER MAKES OFFICIAL VISITATION

On Friday evening, November 4, 1983, Clover Lodge No. 348, Ambridge, Pa., at its regular meeting was honored with an official visit of Grand Master Paul C. Cooke, Jr., Grand Lodge of Penna. He was accompanied by the following officers: Howard L. Chew, Deputy Grand Master; Gail M. Kent, Grand Warden; Willis G. Robinson, Grand Secretary, PGM; Fred M. See, PGM, GR, Grand Marshal Gr. Enc.; Winston F. Pfunke, Gr. Conductor; Gilbert A. Rand, PGM; and Edward R. Beach, Jr. P. Gr. Marshal.

Prior to the regular lodge meeting, the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge officers, along with Joseph L. DeRamo, Noble Grand, James W. Crowe, Rec. Sec'y, and Grand Patriarch, Joseph Bufalini, Financial Secretary, were entertained at dinner at Raynard's Restaurant, Ambridge. Charles Hughes, Administrator of Orchard Manor, Grove City, was guest speaker at Clover Lodge No. 348 regular meeting this evening. The menu was a fruit cup, assorted fruits, soup, crackers, prime rib along with baked and mashed potatoes, vegetable, rolls, butter, coffee, tea, and pie ala mode for dessert.

Following the dinner, everyone returned to the lodge hall for the regular meeting. After the formal opening ceremony the Grand Master and his officers retired to the ante room along with other dignitaries, and were officially welcomed to the lodge, and introduced and accorded the honors of the order. After the business of the lodge was dispatched, Brother Winston F. Pfunke, Grand Conductor, introduced the officers of the Grand Lodge, who made some very fine remarks, as did Grand Patriarch James W. Crowe.

Charles Hughes, Administrator of Orchard Manor, speaker for the evening, was introduced and addressed the lodge members pertaining to what is being done for the residents at Orchard Manor, the pluses and minuses, and the problems that they are experiencing—financial and otherwise, and problems with some of the wording in the union contract with employees at Orchard Manor, which in some instances is adding to these problems. He urged all the brothers to visit the Home and residents as often as possible, and view the Home, and ask any questions they might have about the operation of the Home. This is your Home—what we are doing is for you and our residents. It is by far the finest nursing home in the jurisdiction. And it would greatly improve the operation of the Home if some of these problems could be resolved. Visit the Home and feel free to consult Brother Hughes whenever you are there.

He will welcome you and be happy to talk to you about the Home, residents, etc. This is an open invitation to each brother, sister, or even the general public to visit and speak with the Administrator of this Home. Everyone was greatly impressed with his address. The Noble Grand congratulated Bro. Hughes on the fine manner in which the Home is being maintained, and the appearance, and witnessed how happy and well attended the residents of the Home are on a visit to the Home personally on Sunday, October 2, 1983, and thanked him for so graciously consenting to come and address the members of Clover Lodge No. 348 at our regular meeting this evening. It was our pleasure to have him as our guest.

The Grand Master, Paul C. Cooke, Jr., was introduced and accorded the honor of addressing the lodge members. In his address he stressed the necessity of seeking and signing up new and particularly younger as well as middle-aged members to perpetuate this grand fraternity in the future. But we must get busy and do it now! Today! What we do today and at the present time will greatly affect what we will have to rely upon and work with in the future. We must all dedicate ourselves, individually and collectively, to institute a membership campaign to maintain, and show a gain each year, and overcome the problems that we have with delinquent members, and suspensions, and endeavor to eliminate these problems which are eroding our fraternity. A concerned effort must be taken by each of us to overcome this situation, and resolve it for the benefit of our grand fraternity. We should all endeavor to help strengthen Oddfellowship.

We should get busy and work with the youth of our communities and assist them in every way that we can. Also, by instituting Jr. Lodges and Theta Rho Girls Clubs we can get them involved in worthwhile projects, and eliminate the drug, crime and other abuses we have in our present society and insure our future as a fraternity and a better place for our youth and everyone to live in in our troubled world. We could contribute a great deal to our communities by becoming involved with some of their problems and assisting in resolving them. We could channel the energies of our youth in our youth branches which will teach them to be better citizens and help in making everything in this world better for all.

Some of the Degree Rallies have continually initiated larger classes of candidates and a greater majority of them are younger and middle-aged men, and this is very good for our fraternity. One at the Southwest Degree Rally was 82 years young, and a member of Montefiore Lodge No. 794. We have to continue this good work and sign up new members, and whether or not they

have the Degrees conferred upon them at Degree Rallies or the Odd Fellow lodges, to endeavor to make certain that the Degrees are conferred in the proper manner as prescribed by the order, and by qualified Degree staffs, so that the new members will be greatly impressed and retain the tenets of the teachings and principles of Odd Fellowship. The brothers and lodges should make an effort to get the new members to attend lodge meetings regularly and take an active interest in the lodge and the order in general. But we must welcome them and make them feel a part of the lodge. Treat them as brothers, not strangers.

Joseph L. DeRamo

### CLOVER LODGE #348 NEWS NOTES

Brother and P.N.G. and Mrs. William E. Reed of Dormont, Pa., and a member of Clover Lodge #348, were honored with a Reception at Mount Calvary United Presbyterian Church, Coraopolis, in recognition of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, recently. The Reeds were married on October 22, 1933. They have two sons, Harry, of Charleston, W. Virginia, and William, of Sea Level, North Carolina; three granddaughters, and one grandson. Mr. Reed is an Art teacher at Keystone Oaks High School, in Dormont. He was Initiated into Coraopolis Lodge No. 429 October, 1926, which consolidated with Clover Lodge #348 on August 27, 1981. We congratulate the William E. Reeds on this milestone in their lives together. May God bless them always, and endure their love on this their very special day, and throughout the future as they continue their blessed bliss that they have enjoyed for fifty years. May the next fifty years be as fruitful and bright for both of them, and their loved ones. Congratulations once again, and many happy returns of this, your special day.

Joseph L. DeRamo

### RAMBLINGS

#### If Man Were Measured

- If man were measured by his words, we would fail
- If man were measured by his intentions, we would all come up short.
- If man were measured by his dreams, we would all score high.
- But man is measured by his deeds and that, in the final count, is the sum total.
- I can say, "I will do something," I can intend to do it and I can dream about its magnificence.
- But it is only when I do it that I am counted.
- All else is nothing.

### AM I AN ODD FELLOW?

I am certain that many of us could ask ourselves if we really are ODD FELLOWS. We all carry dues cards showing that we are a paid up member of our Lodges. The question is "Do we really espouse the teachings of our Order?"

Perhaps, if we analyze ourselves, we will discover that, if we are truthful with ourselves, we are not too ardent in our espousal of the principles of our Order. Sure, we regularly attend the meetings, may act on a committee and participate in activities outside the sphere of our immediate lodge functions.

Some of us have received many honors in our years of progress in the activities of the Order. Many of us pat ourselves on the back and gloat over our accomplishments and the fact that we have held many positions during the years of our membership. Yet we are not the least bit concerned about the glaring problems in our Fraternity. Many of us do not realize, or do not care, that there are many factions within the Order that are undercutting and eroding our fine fraternal group at all the levels of the organization.

Our Order is the finest fraternal organization in existence today. True we number less than many other fraternal groups, but we are the only one with a Sovereign Leader, world-wide.

Many of us do not seem to be concerned about the apathy in the Lodges, the Districts, and the Grand and Sovereign Bodies. Too many have the attitude, "Let George Do It." With this attitude prevalent among many members, can any of us truly say, "I AM AN ODD FELLOW?"

Many times we have been asked, "What's wrong with ODD FELLOWSHIP?" The problem lies with those who claim to be ODD FELLOWS. If our Order is to survive, we must get back to the basic teachings that were established by our founders—Ill. Hon. Thomas Wildey, Brother John Welsh, Brother John Duncan, Brother John Cheatham, and Brother Richard Rushmore.

Once we get back to the basic principles of our Order, "FRIENDSHIP, LOVE, AND TRUTH, FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY, AND UNIVERSAL JUSTICE, AND FIDELITY," then and only then we will flourish. Unless we do, we will perish.

Joseph Leonard DeRamo, Publicity

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**LADY MINNIE ABBOTT, PRESIDENT  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
LADIES AUXILIARIES PATRIARCHS  
MILITANT**

Lady Minnie Abbott was installed President of the International Association Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant at the Installation Services held by the General Military Council and the International Association Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in September, 1983.

Having been elected President of the International Secretaries Association, she presided at the meetings held in Pittsburgh, PA in 1982.

Lady Abbott was initiated into Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 10 in El Dorado, Kansas on Feb. 9, 1950. She was honored to have her mother, a Rebekah for many years, present. Sister Minnie has been an active member since that time. After serving in several appointed offices, and one year as Recording Secretary, she was elected Vice Grand, and in 1955 Noble Grand, the Lodge meeting weekly, she served each office six months.

Lady Minnie received the Decoration of Chivalry in September 1956, and was mustered into the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant, Justice No. 32 in Augusta in 1957.

She here served in several offices and was elected President in 1962; she was elected President again in 1980 and in 1983.

Lady Minnie served as Lodge Deputy in 1959 and was elected President of District 22 in 1966. She served as Degree Director for 15 years and is Director at the present time. She served her home Lodge for 7 years as Secretary and Treasurer and is now Noble Grand serving her second time.

She has served as Rebekah Assembly Officers and appointments through the years and regularly attends the Annual Sessions at Assembly. She was elected District Deputy President in 1971 and 1972. She has assisted when needed in the joint Installations and served as Representative to the Assembly four or five times.

Lady Minnie served as Representative to the Department Association many times where she held appointive offices. In 1971 she was elected Vice-President of the Kansas Department Association, LAPM and President in 1972. Her year as President was a very productive and enjoyable year and she was happy to institute a new Auxiliary, Friendship No. 36 in Riley, Kansas, which is an active Auxiliary. At the institution of this Auxiliary she was very capably assisted by General Commanding (R) Ed Ritcher and Lady Faith, who was at that time President of the International Association, LAPM. Lady Minnie served as Representative to the Department Association in New York in 1973. She was elected Secretary of the Department in 1977 and served there for four years before resigning that capacity after being elected to the International office in 1981.

Lady Minnie has attended the International Sessions thirteen of the past seventeen years, her first Session being that in Calgary, Alta, Canada in 1967 where she served as Officer of the Day for the Kansas Muster Service. She has served on many committees and appointments since that time.

Lady Abbott is a native Kansan, her parents with their family having moved from Kansas City, Missouri, two years prior to her birth. She attended schools in Yates Centre, Eureka, El Dorado and Wichita State University. She married Maurice Abbott and they made their home in El Dorado where he was employed in the Oil Industry, his chosen life's work. She worked at Beech Aircraft Corporation of Wichita for twenty-five years in the Department of Quality Control until she retired to care for her ailing husband who expired in April 1979.

A son, Virgil, with his family of two sons and a daughter and his wife Darlene reside in Enid, Oklahoma. They now have a one-year-old granddaughter, Monica Jayne. She also has a favorite daughter-in-law, Sara.



Lady Abbott enjoys her Church, Lodge, affiliations, her family and friends, and assisting in any community work in the County. Her hobbies are sewing, crocheting, and working in her yard and with her flowers at her residence at 610 South Star, El Dorado.

### IN MEMORIAM

JACKSON V. WARRICK, P.G.

Confluence Lodge #184

December 17, 1983

P.D.D.P. HELEN F. KRICK  
Clementine Rebekah Lodge #571

November 19, 1983

RUTH WAIDELICH  
Clementine Rebekah Lodge #571

December 15, 1983

RUSSELL R. KLINE  
Neversink Lodge #514

December 26, 1983

LeROY R. MUMMA  
Lebanon Lodge #121

December 14, 1983

NORMAN DRAYER

Triune Lodge #307

December 24, 1983

ROSE ZWALD  
Lady Margaret Rebekah Lodge #500

December 9, 1983

MARY RINKENBERG  
Hester Rebekah Lodge #29

November 17, 1983

LA VERNE BOOSEL  
West Sunbury Rebekah Lodge #19

November 21, 1983

URIAS BOYER  
Augusta Lodge #164

November, 1983

LILLIAN D. ZEMBOWER  
Faithful Rebekah Lodge #471

November 26, 1983

### THANK YOU FROM SISTER HELEN GETZ, D.D.P.

Thanks, all Sisters and Brothers, for your prayers, cards, visits, telephone calls, and words of encouragement during my stay in the hospital. God bless all of you!!

Sister Helen Getz, D.D.P.  
Huntingdon County

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Confluence Lodge #814 and Three Rivers Rebekah Lodge #61 held a Christmas covered dish dinner on Tuesday, December 13, 1983. The affair was well attended.

### BERNICE E. WOOD TESTIMONIAL SLATED FOR MARCH 24, 1984

All Units of Odd Fellowship of the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois invite all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to attend the Testimonial Banquet and Ball honoring Bernice E. Wood, President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

The event honoring Sister Wood will be held on Saturday, March 24, 1984 at 7:00 P.M. in the Grand Ballroom of the O'Hare Marriott Hotel, 8535 West Higgins Road, Chicago, Illinois.

Reservations for the \$25.00 per person banquet are being received by Geraldine P. Hills, 104 Oxford Road, Bolingbrook, IL. 60439. Check to accompany reservations payable to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F. Reservations must be made by March 9, 1984. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of tickets.

Hotel room reservations must be made through the Housing Committee. Room rates are \$49.00 plus tax. All rooms will be held on a graduated basis. Should a reservation not be cancelled by 6:00 P.M. on day of arrival or should an individual fail to check into the hotel on the specified arrival date, there will be a charge of one night's room and tax. Each individual will be responsible for his/her own expenses upon departure. Reservations are being received by Geraldine P. Hills, 104 Oxford Road, Bolingbrook, IL. 60439. Reservations must be made by February 29, 1984. All requests received after February 29th are subject to space availability.

For the members arriving at O'Hare International Airport, the O'Hare Marriott Hotel provides Courtesy Car service. Check the hotel board in the baggage claim areas for the telephone number of the hotel.

### SAMUEL LEVIT, HERMAN KURTZ, AND JAMES WHITEHEAD

P.G.M. Samuel Levit has been back in the hospital again.

Herman Kurtz is at home, but under the doctor's care.

P.G.M. James Whitehead has been hospitalized again.

Your cards and prayers for these Brothers will be greatly appreciated.

### NICKEL PLATE LODGE #1125 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Nickel Plate Lodge #1125 Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lake City, held their annual Christmas get-together at the Brown Derby, Erie, December 4. Forty-two members and their wives from Lake City, Girard and Fairview areas attended.

Herb Filby



**CALVIN E. CONKLIN**

Calvin E. Conklin was initiated into the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in May of 1961 when he joined State College Lodge #1032 in State College, Pennsylvania.

After becoming a Past Grand, Cal has served as Financial Secretary of his Lodge for six (6) years and as President of the Hall Association for the same period of time.

He served as District Deputy Grand Master of Centre County for four (4) years and was chairman of a degree rally during this term.

Representative to Grand Lodge numerous times, Cal has served on committees for Grand Master Fred M. See and for Grand Master Ed Binkley.

Brother Cal also holds membership in the Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge #452 of Port Matilda, Pennsylvania.

Cal and his wife, Suzanne, reside at 1101 West Beaver Avenue, State College, Pa. His daughter and two granddaughters reside in the Chambersburg area.

Motion picture and television cameraman for the Pennsylvania State University has been his occupation for the past twenty-two years where he produces instructional and research material as well as entertainment for students, and faculty as well as for the public. These films and tapes are shown in classrooms and over Channel 3, WPSX, and Channel 19 in Altoona.

With one more year until his retirement, Cal is looking forward to more fishing, photography and further serving Odd Fellowship.

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The best way for a homemaker to have a few minutes to herself is to start the dishes.



**ERNEST L. NELSON**

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

I joined Heneosis Adelpheon Encampment No. 42 in 1971. On June 23, 1977 I was elected Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment of Pa. Following this term, I was successively elected to the Grand Encampment offices of Grand Senior Warden, Grand High Priest and Grand Patriarch of Pa. where I enjoyed serving the jurisdiction.

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

I joined Laura Rebekah Lodge No. 101 in 1975.

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

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

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

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

I live and love Odd Fellowship every day.

Ernest L. Nelson

### FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Due to the fact that we are now into a new year, it is my hope that 1984 will be a most happy, healthful and prosperous year for all members of the Order and the Lodges, Encampments, Auxiliaries, and Cantons.

In order to accomplish most of this, the very first thing that is essential is to be trying to obtain as many new members as possible in our individual Lodges, and, to be trying our best to reinstate former members who have left the Lodge for various reasons over the past years.

Once we have obtained the new or former members, then we have to try to keep them interested enough to attend the meetings as often as possible.

This involves first of all, having interesting and informative meetings. Secondly, make the new or former members feel welcome and at home, find something for them to do so that they feel that they are a part of the Lodge. Let them offer their ideas and suggestions for ways to improve the meetings and functions. **DO NOT IGNORE THEM.** If they are made a part of the Lodge, they will be your future Officers, and will in most cases get their friends and relatives to become members also.

On Lodge Meeting nights when you actually don't have too much business to transact, why not take a portion of the By-Laws of your Lodge and review them. Some of our Lodges have not updated their By-Laws for a number of years. There are changes made in the Blue Book almost every year, but, some of our members and our Lodges do not ever look at the Annual Grand Lodge Journal or the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge in order to keep abreast of the changes that have been made.

Regarding the Lodge By-Laws, I will mention one item that a lot of our Lodges are probably not aware of. When you take in a new member the minimum initiation fee is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) plus a fee of two dollars (\$2.00) for the Aged Home Building Fund. Up until about two years ago that fee was one dollar (\$1.00).

We have a number of our Lodges trying to more or less insist that the members of the Lodge pay their dues on an annual basis. This is good in some respects as it makes a little easier work for the Secretary, but, with conditions such as they are

today, this could create a problem for some members. There is nothing in the Laws of our Order that requires a member to pay his dues annually in one lump sum. As long as the member keeps in good standing they can pay their dues in the manner that is most convenient to them, and, be advised, the Secretary nor the Lodge can refuse to accept the payment. Let's all work for a better Lodge and a better Order.

### THE PUBLICITY POWER

(The fifth in a series of articles on publicity.)

#### Follow Up.

Your publicity plan is showing success. Your articles are being used by the media. Members by now know that the news is getting out. Now what?

Make a point of letting the responsible people at the media know that you know the release was used, and you appreciate their efforts. Do it promptly; or better still, put a thank you note in your next release. Don't over do it. A very brief "thank you" is sufficient.

Not all of your releases will be used. Evaluate those used to determine what the success formula is; what they use, what they refuse.

There is a lot of literature available for resource materials for filler statements in your articles. A statement or two concerning your projects or interest in each article will slowly disperse a lot of information to the public. Add just enough to add a flavor to your article; don't over do any article. As the saying goes, "Just a touch will do it."

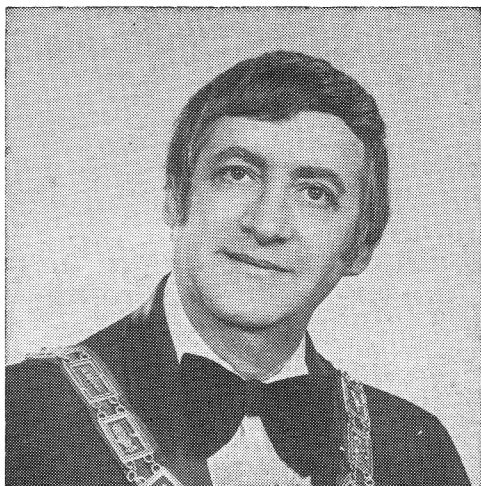
Don't forget that short, to the point, "thank you."

EWB, Eastern Publicity

### THE GOLDEN CHAIN OF FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is a golden chain,  
The links are friends so dear  
And like a rare and precious jewel  
It's treasured more each year . . .  
It's clasped together firmly  
With a love that's deep and true,  
And it's rich with happy memories  
And fond recollections too . . .  
Time cannot destroy its beauty  
For, as long as memory lives,  
Years cannot erase the pleasures  
That the joy of Friendship gives . . .  
For Friendship is a priceless gift  
That cannot be bought or sold,  
But to have an understanding friend  
Is worth far more than gold . . .  
And the GOLDEN CHAIN OF  
FRIENDSHIP

Is a song and blessed tie  
Binding kindred hearts together  
As the years go passing by . . .

**FRED M. SEE**

Fred M. See, joined Latrobe Lodge #541 in November 1964 and is a Past Grand of his home Lodge. He is a member of Annie Rebekah Lodge #134 in Latrobe and an associate member of Lady St. Clair Rebekah Lodge #341 of Ligonier. Westmoreland Encampment #199 where he is Past Chief Patriarch, and Butler Canton #52.

He has served The Grand Lodge as a member of the Joint Youth Committee for 3 years, a member of the Joint Planning Board, on the Committee to prepare a Testimonial for Past Grand Master William F. Fennell, a member of the Mid-Atlantic States Conclave Committee, a member of the Five County Rally Committee since 1966. Served on the Jurisdictional Membership and Expansion and Development Committees. He has had an active part in the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth serving as an assistant Tour Leader, Tour Leader and Jurisdictional Chairman.

He served five terms as District Deputy Grand Master, and served as Grand Chaplain of The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in 1977 under Past Grand Master Robert G. Gumbert.

At Grand Lodge Session of June 1977 he was nominated for the office of Grand Warden, and was elected in March of 1978, serving as Grand Warden 1978-1979, and Deputy Grand Master in 1979-1980. He was installed as Grand Master in Harrisburg in June of 1980, and served until June 1981. In March of 1981 he was elected to a second term as Grand Master.

In March of 1982 he was elected Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge, and is the incumbent in that office at the present time.

P.G.M. See is also currently serving The Grand Encampment as The Grand Marshal.

**GILBERT A. RAND**

Gilbert A. Rand joined Walker Lodge #306 in February 1945. He is a Past Grand of Walker Lodge and served many terms as District Deputy Grand Master. He was elected President of the District Deputy Association and served two terms.

He is a Past Chief Patriarch of Perseverance Encampment #135, a member of Philadelphia Canton #1 and Letitia Penn Rebekah Lodge #173.

He served as Grand Conductor on the Staff of Past Grand Master Robert L. Derr.

He was elected Grand Warden in 1976 and served that office from 1976-1977, served as Deputy Grand Master 1977-1978 and Grand Master 1978-1979. He was picked by Past Sovereign Grand Master, Eugene Mount to serve as Sovereign Grand Marshal for the term 1979-1980.

He has served on many committees for Grand Lodge, and was Chairman for the 12th Unified Session. He is a permanent member of the Middle Atlantic States Conclave Committee and was Chairman for the Hosting of the Conclave in Pennsylvania. He served as Banquet Chairman for the Sovereign Grand Lodge Session at Pittsburgh in 1982. He served as Chairman for Past Grand Master Binkley's Testimonial dinner. He has been a member for many years of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Odd Fellows and Rebekah's Association, holding various offices and serving on many of its committees.

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Joseph Leonard DeRamo, Publicity

### HOW TO MAKE MONEY

The modern idea of business is to do something at least as well as, or better than, anyone else can do it. Then sell it at a fair price, and you will make money. The modern businessman does not apologize because he makes profit. He is in business to make money, but he does not want this money except in exchange for a service. He is insistent that he give good value for money received. If he were not he could not stay in business long, and retain his self-respect.

For centuries men have been trying different plans for making money. It has gradually been demonstrated that there is no permanent profit in anything other than a fair exchange of commodities.

By specialization, by concentrating all their energy and thought on one line of products the smartest men have found they can make more money than by spreading their talents over a wide range. Those who are not so smart are slowly discovering what the others have already learned.

The upshot is that we now have a powerful force working for the social good, namely, the realization that it pays to do a thing extremely well, and that, in best serving the public, one best serves oneself. This is a particularly fortunate provision of nature, because a man might become tired of serving the public, but he will never grow tired of serving himself.

Joseph Leonard DeRamo, Publicity

### ODD FELLOWSHIP'S MEMBERSHIP CARD

I hold in my hand a little scrap of paper, 2½ x 3½ inches in size. It is of no intrinsic worth, not a bond, not a check or receipt for valuables, yet it is my most precious priceless possession. It is my membership card in an Odd Fellows' lodge. It tells me that I have entered into a spiritual kinship with my fellow Odd Fellows to practice charity in word and deed; to forgive and forget the faults of my brethren; to hush the tongues of scandal and innuendo; to care for the crippled, indigent, the hungry, and the sick and distressed, the orphan, and aged brothers and sisters, and to be fair and just to all mankind.

It tells me that no matter where I may travel in the world, I am welcome to visit a place where good fellowship prevails among brothers and friends.

It tells me that my loved ones, my home, and my household are under the protection of every member of this great fraternity, who have sworn to protect and defend mine, as I have sworn to protect and defend theirs.

It tells me that should I ever be over-

taken by adversity or misfortune through no fault of my own, the hands of every Odd Fellow on the face of the earth will be stretched forth to assist me in my necessities.

And finally it tells me that when my final exit from the stage of life has been made, there will be gathered around my lifeless body friends and brothers who will recall to mind my virtues, though they be but few, and will forget my faults, though they may be many.

It tells me that and a great deal more, this little card, and makes me proud, yet humble that I can possess this passport into a society of friends and brothers that are numbered in the millions.

Joseph Leonard DeRamo, Publicity

### GRANDMOTHERS

A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own. She likes other peoples' little girls and boys. A grandfather is a man grandmother. He goes for walks with boys, and they talk about fishing and stuff like that. However, grandmothers don't have anything to do, but be there. They are so old they shouldn't play hard or run at all. It's enough if grandmothers drive us to the market where the play horse is, and then have lots of dimes ready, or if they take us for walks like the man grandmothers do, they should slow down past pretty things like leaves and caterpillars. They should never say, "Hurry Up."

Usually grandmothers are fat. But, not too fat to tie our shoes. They wear glasses and funny underwear. They can take their teeth and gums off. Grandmothers don't have to be smart. They are able to answer questions like "Why isn't God married?" and "How come dogs chase cats?" Grandmothers don't talk baby talk like visitors do, because it is hard to understand. When they read to us, they don't skip, or mind if it is the same old story over again. Everyone should try hard to have a grandmother, especially if your television isn't working or you don't have one, because grandmothers are the only people in the world who have time for us kids.

Willington, Ohio Enterprise 4/7/83

Written by a Third Grader

### MARY RINKENBERG

Mary Rinkenberg died November 17, 1983. She was a member of Hester Rebekah Lodge #29 for 60 years. For 40 years she was Secretary of her Lodge.

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Are you the kind of Odd Fellow that sets a good example for the new members, or are you like the little boy's dad??

## GRAND ENCAMPMENT DEGREE RALLY HELD

On Saturday afternoon, November 12, 1983, the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania held an Encampment Degree Rally at the Philadelphia Orphans' Home, at 1:00 p.m. The Welcome address was given by Earl R. Leiby, PGP, GR, Chairman of the Grand Encampment Degree Rally Committee. Other members of the committee were Carl E. Muller, PGP, H. Frank Stanley, PGP, Dept. Comm. William R. Perry, PGP, Gr. Treas. Gr. Enc. Maynard J. Ernst, PGP. They should all be very highly commended for the diligent work that each one of these fine brothers and Patriarchs contributed to the planning and success of this Encampment Degree Rally which has been held at this Orphans' Home for the past several years, and this is the last time it will be held in this Home. Plans are being formulated to hold this Degree Rally in another location in 1984.

The Patriarchal Degree was conferred in a very commendable manner, with members attending from several Encampments in the eastern part of this jurisdiction, including Chief Patriarch Jr. PGM Edward W. Binkley, and other Grand Encampment officers. The highlight of this Degree Rally in my opinion, was the sterling performance of George V. Kenney, which was so realistic in his portrayal of Abraham in the sacrifice of his son Isaac. It was indeed a sterling performance, but then, George has some theatrical background, working in summer stock, and this helps a great deal. He has endeavored to induce others to perform their parts in the Degrees in a more realistic manner, to greatly impress the candidates receiving the Degrees. The Golden Rule Degree was conferred in a very commendable manner, with some of the Grand Encampment officers and other members of the Encampments making up the Degree staff, and participating.

This Grand Encampment Degree Rally was held in honor of our Grand Patriarch, and is known as "the James W. Crowe class." The Degree Rally recessed at 4:00 p.m. The Grand Patriarch and the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania held a Special Sessions LTD, to admit Past Chief Patriarchs to the Grand Encampment Degree. Herbert B. Clausen, PCP, of Uncas Encampment No. 144, Lebanon, and Russell Lousen, PCU, received the Grand Encampment Degree in a very impressive manner.

Dinner was served in the Home dining room at 5:00 p.m. by a catering service. The menu was sliced roast turkey with stuffing, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, homemade buns, butter, coffee, tea, and assorted home made pies and assorted fruit cup for dessert. H. Frank Stanley was in charge of arranging this dinner as he

does annually at the Orphans' Home.

Following the dinner the Degree Rally was re-convened at 7:00 p.m. by Earl R. Leiby, PGP, GR, with the conferral of the beautiful Royal Purple Degree by the renowned Degree staff of Hamburg Encampment No. 106, under the direction of Degree Captain Earl R. Leiby, PGP, GR, in a very impressive and outstanding manner.

The following candidates had the three beautiful Encampment Degrees conferred upon them at this Degree Rally: Ernest Waninger, Earl Tflugfelder, George Ber- man, and Pat McGlinchey, of Perseverance Encampment No. 135, Phila.; Miles Weid- man, Norristown Enc. No. 37; Donald Rein- ert and Dave Angstat, of Excelsior En- campment No. 85, Pottstown, Pa.; John R. Stober, Uncas Enc. No. 144, Lebanon, Pa.; Clarence Brenner, William Gibbs, and Myrl Rodgers, of Mt. Zion Encampment No. 14, York, Pa.; and Alexander Haransky and Kenneth Eberle, of Hornet Encampment No. 60, from the Jurisdiction of New Jersey. A fine commendation should be given to Pat McGlinchey of Perseverance Encampment No. 135, for so graciously consenting to serve and to the candidates during the con- ferral of the three beautiful Encampment Degrees. As mentioned earlier this will be the last Grand Encampment Degree Rally to be held in the Philadelphia Orphanage. The beautiful scenery used in the Grand En- campment Degree Rallies throughout the years originally belonged to Excelsior En- campment No. 85, Pottstown, and when they traveled to the Jurisdiction of Vir- ginia several years ago, about two feet or so had to be cut off the bottom to enable it to be taken into the lodge building in Vir- ginia at that time. It was to be disassem- bled for the last time on Wednesday, No- vember 17, 1983, and transported to Harry Holmes' farm for storage.

The Grand Encampment Degree Commit- tee is working on plans to replace the scen- ery with a new type that can be assem- bled and transported and stored whenever necessary. It takes several hours to assem- ble the present scenery. The members of this Degree Rally committee should be high- ly commended for their dedication, time and talent in arranging these Encampment De- gree Rallies annually. Knowing this com- mittee, a location to conduct this Encamp- ment Degree Rally in 1984 will be found in the very near future and plans will be formulated for 1984.

There were 80 brothers and patriarchs present for this Grand Encampment Degree Rally. The committee wishes to thank ev- eryone who attended and contributed to the success of this Degree Rally, "The James W. Crowe Class of 1983."

All the Grand Encampment officers were present except Grand Inside Sentinel and



Grand Treasurer William R. Perry, recovering from illness at home. Howard L. Chew, D.G.M., represented the Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Penna., with the following present: Jr. PGM Edward W. Binkley, Willis G. Robinson, Gr. Sec'y, Robert L. Derr, PGM, GR (cast on left arm due to accident), Dale Binkley, Gr. Guardian (taking part in the Encampment Degrees), Earl R. Leiby, PGP, GR, Carl E. Muller, PGP, E. Ernest Bock, PGP, H. Frank Stanley, PGP, Dept. Comm., Maynard J. Ernst, PGP, Ernest Nelson, PGP, Robert C. Walker, GHP, Clarence C. Brown, GSW, Clyde F. Leaman, Grand Scribe, Fred M. See, PGM, GR, Grand Marshal, Joseph L. DeRamo, Grand Outside Sentinel.

The introduction of dignitaries was held at the close of Degree Rally, and all responded with some fine remarks. The Grand Patriarch, James W. Crowe, was indeed very happy with the class of candidates, the attendance, and also commended the committee on conducting another fine Degree Rally. He urged the new Patriarchs to return to their Encampments and get busy in learning more about the Encampment branch of our grand fraternity, and to work in their Odd Fellow lodges—get new members there and sign them for the Encampment.

Joseph Leonard DeRamo, Publicity

#### AMBRIDGE ENCAMPMENT #259 INSTALLATION

The Officers of Ambridge Encampment #259, of Ambridge, Pa., were formally installed by the Grand Patriarch, James W. Crowe, assisted by the D.D.G.P. Patriarch Frank Casbourne, and some Grand Encampment Officers, and members of Harrison-Graham Encampment #116, Freedom. The following Officers were Installed: Nicholas Fetchin, Chief Patriarch; William H. Ewing, Senior Warden; Henry G. Keith, Junior Warden; John M. Pochubay, 1st Guard of the Tent; Robert K. Rees, High Priest (not present due to illness); Paul S. Wimer, Recording Scribe; James W. Crowe, Treasurer; Herbert L. Marti, Outside Sentinel; James T. Boyd, Inside Sentinel; Hilton Yelland, 1st Watch; Ian H. Work, 2nd Watch; George Budinko, 3rd Watch; Paul L. Brooks, 4th Watch; Joseph Bufalini, Guide; Alex Roknick, 2nd Guard of the Tent; Representative to the Wayside Inn, Paul S. Wimer; Hilton Yelland, Representative to Orchard Manor; Joseph L. DeRamo, Representative to Grand Encampment. The Grand Patriarch should be highly commended along with the members of his Installing Staff, for a very commendable Installation ceremony.

The Grand Patriarch, James W. Crowe, also installed the Officers of Harrison-Graham Encampment #116, Freedom, Pa.,

assisted by the DDGP, Frank Casbourne. There was a very fine attendance at both of these Encampment Installations, and a delicious lunch was prepared and served to all present following the meetings and the fellowship hour.

Joseph Leonard DeRamo, Publicity

#### LADY GREENWOOD REBEKAH LODGE NO. 308 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Lady Greenwood Rebekah Lodge #308 held their Christmas Party at the V.F.W. Home on December 14, 1983 at 6 o'clock. It was in the form of a tureen dinner. Chaplain Hannah Hassinger gave grace. Delicious food was enjoyed by all present.

A short meeting was held. Alameda Cross read a Christmas poem from our Assembly President, Betty Elder.

Beverly Peoples had charge of the program. She read Scripture from Luke 2nd. Several readings pertaining to Christmas were read by Hester Peoples, Clare Treaster, and Beverly Peoples.

There was a gift exchange by drawing numbers.

Nine members and five guests were present. Guests were Dorothy Brown, Past President Rebekah Assembly of Pa.; Sarah V. Bonson, Coordinator of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine; Mildred Yetter, Jane Dahl, and Helen Rumbaugh. Lady Greenwood #308 members were Mary Himes, Hester Peoples, Beverly Peoples, Alameda Cross, Clare Treaster, Marian Dahlen, Pauline Filson, Rae Young, and Virginia Kauffman.

Submitted by  
Virginia Kauffman

#### ASTER REBEKAH LODGE #177

Aster Rebekah Lodge #177 of Allport, Pa. held a lovely Christmas party Monday, December 12th. Sisters and guests attended the gala celebration. Tables were beautifully decorated in the Christmas decor. A short business meeting was held and donations were sent to the homes. In lieu of the exchange of gifts, Sisters generously gave their gift toward the Homes. Many beautiful readings were rendered and the "Meaning of the Advent Wreath" was presented by Sister Barbara McClellan, all Sisters participated in scripture reading, along with the carols, a trio was sung by three Sisters, also a duet.

Santa Claus arrived and many beautiful door prizes were awarded. D.D.P. Jean Domblesky presented each Sister with a little gift.

A beautiful and delicious brunch was served. After singing, "We wish you a Merry Christmas," we departed for home to meet again in 1984.

### BERNICE E. WOOD, PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

Mrs. Bernice E. Wood brought honor and pride to the jurisdiction of Illinois when she was elected President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies during the annual convention held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and installed in an impressive ceremony Wednesday night, Sept. 21, 1983. She assumed leadership of the International Association at the close of the convention.

Mrs. Wood is a native of Illinois having resided in that state all of her adult life. She is married to Clark Wood, who is presently serving Odd Fellowship as the Sovereign Grand Lodge Conductor. They have one son, Jerry L.; a daughter-in-law, Carole Ann, and an adorable grandson, Jerrod Lee, age four.

After graduating from high school in Flora, Bernice attended Southern Illinois University and McKendree College receiving her Bachelors Degree in Education and Psychology. She did Post Graduate work on her Masters Degree at Eastern Illinois University, and taught Remedial Reading in the schools of Clay County. Preferring the business world, she studied Real Estate Law, and later established her own firm, "Ermine Enterprises, Inc."

The Wood family also own, and have successfully operated a Building Construction Corporation for many years. Their company does primarily commercial building, and road work. They have a Sporting Goods Store, "Frontier Guns and Antiques," which is managed by their son, Jerry.

Bernice is a member of Regenia Rebekah Lodge #184 of Flora, James Steiner L.A.P.M. and the United Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, both of Cicero. She has served the Rebekahs in local, district and state offices and on various committees. She was President of the Rebekah State Assembly during the Bi-Centennial year 1975-1976, and was Representative to the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies in 1977. Sister Wood has served the International Association as Warden, Vice President, Courtesy Officer, Escort to Flag Bearer, and gave the tributes to the International, Canadian, and Rebekah Flags during the annual conventions in 1977 and 1979.

A dedicated Rebekah, Bernice firmly believes in the principles of Odd Fellowship. She served several years on the Ladies Advisory Board, and the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellow-Rebekah Home in Mattoon, Illinois and was the first Rebekah Sister elected as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. During her tenure on the Board, through mutual respect, co-opera-

tion, and understanding—much good was accomplished for the Home, and for the Fraternal Order in Illinois. She cites the various Homes of this great Order, as noteworthy of the love and compassion that Odd Fellowship holds for those in their golden years, and is pleased to have had this opportunity to be of service.

Sister Wood has also been active in several civic, professional, and fraternal organizations. She is a member of the Illinois and National Realtors Association, has served on the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and the Doctor's Procurement Committee for the City of Flora.

She is a Director At Large of the Wabash Valley Association Inc., and has made numerous trips to Washington, D. C. helping lobby for water conservation projects in the valley, and improved waterways.

She is a member of the General Federation, and the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, and has served the Federation as a Past State Vice President from Southern Region, Past President of the Flora Woman's Club, and Past President of District #24, IFWC.

Bernice is also a Past President of the Flora Business and Professional Women's Club, and a Past President of the South Eastern Illinois Alumni Association of McKendree College. She has helped with various community and civic projects including fund drives for various charities and humanitarian projects.

All members of the Wood family are affiliated with the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs giving of their time, and talents in promoting the work of the Fraternal Order.

Mrs. Wood is an energetic, fun loving individual whose hobbies include reading, collecting R. S. Prussia Porcelain China, antique crystal, various handcrafts, and working with the flowers at their home when she has time.

### RAMBLINGS

Did you know that the common pretzel was specifically designed for use in Lent. Sometime during the middle ages, when Lent was accompanied by strict bans on dairy products as well as meat, people subsisted largely on breads, pastries, soups, and vegetables. Bakers in Germany decided to create a food that would even look religious, the pretzel. The crossed arms of a pretzel represented a Christian at prayer. Place your palms on opposite shoulders, thus crossing your forearms, and you will recognize the shape.

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We are all manufacturers—some make good, others make trouble and still others make excuses.



Pictured left to right—Brother Merrill Alexander, Sister Mary E. Walker, P.P. and Sister Madeline Dillon.

#### LADY EMILY REBEKAH LODGE #452

Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge #452, Port Matilda, Pa. held a birthday/Thanksgiving/Christmas banquet December 3, 1983, at the Mount Nittany Methodist Church social room. 48 members and guests attended.

Thanksgiving Day readings were presented. The birthday people were each given a paper cup with 2 or 3 grains of corn in it. The person was to tell something they were thankful for with each grain of corn. They were each presented with a gift.

Christmas poems were read as well as the beautiful story of Jesus' birth. Solos were sung by Sister Janet Boone and Sister Madeline Dillon.

A comedy skit was portrayed by Brother Merrill Alexander as the father, Sister Madeline Dillon as the daughter, and Sister Mary E. Walker, P.P., portrayed Popcorn Willie.

Group singing concluded the program.

A delicious meal and a very enjoyable time of fellowship was shared with each member concluding they were thankful they were a member of the Rebekahs.

Jo Anne Williams, Sec'y  
Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge #452

#### SIGMUND ROSENWASSER AND WIFE BECOME GRANDPARENTS

Grand Lodge Attorney Sigmund Rosenwasser and his wife, Gabby became grandparents once again on December 11, 1983.

Their daughter Evelyn gave birth to a bouncing baby boy at 5:00 A.M. that day, and they have named him Jeffrey Phillip Wedner. He is the Brother of Jessica, age 6, and Kimberly, age 4.

Congratulations to the parents and grandparents.

#### A FIRST MESSAGE TO THE MEMBERSHIP

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As we begin this administration I have loving thoughts of our membership and much enthusiasm about the many plans that have been made for this year. I sincerely appreciate, and thank everyone for the honor, and trust that you have shown in me by elevating me to this high position of leadership and will endeavor to the best of my ability to perform the duties of the office. With God's help and the continued cooperation of our members we will be actively involved in Building For A Better World.

In this, my first article to you, I must place great emphasis on the importance of membership extension which is the responsibility of every Odd Fellow and Rebekah. Odd Fellowship on the North American Continent has reached the point where our organization must overcome the complacency and indifference that seems to exist in many areas.

Your Sovereign Grand Master and International President are challenging you, the members, to do more in '84, and join in our plans to gain new members. We are asking the Noble Grands of every lodge to get one new member. He, or she, should then select four other aggressive, and enthusiastic officers in your lodge, and challenge them to obtain one new member each. With five new members in each lodge, and by retaining our present membership, our Order would show a nice gain. Approach prospective members with interest and enthusiasm.

**BELIEVE** in Odd Fellowship and its values, and have a positive attitude about increasing membership. **IT CAN BE DONE!**

We plan to have a Telethon on Saturday, April 28, 1984, the Saturday nearest the anniversary date of Odd Fellowship in North America and request that every jurisdiction hold membership rallies at that time. More details will be available at a later date, however, the new officers in each jurisdiction might like to have this advance information in order to include it in their plans for the year.

I am looking forward to visiting with many of you during this year and sincerely hope that as our fraternal activities unfold during the coming months, they may bring a year of happiness, friendships, progress, and growth. **BELIEVE - BEGIN - BUILD** - Our Golden Opportunity is now!

With fraternal love,  
Bernice Wood, President  
International Association  
of Rebekah Assemblies



### 70th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Welcomer celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary January 7, 1984. The couple were married by the Rev. M. F. Fosselman in the parsonage of Zion Evangelical Church, York, Pa. Mrs. Welcomer is the former Rosa A. Firestone, daughter of Alice and John C. Firestone, York, Pa. Mr. Welcomer is the son of Henry F. Welcomer, York, Pa. and they are the parents of four (4) children, Inez at home, John H. at Middletown Home, David G., Wisconsin, and Helen Jones, 2006 West Market Street, York, Pa. There are also 9 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Mr. Welcomer is retired from the School Board after 15 years.

### VISUAL RESEARCH DONATIONS DECEMBER 1983

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| * 74 Mount Zion Lodge ..\$100.00<br>In Memorial - |       |
| Charles H. Smith ...                              | 17.00 |
| Orville Humbert ...                               | 25.00 |
| Anthony, John .....                               | 10.00 |
| Bailey, Edna, Carlton                             | 4.00  |
| Bickel, Samuel .....                              | 11.00 |
| Bond, Alfred .....                                | 12.00 |
| Bookwalter, Max ...                               | 11.00 |
| Dockey, Lamar, Helen                              | 3.00  |
| Freede, Robert .....                              | 4.00  |
| Goodyear, James ...                               | 1.00  |
| Groce, Nelson .....                               | 2.00  |
| Holtzinger, Gerald ..                             | 6.00  |
| Hoover, Richard ...                               | 5.00  |
| Jones, Milo .....                                 | 4.00  |
| Lassley, Alfred and<br>Esther .....               | 12.00 |
| Mobley, Henry .....                               | 1.00  |
| McElwain, William .                               | 1.00  |
| Ruth, E. Austin ....                              | 1.00  |
| Singer, Dale .....                                | 7.00  |
| Smith, D. Walter ...                              | 6.00  |

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| Stapelkamp, William   | 6.00         |
| Stouch, Richard ....  | 4.00         |
| Stover, Robert .....  | 2.00         |
| Strickler, Harry .... | 1.00         |
| Toomey, Robert ....   | 5.00         |
| Weaver, William ...   | 5.00         |
| Weire, Paul .....     | 11.00        |
| West, Kenneth .....   | 6.00         |
| Williams, Thomas ..   | 10.00        |
| Witman, Robert ....   | 11.00        |
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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| *215 Mechanicsburg .....                                           | 50.00  |
| 39 Allentown Auxiliary<br>Memory of Lady Hazel<br>Longstreth ..... | 10.00  |
| District 14 Rally Committee .                                      | 250.00 |
| Dr. Frank E. Engelman #794                                         | 25.00  |
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Total .....\$639.00

\*Denotes 100%

### CORRECTION OF VISUAL RESEARCH DONATION

In the November issue of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine, the Rebekah Lodge Donations appeared under the Educational Foundation heading and should have been listed as Visual Research Donations. Sorry for this error.

### SHILLINGTON LODGE #1175 CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 20, 1983 at 8:00 p.m. Shillington Lodge #1175 had its annual Christmas party at the Lodge Hall, West Lancaster Avenue, Shillington, with 71 people in the Lodge Hall.

The Lodge was happy to have an Honored Guest and his wife from the Grand Lodge, Willis G. Robinson, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and several Brothers from Oley Lodge #218 and Neversink Lodge #514 and Sinking Springs Lodge #660.

Entertainment was by Kit Breedy and her Singing Seniors who provided a program of Christmas music with 28 singers all 70 to 80 years of age.

Gifts were distributed to all present and a Christmas lunch served in the Banquet Room.

Past Grand Master Russell Kistler and four (4) women were in charge of the preparing and serving of the food.

Brother Charles Keffer purchased the food.

A very nice evening was enjoyed by all present and we thank everyone who helped to make this a night to long remember.

Merry Christmas 1983.

Carey L. Weik, Chairman  
Raymond E. Quinter, Co-Chairman

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Hard work is the accumulation of things you didn't do when you should have.



Installation of Officers for the Frances Rebekah Lodge No. 578 of Three Springs took place on October 24. The officers are (l. to r.): Front—installing officer, Helen Getz; district deputy president of Maple Glenn Lodge, Mapleton Depot; past noble grand, Joyce Trego; noble grand, Eva McCall; vice grand, Denise Winnick; secretary, Hannah Gordon; financial secretary, Isabel Park; second row—treasurer, Jean Walker, right support to the noble grand, Hope Brodbeck; left support to the noble grand, Genevieve Parsons (not present); warden, Alma Whitsel; conductor, Joan Wilson; musician, Hazel Shaffer; color bearer, Eeva Wear; vice grand appointments, right support, Ruth Chilcoate; left support, Inez Stake; inside guard, Peggy Brodbeck; outside guard, Mary Knepper; chaplain, Janet Bollinger. Photo by Gary L. Booher.

### EVERY LODGE SHOULD HAVE A PROGRAM

An active Lodge is usually one which has a well planned program. A good program takes time to arrange and should be planned far enough ahead of time to make it successful. In many active Lodges the first or last meeting in the month is limited to just the essential business and a social or educational program of some kind.

Social programs can be based on holiday themes—Valentine Day, Memorial Day, Easter Hat, Thanksgiving, etc. Sometimes it can be just a pleasant evening of cards, bingo, darts or a box social. Some of these meetings should be for the family to join with the members. There are innumerable ways to entertain the spouses, but Sport Nights can be held easily with athletic stars invited to give short talks to interest the children of the members. Many Lodges also hold a night when they honor their municipal police officers and firemen.

Educational meetings can be just as varied. Ask the owner or an officer of the leading town's industries to give talks about their businesses. The utility companies almost always have speakers and movies or slide shows. You may also have a member who has an interesting occupation or hobby and will be pleased to give a talk about it. Most larger cities have

special bureaus or libraries where movies are loaned on almost any subject. Many will mail them to outlying areas just for the cost of the postage.

There are also occasions when the Lodge celebrates anniversaries, honors an outstanding member or the founder of its branch of the Order. No matter what type of meeting it is, where possible it should be open for prospective candidates. Also, when prospects are invited, a knowledgeable member should be asked to give a short talk about the history and aims of the Order.

All of this is fine, but who will make the arrangements? The best plan is to make this the duty of the Vice Grand. It should be his duty to make the term of his predecessor successful. An inducement is that should he be followed by a less talented person, one of the activities he initiated will carry over to the term when he serves in the top post.

Morris J. Martin  
Pittsburgh, PA

### SCHUYLER COLFAX MUSEUM COMMITTEE

The International Association of Rebekah Assemblies has exciting news for all members of the Rebekah Unit of Odd Fellowship.

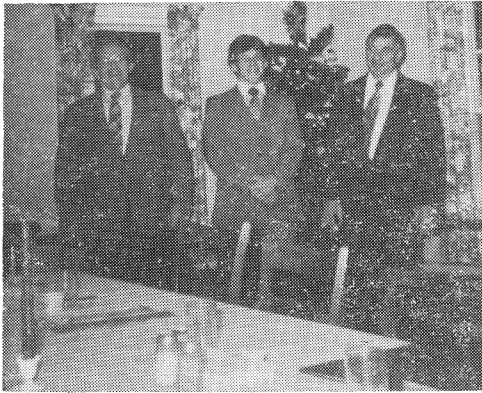
The second floor of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Building in Winston-Salem, North Carolina will be remodeled to contain the offices of the I.A.R.A. Secretary and the President, plus a Museum designated to perpetuate the memory of our founder, Schuyler Colfax.

In selecting items to be displayed in the museum, the committee will use the following guidelines.

1. Age of item and its place in our Order
2. Condition and history of article
3. Value—not necessarily monetary
4. The impact the item will have on those visitors who are not members of this organization in terms of respect for our Order.

The committee appointed by the President of each Jurisdiction will assume the responsibility to carefully examine, describe and photograph each item received, then forward the information to the I.A.R.A. Schuyler Colfax Museum Committee. They will then select the items to be placed in the Museum. Only through active participation and the enthusiastic sharing of articles and ideas can this ambitious project be brought to a successful conclusion.

The Committee—Emma Lou Harriman, P.P. I.A.R.A., Adele Hackett, Massachusetts, Marie Prior, P.P. I.A.R.A. are counting on every Rebekah and Odd Fellow to participate in this Museum project.



Left to right: Brother Henry Hoffman, his son Dean, who was the U.N. Delegate, and our Noble Grand, Ralph Schatz.

#### BOYERTOWN LODGE #708

On Tuesday evening, December 13, 1983, Boyertown Lodge #708 held their annual Christmas party at the Liberty Fire Company dining hall with thirty members attending. A delicious ham dinner with all the trimmings was served family style at 6:30 P.M. Following the dinner, Noble Grand Ralph Schatz introduced Dean Hoffman, the U.N. Delegate from Boyertown Lodge #708, in 1983. Dean is the son of Brother Henry Hoffman, who is an active member of Boyertown Lodge. Dean related his experiences and showed snapshots of places of interest on the U. N. Pilgrimage in July of 1983. When asked what he thought of the project, he said that he hoped that it would be continued, and, when asked what he liked about the trip, he said there was nothing he did not like, and that he met and made a lot of new friends.

Following is the Schedule of Winter Activities for 1984.

#### February

- 14—Dart baseball — covered dish in Hall basement—6:30 P.M.
- 21—Dart baseball
- 28—Dart baseball

#### March

- 6—Dart baseball
- 11—Family dinner in Hall basement—12:45 p.m. Res. deadline March 6.
- 13—First Degree.
- 20—Second Degree & Nomination of Officers.
- 27—Third Degree & Election of Officers.

#### April

- 3—Open.
- 10—Open.
- 14—Annual Ladies Night Banquet—American Legion Home—6:30 P.M. Reservation deadline April 7th.

Contact Robert Graber (367-0913) for all reservations except Ladies Night Banquet.

#### HAMILTON D. HARRIS

Hamilton D. "Ted" Harris Sr., 76, a retired inspector for Westinghouse Electric Corp., died in Columbia Health Center, Wilkensburg, recently.

A lifelong resident of North Braddock, Mr. Harris has been the Past Grand Chaplain of the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and Secretary of the Braddock-Wilmerding I.O.O.F. Lodge #1067. He also was a member of Delta Braddock's Field Lodge #699, F & AM; Pittsburgh Consistory and Syria Shrine.

He was a member of the Fourth Street United Methodist Church, North Braddock, and membership chairman of the Swissvale chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Surviving are his wife, Edith; a son, H. D. Harris Jr. of Turtle Creek; a brother, Earl, of Penn Hills; two sisters, Ethel Werner of Penn Hills and Mildred Klein of Florida, and three grandchildren.

Friends were received at the William E. Elkin Mortuary, 809 Fourth St., North Braddock, where services were held.

Burial was in Monongahela Cemetery, North Braddock.

Hamilton D. (Ted) Harris was initiated into Braddock's Field Lodge #529 in 1940. He became a Past Grand in 1942.

He served 16 years as Recording Secretary and 26 years as Financial Secretary of this Lodge and was serving as Financial Secretary of Braddock-Wilmerding Lodge #1067 at the time of his death.

He was Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania under Past Grand Master, James C. Whitehead in 1973-1974. Grand Representative to Pittsburgh Orphan's Home in 1972-1973. Grand Representative to Orchard Manor in 1974-1975. He represented his home Lodge at the Grand Lodge Sessions 19 times and was a member for many years of the Pittsburgh Visitation Committee under John McGall. At this time was Registrar of Persia Sanctorum #198, A.M.O.S.

Odd Fellow services were held at the Elkin Mortuary in North Braddock, Tuesday evening, November 22nd, conducted by Deputy Grand Master, Howard Chew, assisted by Van Stragand, Old Monongahela Lodge #209. Allegheny lodges were well represented. The large attendance at this service was a beautiful farewell to a dedicated Odd Fellow who firmly believed the best way to serve mankind was through the practice of the principles of Odd Fellowship.

Braddock-Wilmerding Lodge #1067





Left to right: Noble Grand, Ralph Schatz; District Deputy Grand Master J. Merrill Bourgeault; Vice Grand, Harvey Schatz.

#### BOYERTOWN LODGE #708

On Tuesday evening, October 25, 1983, Boyertown Lodge #708 installed their newly elected officers for the ensuing year. Installed as Noble Grand was Brother Ralph Schatz and as Vice Grand Brother Harvey Schatz, who is the brother of the Noble Grand. Other Officers were Financial Secretary, William Bauer; Recording Secretary, Robert Graber; Treasurer, Roy Kindig; Right Supporter to the Noble Grand, Alton Schmoyer; Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, Henry Hoffman; Warden, Earl Good; Conductor, James Fegley; Right Scene Supporter, Robert Morrell; Left Scene Supporter, John Renninger; Chaplain, Paul H. Shollenberger; Outside Guardian, Eugene Reidenauer; Inside Guardian, Russell Geiger; Right Supporter to the Vice Grand, Leonard Angstadt; and Left Supporter to the Vice Grand, Harold Schoenly. The Installation was conducted by District Deputy Grand Master, J. Merrill Bourgeault and Staff of District #6. They are members of Montgomery-Curtis-Norris Lodge #57, of Norristown, Pa.

Lodges attending the meeting and the Installation ceremonies were: Neversink Lodge #514 of Birdsboro; Manatawny Lodge #214 of Pottstown; Caernarvon Lodge #557 of Morgantown; Oley Lodge #218 of Reading; Hopkins Lodge #87 of Bristol; Montgomery-Curtis-Norris Lodge #57 of Norristown, with a total of 44 visiting Brothers. Brother Robert L. Neiman, District Deputy Grand Master of District #15, Berks County, was also present and presented Junior Past Grand Norman Y. Moyer with Past Grand Certificates and a

Three Link lapel pin, a gift from Boyertown Lodge #708 for his services. Lunch was served in the Lodge Social Room following the session, and a great evening of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Robert C. Graber,  
Recording Secretary,  
Publicity Chairman

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

The Dallas Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Oneida Lodge #371 held a Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 1, 1983 at the Castle Inn located on the Dallas-Harveys Lake Highway.

George Handzo, Jr., Noble Grand, was the toastmaster. Mr. Handzo introduced the following new members and their ladies: Obed Hontz, Charles Zawol, Scott Schuster, Irwin Messick, Frank Wagner, Jr., and Donald Carey.

Speaker of the evening was David C. Jones.

Remarks were made by Past Party Chairmen Cletas Sweezy and Joseph P. Jewell.

Walter Gosart and Robert Voelker served as co-chairmen of this year's Christmas party.

All the ladies received a remembrance of the party.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cletas Sweezy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Labar, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Disque, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood C. Ide, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ide, Mr. Thomas Landon, Mrs. Nellie Scouton, Mr. and Mrs. Corey Besteder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brokenshire, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drost, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Fino, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Templin, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Nelson, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Blase, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Allen, Jr., Mr. Walter G. Gosart, Mr. and Mrs. George Handzo, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Voelker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roushey, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Hontz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zawol, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schuster, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Messick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carey.

Submitted by  
Peter L. Roushey

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Lay aside life-harming heaviness and entertain a cheerful disposition.

—Shakespeare

### BROTHER FRED A. TOWNE, P.N.G. PASSES

The Officers and members of Freeport Lodge No. 379 were deeply saddened with the sudden passing of one of their beloved and esteemed Brothers, Fred A. Towne, on October 9, 1983, while a patient in the Allegheny Valley Hospital, Natrona Heights, Pa. He entered the hospital on September 17, 1983. He was born on August 31, 1895, in Canterbury, Conn., the son and only child of the late Frank A. Towne, and Ida M. Smith Towne. He was 88 years young at his demise.

His formal schooling was in Killingly High School, in Danielson, Conn. Service in the United States Navy from 1917 to 1919. He married the late Sarah H. Ladd on June 25, 1919. Later moved to Hartford, Conn. where this marriage was blessed with a very beautiful daughter, who was born in 1921, and was named Shirley. Worked in Hartford, Conn. with the Lamination Stamping Company which later became a part of Allegheny Ludlum. He came to Pennsylvania in 1930 and settled in Natrona Heights where he worked as a Foreman until he retired on July 1, 1958. Brother Towne first became associated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows when he was initiated into Tarentum Lodge #587 in 1930. He became very active in the business and Degree Work of the Lodge after his initiation. Served in the various Offices and Committees of the Lodge and elected to the Office of Noble Grand. He received the Grand Lodge Degree—Tarentum Lodge #587 consolidated with Freeport Lodge #379. He was a member of this Lodge at his passing. He eventually joined James B. Nicholson Encampment #187. He became very active in the Patriarchal Branch of Oddfellowship, serving in the various Offices and Committees, and served as Chief Patriarch. He received the Grand Encampment Degree.

He further enhanced his career in Oddfellowship when he was mustered into Canton Butler #52, Butler, Pa. He was very active in his Canton and served all the Offices, and was a Past Commandant of his Canton. He also served for several years as Clerk. He received the Decoration of Chivalry, and was Knighted with the Conferring of the Grand Decoration of Chivalry, and became an active member of The Knights of The Grand Decoration Of Chivalry of Department Of Pennsylvania. He was honored with an Appointment as Grand Inside Sentinel, serving on the Staff of John E. Nace, PGP. He served on the Department Commander's Staffs, Battalion Commander, 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment, Brigade Commander 2nd Brigade, 4th Regiment, with a rank of Brigadier General

Retired. He served on the various Committees in the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, Department Council, Department of Pennsylvania, Patriarchs Militant, and served as a Representative to each one of these Grand Bodies. He was Initiated into Rebekah Odd Fellowship in Eleanor Mae Rebekah Lodge #126, in Tarentum. He was also very active in his Rebekah Lodge. He was also a Charter Member of The Mara Club, and was very active in their work.

A member of the American Legion Brackenridge Post #226, and a member of Veterans of World War I, Barracks #964—Adjutant. He served for about ten years as the Adjutant General of the Veterans of World War I, of Pennsylvania, until failing health forced his retirement. He was an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Brackenridge since moving to that area in 1930. He was a faithful worker at the Layman's Luncheon at the Church, and one of the organizers of this group, and was active in other church work as well.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Sarah H. Ladd Towne, in Torrance on February 6, 1980. Viewing was held at the Krynicki Funeral Home in Tarentum, with the members of Freeport Lodge #379 conducting Lodge Services. Funeral Services were conducted in the Funeral Home with the Reverend Jack Ammon, his Pastor, officiating. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Shirley Ross, with whom he made his home; and three grandsons and six great-grandchildren.

#### Tribute to Fred A. Towne

Lord feed me from Thy pasture  
That's filled with grace and love,  
That I may leave an open path  
On my way to heaven above.  
Lord let it rain from heaven  
To fill my empty pail,  
That I may weep for others  
As I travel along this trail  
Lord let the sun shine from heaven  
To fill my heart each day,  
That I may be a shining light  
For others along the way.  
Lord let the holy spirit  
Always be my guide  
To be a Good Samaritan  
Where others have turned aside  
Until I finish my journey  
Whatever you have me do.  
I'll stand and shout hallelujah  
But I'll give the praise to YOU.

May God bless all his loved ones in their great loss, and grant them the wisdom, peace and understanding all must return to the Father from whence they came in the Heavenly Kingdom above, to continue the Work with the Master of the universe.

Joseph DeRamo



G. Emery Schwartz (3rd from left) was honored by the I.O.O.F. Laurel Lodge #672 last weekend for his 54 years as secretary. Helping to honor Schwartz were, left to right, Russell Depp, Noble Grand; Harold Pearce, treasurer; Schwartz; John C. Smith, secretary and Robert Kantorski, District Deputy Grand Master of District 51.

(Photo by Paul Pape)

### ODD FELLOWS HONOR

#### G. E. SCHWARTZ

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Laurel Lodge #672 hosted a testimonial dinner at the Country Villa Motel last weekend in honor of G. Emery Schwartz, who has given 54 years of service to the Lodge.

Approximately 36 members, wives and guests enjoyed dinner with Robert Kantorski, District Deputy Grand Master of District 51, serving as Master of Ceremonies. Kantorski presented Brother Schwartz with a plaque from the Lodge in appreciation for his years of service.

Rev. Frederick G. Keller gave the invocation and benediction. Each Lodge member spoke briefly of their appreciation for Mr. Schwartz and how he has inspired their lives.

Guests included Mr. Schwartz' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philmore Magnussen; Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Keller and Mrs. George W. Couch.

Lodge members extended thanks to the dinner and program committee: Harold Pearce, John Geist and Joseph L. Smith. Thanks were also extended to Jim Beyers for providing organ music during the evening.

### YOUTH COMMITTEE

#### PLAN FOR YOUTH 1983-84

#### WE ARE GOING TO:

- I. Reach out, and not look back, on our advertising of the Juniors and Theta Rhos by,
  - A. More visitations to Grand Lodges and Rebekah Assemblies.

- B. Getting more elective officers of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assemblies involved and advertise the Youth.

- C. Having updated printed material available for each jurisdiction.

- D. Better communications between this committee and jurisdictions requesting information.

- II. Re-evaluate the United Nations Pilgrimage tours by,
  - A. Setting up guidelines, Rules and Regulations to govern same.

- B. Having continuity of tours.

- C. Extending invitations to overseas jurisdictions.

- D. Working on Youth Exchange Programs.

- III. "Begin Now" to,
  - A. Plan for Youth Day '84 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

- B. Help jurisdictions set up Alumni Associations if they desire.

- C. Institute Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs in all jurisdictions.

**BELIEVE YOU CAN, BELIEVE YOU MUST, BELIEVE YOU WILL.**

### S.G.L./I.A.R.A. JOINT YOUTH COMMITTEE JURISDICTIONAL ASSIGNMENTS 1983-1984

**Bobby Atchley, Chairman, Oklahoma**

All Foreign Jurisdictions not listed. Arkansas, Arizona, Atlantic Provinces, Colorado, Hawaii, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Wyoming.

**Jimmy M. Dickerson, Secretary, Texas**

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia (with Solomon).

**Herb Hart, Oregon**

Alaska, British Columbia, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington.

**Lloyd Shelvey, Manitoba**

Alberta, Manitoba, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Saskatchewan, South Dakota.

**Mary Rogers, Illinois**

Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, Quebec.

**Emma Solomon, District of Columbia**

Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia (with Jimmy).

**Dr. Martha Pezo, Michigan**

Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Ontario, Wisconsin.

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Small boy's definition of a conscience: "Something that makes you tell your mother before your sister does."



**Elizabeth and Brindell (Goodie) Gutekunst**

Mr. and Mrs. Brendell U. Gutekunst of Norristown celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 30. The couple also is known as Mr. and Mrs. Goodie because they formerly operated Goodie's Luncheonette.

The couple was married by the late Rev. Henry G. Weston Smith, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Henry Gutekunst of Norristown, the bridegroom's parents.

Mrs. Gutekunst is the former Elizabeth Kay of Philadelphia. She and her husband received a congratulatory card from President and Mrs. Reagan.

The couple celebrated their anniversary with a dinner-dance at the Bull Tavern, Phoenixville, with 30 guests.

## **TWO WIRZ SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED AT 1983 SGL IN WINNIPEG**

Because the principal balance has been wisely invested, it was possible to award two \$1500 scholarships in memory of Charles J. and Christine Wirz in 1983. The recipients are Angela S. Dennard of Augusta, Georgia and Laurie Ann Warth of New London, Iowa.

Miss Dennard is a fourth year dental student in the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta. After receiving her dental degree she plans to spend one year in a general practice residency and then hopes to specialize in pediatric dentistry. She is an outstanding student who has achieved excellence in basic sciences as well as clinical dentistry, with excellent rapport with her patients, peers and teachers.

Miss Warth is a junior at Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant. Her major is personnel administrative/industrial psychology with a second major in psychology.

While a student at Northeast Missouri State University she received the undergraduate research stipend award which is one of the most competitive awards on campus. She was chosen on the basis of her truly superior academic record and her clear sense of purpose. During her first two years of college she was named to the Dean's list every semester and was named a President's Distinguished Scholar. She was elected the first President of Happiness Theta Girls Club #42 of Iowa and was a delegate to the United Nations Pilgrimage in 1979.

The Wirz Scholarship is based on financial need, scholarship and leadership and is awarded at Sovereign Grand Lodge in September. The deadline for the receipt of applications is July 1. Applications for the 1984 \$1500 Wirz Scholarships are available by writing to: Wirz Scholarship, P. O. Box 9066, Fort Wayne, IN 46899. Applicants do not need to have Order affiliation.

## **LAURA REBEKAH LODGE #101**

Members of Laura Lodge #101 convened recently at Ringside Restaurant for their annual Christmas party. The tables were decorated in red, white and green for Christmas. The members later returned to Lodge Hall and after Lodge was closed we had a Christmas program.

### **Program**

Recitation—"The First Christmas Gift" by Molly Nelson

A Sketch—"What Is Christmas"

Christmas is Music by Virginia Luebe

Christmas is Light by Phoebe Hoobler

Christmas is Welcome by Sandra Urban

Christmas is Laughter by Sarah Johnson

Christmas is Fragrance by Geraldine Bolkey

Christmas is Giving by Edna Depew

Song—"Silent Night"

Recitation—"Christmas Cards" by Audrey Curtis

Song—"Noel"

Benediction—"God Bless Your Christmas" by Ann Kruse

After the Christmas program the group gathered in the Lodge Hall for Christmas punch and cookies. We also exchanged Christmas gifts. A lovely time was enjoyed by all. We extend our Season's Greetings to all in Friendship, Love and Truth.

Helen Rose, Sec'y

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Having a Department of Education will at least give us someone new to blame for those poor report cards.

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The goal of criticism is to leave the person with the feeling that he or she has been helped.

### HOWARD PUTNAM

Howard Russell Putnam, 71, 210 Farm Ln., died unexpectedly at his residence on Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1983. He was born in Grand Valley on May 9, 1912, a son of the late Charles and Bertha Mae Cornell Putnam, and lived in Pleasantville for several years before moving to Warren in 1941. He was employed by Thomas Coupling Division of Rexnord Inc. from 1941 until retiring in 1963. He was a member of Warren Lodge #339, I.O.O.F., Kossuth Encampment #98, Order of Odd Fellows, Lady Warren Lodge #209 Rebekahs, Ladies Encampment #98 Auxiliary, and was a Past District Deputy Grand Master and Past District Deputy Grand Patriarch. He also served as a director of the Meadville I.O.O.F. Children's Home and as president of the Maltbie Cemetery in Grand Valley.

Surviving are his wife, Clara Loney Putnam, whom he married April 3, 1937; one daughter, Mrs. Delbert R. (Carol) Rudolph, Keene, N.H.; three sisters, Mrs. Benton (Gertrude) VanGuilder, Warren, Pauline Sanden, Jamestown, and Mrs. Victor (Helen) Morris, R. D. 3, Spartansburg; two brothers, Henry Putnam, Warren, and Everett Putnam, Yucaipa, Calif.; one granddaughter, one great-granddaughter and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant brother, Rowland.

Friends were received at Mark S. Patterson Funeral Home Saturday. A funeral service was held Sunday, November 20, by the Rev. Nelson Beck, administrator of the Watson Home. Members of the I.O.O.F. Lodge met at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Saturday for a service. Burial was in the Odd Fellow Circle of Oakland Cemetery. Those wishing to place memorials may do so through contributions to the Meadville I.O.O.F. Children's Home, 400 S. Main St., Meadville, Pa.

### "THE OTHER KIND OF ODD FELLOW"

Do you know him? What kind? Well, the Odd Fellow who is not our kind. He exists in so many forms that it is a difficult matter to classify him under any one head. He may be a church member and talk in a saintly manner, or he may be vulgar and blatant. He has not in his heart any of the milk of human kindness or any conception of the golden rule. He is not affected by your coldness toward him. His rule of action is to 'do' others before he himself is 'done.' You have met him—the one who meets a brother with unctious words, enquires kindly after his family, and just as soon as his back is turned gets out his hammer and begins to 'knock.' He is not fit to belong to the order. If he cannot have everything his own way in his lodge, he sulks and tries to throw cold

water on any effort that is made that he was not the originator of. His sole idea is to 'rule or ruin.' He talks glibly of brotherly love, friendship, etc., but never puts them in action. He is in the order for what there is in it for him, but after all, he finds there is 'nothing in it' for him, for in Odd Fellowship as in everything else in life, we reap the fruits of what we have sown and we come to realize some day that our hearts and minds were the hot beds we used in which to sow the weeds of dissolution and death. Ponder it well and see that your own heart fosters not evil.

Joseph Leonard DeRamo, Publicity

### LIVE EACH DAY TO THE FULLEST

Get the most from each hour, each day, and each age of your life. Then you can look forward with confidence, and back without regrets.

Be yourself—but be your best self. Dare to be different and to follow your own star.

And don't be afraid to be happy. Enjoy what is beautiful. Love with all your heart and soul. Believe that those you love, love you.

Forget what you have done for your friends, and remember what they have done for you. Disregard what the world owes you, and concentrate on what you owe the world.

When you are faced with a decision, make that decision as wisely as possible, then forget it. The moment of absolute certainty never arrives.

And above all, remember that God helps those who help themselves. Act as if everything depended upon you, and pray as if everything depended upon God.

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Support the Pennsylvania Odd Fellow Rebekah, your Jurisdictional organ. It needs everyone's support and subscriptions. So, let's get busy in our Lodges and Units and make them all 100% subscribed to the finest Jurisdictional periodical under the Sovereign Grand Lodge. It also needs contributions of news of your Lodge's current and future activities. Let's also promote an evening in our Lodges with an Open House and invite the people of your communities, churches and co-workers and educate them in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, Junior Odd Fellows, Theta Rho Girls Clubs, our projects, programs, charities that we contribute to worldwide for all mankind.

Joseph Leonard DeRamo, Publicity

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### Youth's Secret: "Equation of Life"

I am not fearful of greying hair, a wrinkled skin, nor crippled body; but of an aging mind. Stay young, mind, stay young.



A close-up of the plaque donated by Victory Lodge

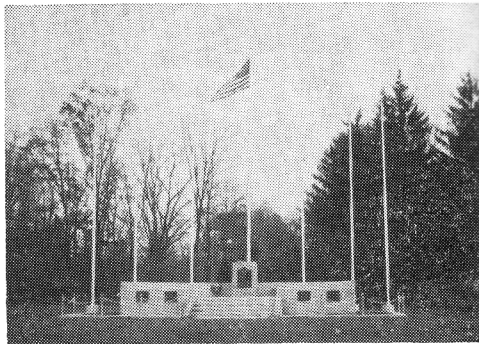
### VICTORY LODGE #658

On Saturday, November 5, 1983, a very special event took place in Sellersville, Bucks County. The community Veterans Memorial Monument had been moved from its former location at the intersection of Main and Diamond Streets, to a new spot at Lake Lenape Park, and had been enlarged to include memorial plaques honoring veterans of both World Wars, as well as the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. A colorful parade was held through the borough, and then the company assembled for the moving services of dedication, which included the singing of "America the Beautiful" and "God Bless America," and an address by Chaplain Calvin H. Cole of the 28th Infantry Division Support Command.

Many local organizations and individuals had given support for the new Memorial. Victory Lodge #658, IOOF was pleased and proud to donate the funds for the purchase of the World War II Plaque. This plaque was unveiled during the dedication ceremony by Brother Bruce N. Torrence, himself a U. S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War. Brother Torrence ably represented the Lodge, dressed in his Army uniform for the occasion, and rode in the parade. It was an outstanding community and patriotic event. The weather was beautiful, with just enough of a strong breeze to furl the flags beautifully as they were raised, and long may they wave!!

### COURAGEOUS KORLYN HARTSOCK

Fifteen year old Korlyn Hartsock of Castlewood, Virginia, on the 13th day of June saved her younger sister and brother from the family's burning home at the risk of her own life. She was critically burned, suffered severe facial disfigurement, impaired speech and loss of use in fingers, hands and arms, and has endured awesome suffering with uncommon fortitude and a cheerful spirit. Her courageous sacrifice



A View of the entire War Memorial

was motivated by her love of her family thereby exemplifying the highest principle of Odd Fellowship.

She has been informed by the Attorney General of Washington, D. C. of her selection by the Young American Medals Committee of the Department of Justice as one of two people to receive the 1982 "Young American Medal for Bravery," and that this presidential and congressional decoration will be presented to her by President Ronald Reagan.

She is one of only twenty-six Americans to receive a citation this year from the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, which honors "Ordinary" people who display extraordinary courage in saving lives.

In any aristocracy of Valor, she would wear the Crown Jewels of Courage, continued PSGM Meriel Harris as he moved a resolution at SGL in Winnipeg that Korlyn Hartsock be designated and chosen to receive the "Outstanding Person Award" of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year 1983, and that in recognition thereof she be awarded a suitable plaque and certificate, together with a monetary award of One Thousand Dollars. It was suggested that the presentation be made by SGM Lloyd G. Cranston at an appropriate banquet arranged under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

This resolution was adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge and ordered to be placed upon the permanent records of this 157th annual Session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

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Teacher: "Stevie, do you believe that George Washington could have pitched a dollar across the Potomac River as the saying goes?"

Stevie: "I guess so. Our history book says he pitched his camp across the Delaware River when the British were pursuing him."



## NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION DEGREE RALLY HELD

The Northeastern Association held a Degree Rally on Saturday afternoon, November 26, 1983, at the Jefferson Lodge No. 6 lodge hall, 140 N. Fourth Street, in Steubenville, Ohio. The Degree Rally was preceded by the annual meeting of the Northeastern Encampment Boosters Association of Ohio. The meeting was called to order by President Richard "Buss" McFarland at 2:00 P.M., with PGP Harold Scaffer as Secretary, and all the other officers present. The roll call followed the formal opening ceremony, the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country, and the chaplain offered a prayer. The minutes of the last annual meeting held in 1982 were read, and upon proper motion they were approved as read. A discussion was held about issuing Dues Cards at \$2.00 per annum, to all interested parties to become Acting and Supporting Members of the Northeastern Encampment Boosters' Association, a matter which was held over from the 1982 annual meeting. After a lengthy discussion, a motion was passed approving this action, but all Patriarchs will be permitted to be present at all annual or special meetings as the Association, whether or not they have paid the \$2.00 membership dues. The money from the nominal dues is merely to defray the expenses of the functioning of this Association, which is a non-profit association. Dues are only paid on a voluntary basis.

Sick report was given, and get-well cards circulated for all to sign. The ladies of the Ladies' Encampment Auxiliary were also present during the Association meeting. It is open to all members of the Patriarchal Branch of our fraternity. The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m., with the benediction by the chaplain. The ladies retired and preparations were made for the conferring of the three beautiful Encampment Degrees upon nine candidates who were present from various lodges in the jurisdiction of Ohio, and one present from Erie, Pa. The following had the degrees conferred upon them at this Degree Rally: Robert Davis, Charles E. Boch, Henry DeFabbo, Louis Paster, Ron Orris, Miles Powell, from Chagrin Falls Encampment No. 317, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; Thomas Stehneg, from Lake Shore Lodge No. 718, Erie, and Pride Grimm and Mark Sweeney, from Nimrod Encampment No. 3, of Steubenville.

It was decided that due to the lengthy Association meeting, and the late hour of convening the Degree Rally, the Patriarchal and Golden Rule Degrees would be conferred in short form. The Degree Rally was called to order by Patriarch Edward McLain of the Jurisdiction of Ohio. All the

candidates retired to the ante room, while the lodge room was prepared for the Degrees. The candidates returned and were formally introduced to all present and Patriarch Robert Brainerd, P.G.M., of Ohio presented a lecture to the Noviates desiring to join the Patriarchal family of Odd Fellowship. In a very impressive manner, Patriarch Edward McLain, PGM, instructed the new Patriarchs in the secret work. The lodge room was prepared for the conferring of the Golden Rule degree, and after the new Patriarchs re-entered the lodge room, and were formally introduced, Patriarch Robert Brainerd once again presented a very impressive lecture to them pertaining to the Golden Rule Degree.

Ernest Nelson, PGP, Pennsylvania Chief Patriarch of the Royal Purple Degree, instructed the patriarchs in the secret work pertaining to the Golden Rule Degree. The Patriarchs retired and the officers prepared the lodge room for the conferral of the beautiful Royal Purple Degree, and the officers retired to robe and the Royal Purple Degree was conferred in full form in a very impressive manner by the degree staff. Patriarch Edward McLain instructed the Patriarchs in the secret work pertaining to the Royal Purple Degree. The Degree Rally was recessed at 4:55 p.m. for dinner which was prepared and served in the lodge dining room at 5:00 p.m. The menu was baked chicken and stuffing, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, coffee, tea and the dessert was pie ala mode. The Rally meeting reconvened following the dinner to conduct the balance of business.

During the Association meeting, all the dignitaries were formally introduced by Acting Marshal, Patriarch Edward McLain, PGM, with the following present: J. Kirk Sanderson, Grand Patriarch, Jur. of Ohio; Harold Schaffer, PGP, Grand Treasurer of Gr. Enc. of Ohio; Albert Lebeau, Grand Inside Sentinel; Robert Martin, Jr. PGP, Harold Rutherford, Robert R. Russell, 2nd V.P. of General Military Council; Lawrence Dillion, all Grand Trustees of Grand Lodge of Ohio; Lawrence Rice, G.J.W., Maj. Gen. Robert Brainerd, New Department Commander of Ohio; Richard "Buss" McFarland (who will be installed as G.J.W. in April 1984), Clinton Fiedler, PGM, PGP, Grand Treasurer of Jurisdiction of West Virginia; Brig. Gen. Richard Dailey, who is on the General Commanding's Advisory Staff, and will have the Grand Decoration of Chivalry conferred upon him at the S.G.L. Sessions in September 1984; Durea Russell, Treasurer of Dept. Assoc., L.A.P.M., of Ohio; George Bennett, PGP, Grand Scribe, acting due to illness of Robert W. McCann, Harold Rutherford, G.R., S.G.L., Lawrence Price, G.H.P., Jack Spencer, S.G.W., Gr. Enc. Ohio, and the Grand Treasurer of Grand

Lodge of W. Virginia, were present; James W. Crowe, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, was present, along with Joseph Leonard DeRamo, Grand Outside Sentinel. Patriarch Crowe served as Senior Warden during the conferring of the three Encampment Degrees. Remarks were offered by the Grand Patriarchs of the Jurisdictions of Ohio and Pennsylvania and other dignitaries who were present.

This Degree Rally was well attended with over 80 Patriarchs present, along with Ladies Encampment Auxiliary members who were also present. It was a beautiful sunny day, with clear weather, and everyone enjoyed the fellowship. It also proved to be a very fruitful Degree Rally for the Patriarchal Encampment branch of our grand fraternity, when we gained nine new Patriarchs. Most of them were 18 through 45 years of age, which is a good sign that we are securing younger members for our lodges and encampments and other branches of our fraternity to carry on the great programs and projects that the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is engaged in world-wide every minute of every day of the year to make it a better world for all people to live together in.

The Degree Rally Committee wishes to thank all who attended and contributed to this grand and successful Encampment Degree Rally. C. U. next year!

Joseph DeRamo

#### CLOVER LODGE NEWS NOTES

On Friday evening, November 12, 1983, following the Regular Meeting of Clover Lodge #348, Ambridge, Pa., P.G. Marshal, Van Stragand, of Elizabeth, was present and gave a very informative talk on the Medical Eye Bank of Western Penna., and also showed a new revised movie pertaining to the Visual Eye Research Foundation, and Medical Eye Bank of Western Penna., to all the Brothers present at this meeting. He also distributed relative literature to the members and left a supply for the use of the Lodge, for more information about the Medical Eye Bank of Western Penna., and donor applications and forms to donate your eyes at the time of your demise, for the restoration of sight for some other living person. There is a critical shortage of corneas for transplants in the Western Penna. area, and throughout the United States. It is something that each individual member, and the general public should think about and consider donating their eyes following their demise.

Van Stragand is also the Jurisdictional Chairman of Visual Research Committee of the Grand Lodge of Penna. He and the Executive Director, Mrs. Ellen Flatley, Medical Eye Bank of Western Penna., were in Chicago for a Meeting, and Presentation

of this New Revised Edition of this movie. It was premiered at a private showing in Pittsburgh on Tuesday, October 13, 1983. Bro. Stragand is President of this Medical Eye Bank of Western Penna., and serving as Director along with three Odd Fellows as Directors from Western Penna. area. A delicious lunch was enjoyed after the meeting, and Bro. Stragand answered questions during the program of the evening.

Joseph L. DeRamo

#### UNIFIED LODGE #2 INSTALLATION HELD

The Officers of Unified Lodge #2 were Installed at the Lodge Hall, 3219 Central Avenue, Pittsburgh, by James Headland, DDGM of District #63, Beaver County, and his Installing Staff, on Thursday evening, October 20, 1983, in a very commendable manner. The following Officers were Installed: Robert L. Cook, Noble Grand; Theodore Gerlach, Vice Grand; Harry M. Eckert, Recording Secretary; Frank Rohm, Financial Secretary; John Kotler, Warden; John Bittner, Conductor; William Confer, Chaplain; Eli Smith, Inside Guardian; William Becker, Outside Guardian; Musician, Robert Carlson; R.S.N.G., Francis Kreisel; Clyde McWhorter, L.S.N.G.; Edward Hough, L.S.V.G.; Andrew Bilott, R.S.V.G.; John Mitchell, R.S.S.; Michael Grimes, L.S.S., and the Trustees, Frank Rohm, John Kotler, Theodore Gerlach, Edward Hough; Andrew Bilott, Representative to Orchard Manor, Harry M. Eckert; Representative to Home for Aged and Infirm, Wayside Inn, Grove City, Pa.; Kenneth John Faub, Representative to Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. There were 21 members and 7 visitors present. The Grand Patriarch, James W. Crowe; Kenneth John Faub, Grand Inside Sentinel; Joseph L. DeRamo, Grand Outside Sentinel; Past Grand Marshal, Bro. Edward K. Beaman. The Installing Staff was composed of all PDD GM's with the exception of one Brother. The Grand Patriarch also served on the Installation Staff.

A very delicious buffet luncheon was served by the Lunch Committee of the Lodge—Eli Smith, Edward Huff, Michael Grimes, and Kenneth John Faub. The Installation Staff should be highly commended for a very fine Installation ceremony. Robert Rickard, DDGM District #59 was unable to perform the Installation, and requested that DDGM James Headland of District #63, Beaver County, perform this Installation, along with his Staff. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship hour that followed the Meeting and Installation of new Officers for the ensuing term.

Present also was Donald G. Buchanan, P. Gr. Guardian, member B.S. #1107.

Joseph L. DeRamo



#### SISTER VERNA ZEHNER HONORED

The Sisters of Constance Rebekah Lodge #161 of New Ringgold, honored Sister Verna Zehner for over 30 years of service as Rebekah Lodge Secretary. She has been secretary since the year 1952. She joined the Lodge in 1936.

The Lodge honored her by taking her to Smith's Country Inn on November 9, 1983. The Noble Grand, Evelyn Jones of Rebekah Lodge presented Sister Verna Zehner with a bouquet of pink roses. The Sisters also gave a rose necklace and earring set.

She is a faithful Rebekah and also does a lot for the community of New Ringgold. She also does a lot of work when we have a fish fry on Good Friday. No matter what you ask her she is always willing to help. She is a person that is always concerned and thoughtful about other people.

#### AWARDS PRESENTED AT S.G.L. AND I.A.R.A. SESSIONS IN APPRECIATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION I.O.O.F.

During the 1982-1983 fiscal year of the Educational Foundation I.O.O.F. contributions reached the million dollar mark with a total of \$1,012,484.40 since the beginning of the trust fund in 1927. As of October 1, 1983, total loans of \$3,151,718.00 have assisted over 2600 young men and women. It is the opinion of the Board of Trustees that the annual presentation of awards has stimulated interest and encouraged contributions to this worthy and oldest project of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The cost of the plaques and certificates are taken from the expense fund which receives its money from the interest on student loans

and investments. All contributions go to the trust fund for student loans.

The following plaques were presented at the sessions in Winnipeg.

#### Total Odd Fellow Contributions

1st Place—Jurisdiction of Pa. ..\$25,689.98

2nd Place—Jurisdiction of Mass. 4,235.00

#### Total Odd Fellow Contributions

##### Percentage Basis

1st Place—Jurisdiction of R. I. ....1030%

2nd Place—Jurisdiction of Del... 246.5%

#### Total Rebekah Contributions

1st Place—Jurisdiction of Nev. .\$.20,248.27

2nd Place—Jurisdiction of Oregon 7,908.06

#### Total Rebekah Contributions

##### Percentage Basis

1st Place—Jurisdiction of Wyoming 200%

2nd Place—Jurisdiction of Utah .. 193.8%

Special plaques were presented to Sister Luella Foster, President Rebekah Assembly of Oregon 1982-1983 for contributing \$6,740 to the Educational Foundation from her project; Brother Viven T. Weaver, Grand Patriarch, Grand Encampment of Oregon, 1982-1983 for contributing \$900 from his project with an additional \$300 being presented at the annual meeting of the Educational Foundation in Winnipeg; Brother Charles Alphin, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of North Carolina 1982-1983 for contributing \$1,500 from his project. Brother Charles J. Busick, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Delaware 1981-1982 was presented a plaque in recognition of his unique project for the Educational Foundation. A total of 65,964 aluminum cans were collected as well as 323 pounds of aluminum foil, 388 pounds of solid aluminum and donations brought the total to \$1,214.24. The total contributions during Brother Busick's term as Grand Master was \$2,464.00.

We did not receive as many requests for Certificates of Appreciation this year. Forty-nine qualified by giving \$100 or more and twenty-nine qualified by giving \$1.00 or more per member.

We will continue the Award Program for the 1983-1984 fiscal year of the Educational Foundation. This past year has been a good year but it will be necessary for the continuation of generous contributions if we are to keep pace with the many requests for new student loans. Until contributions start coming into the office in considerable amounts, it is necessary for us to consider loans on a one year basis as of October 1, 1983.

Gloria J. Mundt, PP IARA  
Executive Secretary  
Educational Foundation IOOF

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Believe that life is worth living,  
and your belief will create the fact.  
Be not afraid to live.

—William James

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Harry Klitzner Company  
44 Warren Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02901  
Ihling Brothers - Everard Company  
2022 Fulford  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001  
Howard Uniform Company  
313 West Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201  
C. E. Ward, Inc.  
2 South Main Street  
New London, OH 44851

All lodges and members of all branches of the Order, who desire to purchase authorized regalia, para-

phernalia, uniforms, and lodge supplies not sold by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, are advised to place their orders with any of the above named firms, as at the present time they are the only firms qualified to furnish the foregoing supplies as required by the laws of the Order.

### ACTIVITIES THAT BURN UP CALORIES

|                                                             |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Beating around the bush .....                               | 75        |
| Jumping to conclusions .....                                | 100       |
| Climbing the walls .....                                    | 150       |
| Swallowing your pride .....                                 | 50        |
| Passing the buck .....                                      | 25        |
| Throwing your weight around<br>(depending on your weight) . | 50 to 100 |
| Dragging your heels .....                                   | 250       |
| Pushing your luck .....                                     | 250       |
| Making mountains out of molehills ...                       | 500       |
| Wading through paper work .....                             | 300       |
| Bending over backwards .....                                | 75        |
| Running around in circles .....                             | 350       |
| Eating crow .....                                           | 225       |
| Tooting your own horn .....                                 | 25        |

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## ROSTER

No. 2

Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!

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

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

**ALLENTOWN** — VIENNA LODGE, No. 847, meets every second and fourth Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Building, 118 No. 9th St., Allentown. 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., Ambridge. 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, Birdsboro. 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. John W. Burns, Sec'y, 105 2nd Street, Box 23, Bowmansdale, PA. 17008.

**BOYERTOWN** — BOYERTOWN LODGE, No. 708, meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 P.M. at 35 E. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown. 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 — CONNOQUESSING LODGE, No. 278,** 203 S. Main St., Butler, meets Tuesday evening at 8:00 P.M. Glenn R. Rider, Sec'y, Connoquessing 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, Cambridge Springs. 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, Carlisle. Richard Kruger, Sec'y, 405 N. College Avenue, Carlisle, PA. 17013.

**CASSVILLE — LADY EVELYN REBEKAH LODGE No. 22** meets at Odd Fellows Hall, Cassville, Pa. the 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. Thelma Wright, Sec'y, Box 63, Star Route, Huntingdon, PA. 16652.

**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., Charleroi. Louis A. Caucheteux, Sec'y, 436 Isabella Ave., Charleroi, PA. 15022.

**IRIS REBEKAH LODGE No. 299,** First Presbyterian Church, 5th and Lincoln Avenue, Charleroi. Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays at 1:00 p.m. Thelma Tidd, Sec'y, Apartment No. 417 North, Belle Vernon Apartments, Belle Vernon, PA. 15012.

**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. Edward W. Binkley, Sec'y, 510 Pennock Avenue, Kennett Square, PA. 19348.

**NEW CENTURY REBEKAH LODGE, No. 244,** meets in the Odd Fellows Hall the 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:00 P.M. Hazel Binkley, Sec'y, 2906 Newport Gap Pike, Wilmington, Delaware 19808.

**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. 314,** meets every Friday in the Odd Fellows Hall, 510 Oden St., Confluence at 8:00 P.M. April through September, 7:30 P.M. October through March. Richard Fitzpatrick, Sec'y, R. D. 1, Confluence, PA. 15424.

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

**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. 15423.

**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 — MAHANAY LODGE No. 551,** meets every Thursday night at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225, Dornsife, PA. Clyde Adams, Sec'y, R. D. 1, 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. Mary C. Leitzel, Sec'y, Main Street, Herndon, PA. 17823.

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

**DOYLESTOWN — AQUETONG LODGE, No. 193,** meets every Wednesday evening at 8 P.M. at the Masonic Lodge Hall, East State St. Merton H. Houk, 191 East Road, Doylestown, PA. 18901.

**EBENSBURG — HIGHLAND LODGE, No. 423,** 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. Lady Zelma Fishel, Secretary, 18 Grandview RD, Hummelstown, PA. 17036.

**ELYSBURG — ELYSBURG LODGE, No. 548,** meeting Thursday in the Lodge Hall on South Market St. Visitors welcome. W. S. Roadarmel, Sec'y, 86 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.

**HENEOISIS 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. Dorothy H. Clapper, Sec'y, 3220 Willis Street, Erie, PA. 16506.

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

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

**FALLS CREEK — FALLS CREEK LODGE** No. 957 meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 106 Main Street, (Firehall), Falls Creek, PA. Kenneth A. Wiser, Sec'y, 432 Deemer Avenue, Falls Creek, PA. 15840.

**FRANKLIN — MINNIE REBEKAH LODGE** No. 144, meets 1st and 3rd Friday, corner of 5th & Liberty, Franklin. Elizabeth Firster, Sec'y, P. O. Box 895, Franklin, PA. 16323.

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

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

**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. Mrs. Susan M. Dreibelis, Sec'y, 509 Franklin Street, Hamburg, PA. 19526.

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

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

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

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

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

**HONESDALE — FREEDOM LODGE**, No. 88, meets every Monday at 8 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Building, 742 Main Street, Honesdale, Pa., Howard L. 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.

**UNA REBEKAH LODGE** No. 292, meets the first and third Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 672 Philadelphia Street. LaRue Rankin, Sec'y, 302 South 13th Street, Indiana, PA. 15701.

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

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

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

**JERSEY SHORE — JERSEY SHORE LODGE**, No. 101, 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. James R. Kuntz Jr., 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 Phoney, 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.



**LANDSOWNE — LANDSOWNE LODGE**, No. 282, meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 8:00 P.M. at Highland and Stewart Avenues, Landsowne. Lee McDonald, Sec'y, 2635 Eldon Ave., Drexel Hill, PA. 19026.

**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 — 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.

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

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

**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. Harry A. Munro, Sec'y, 300 Woodward Avenue, Lock Haven, PA. 17745.

**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. John R. Gleason, Sec'y, Cussewago Lodge No. 108, Star Route, 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. David Mills, 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 Wednesday 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. Arthur Smith, Noble Grand, Alfred B. Williams, Sec'y, 18 E. Halley St., Mount Union, PA. 17066.

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

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

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

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

**NELSON — Nelson Lodge No. 434** meets Friday evenings at 8:00 p.m. at Cummings Creek Road. Visitors welcome. John M. Phelps, Sec'y, R. D. 2, Box 696, Lawrenceville, PA. 16929.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NORRISTOWN — MONTGOMERY-CURTIS-NORRIS 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. Alice O'Brien, A.P.P., Secretary, 2411 Peoples Street, Chester, PA. 19133.

**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, Cheltenham 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 Cheltenham Ave., Phila., PA. Katherine Gross, Sec'y, 8851 Holme Dr., Phila., PA. 19136.

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

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

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

**ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA** meets on the first Wednesday of the month of March, June, September and December at 8:30 p.m. at the Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows, Ogontz and Cheltenham Aves., Philadelphia, Pa. Dorothy Long, 3421 Welsh Road, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA. 19136.

**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 — 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 Wiels, 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. 15707.

**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 — 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.

**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.

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SALTSBURG—SALTSBURG LODGE**, No. 646, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8:00 P.M. in the new Lodge Hall, Kelly's Basement. Route No. 286 East, Saltsburg, PA. 15681. Charles B. Kelly, Sec'y, 509 Leech Avenue, Saltsburg, PA. 15681.

**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, Saltsburg, PA. 15681. Irene Kelly, Sec'y, 509 Leech Avenue, Saltsburg, PA. 15681.

**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 Meade Ave., Scranton, Penna. 18508.

**SELINGROVE — SELINGROVE LODGE** No. 197, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M., 1 East Pine St., Selingsgrove, Pa. Eugene M. Keefer, Sec'y, R. D. #1, 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 and 3rd Tuesday night 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, Perkasio, PA. 18944.

**LADY SELLERS REBEKAH LODGE**, No. 558, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday night at 8:00 P.M. in the I. 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 Cacossing Ave., Sinking Spring, Pa. Robert W. Melcher, Sec'y, 131 Amity St., Reading, PA. 19601.

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

**STRASBURG — STRASBURG LODGE**, No. 361, 9-11 E. Market St., Strasburg, Pa. meets the 2nd and 4th Monday evening at 8:00 P.M. George M. Groff, Sec'y, Box 61, 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 P.M. Evelyn Simpson, Sec'y, 106 Franklin Avenue, 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. Robert E. Hawkins, Sec'y, 995 Diane Drive, North Versailles, PA. 15137.

**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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