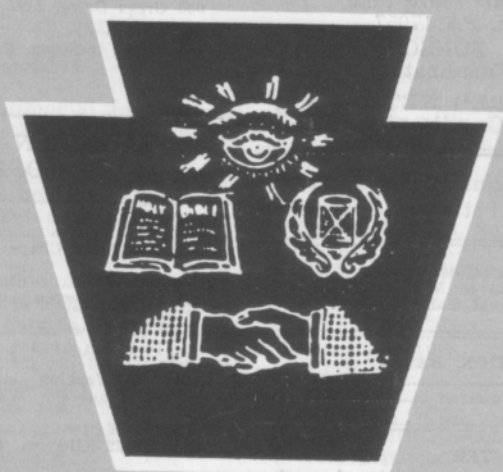




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Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly—
Harrisburg, Pa., June 23-28, 1985
Department Council, P.M. and Department
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Harrisburg, Pa., June 23-28, 1985
Grand Encampment
Harrisburg, Pa., June 23-28, 1985

FUTURE EVENTS

Asterisk before Day denotes clearance through
Planning Board.

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OCTOBER

Saturday, 6th, Eighth Annual Northwestern Degree Rally will be held at Commodore Perry School, U. S. Route #19, about 1½ miles south of Sheakleyville, Pa. Time 1:00 P.M. Please bring your candidates.

Saturday, 13th, Semi Annual Meeting of the Northwestern Association to be held at St. Paul's Social Center on Route #6 at Saybrook, Pa., 2 miles north of Sheffield, Warren County, Pa. Warren Lodge #339 and Lady Warren Rebekah Lodge #209 will host this meeting. Time 2:00 P.M.

Saturday, 13th, Past Grand Association of Northumberland, Union, Snyder, and Montour Counties. 59th Annual Banquet and Odd Fellow of the Year Award. Augusta Lodge #614 at 6:30 P.M.

*Saturday, 13th, Patriarchs Militant and L.A.P.M. Rally, Hamburg, PA.

Sunday, 14th, Family dinner — basement dining room, 12:45 p.m., Boyertown Lodge #708.

*Saturday, 20th, Testimonial for Paul C. Cooke, Jr., Grand Master. Details to follow.

Semi Annual Meeting of the Northwestern Association to be held at Warren, Pa. in October 1984. Exact date will be sent later.

Past Grand Association of Northumberland, Union, Snyder, and Montour Counties, 59th Annual Banquet, date to be announced.

Past Grand Association of Juniata, Perry, Mifflin, Annual Banquet of Blain Lodge #706, Blain, date to be announced.

NOVEMBER

*Saturday, 3rd, South West Degree Rally, Holiday Inn, 401 Holiday Drive, Greentree, Pa., Details to follow.

Thursday, 8th, Past Grand Association of Northumberland, Union, Snyder, and Montour Counties, Christmas Party, Elysburg Lodge #548, Elysburg.

*Saturday, 10th, Grand Encampment Rally. Time, place and details to follow.

Monday, 26th, Past Grand Association of Juniata, Perry, and Mifflin Counties, at Mackinaw Lodge #380, New Bloomfield.

DECEMBER

Sunday, 16th, Past Grand Association of Northumberland, Union, Snyder, and Montour Counties Executive Committee Meeting, Selinsgrove Lodge #197, Selinsgrove.

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JANUARY

Thursday, 10th, Past Grand Association of Northumberland, Union, Snyder, and Montour Counties Installation of Officers, Elysburg Lodge #548, Elysburg.

MARCH

Saturday, 23rd, Lady Katherine Gross Testimonial, President, Department Association, L.A.P.M. at Williamson Restaurant, City Line Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

APRIL

*Saturday, 20th, Tri-State Rally, Details to follow.

*Saturday, 27th, Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows Anniversary Association will be held at Stoney Fork.

*Saturday, 27th, Five County Rally, Details to follow.

MAY

Saturday, 11th, Southeast Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Assoc. Degree Rally and Dinner Dance. Odd Fellows (Initiatory Degree only); Rebekah Degree. Further details to follow.

*Saturday, 18th, All State Rally, Details will follow.

Saturday, 18th, Annual Meeting of the Northwestern Association. Time and place to be announced.

JULY

*Saturday, 27th, Testimonial for Sister Helen Dinco following her term as President of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania.

OCTOBER

Saturday, 19th, Testimonial for Howard L. Chew, Grand Master, Details to follow.

1986

APRIL

*Saturday, 12th, Testimonial for Sister Jean Woods when President of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania.

*Saturday, 19th, Tri-State Rally, Details to follow.

FOURTEENTH UNIFIED SESSION

The first meeting of the Fourteenth Unified Session Committee was held at the Marriott Inn in Harrisburg on Sunday, August 12, 1984. We had a good attendance and the Officers for that Session will be:

Robert L. Derr, Chairman
Doris Wooley, Co-Chairman
Martha Mutch, Secretary
Willis G. Robinson, Treasurer

This Committee can use any and all help possible in Order to have a good Session. Anyone who may be interested in helping in some way are welcome to attend any or all future meetings.

Future meetings are as follows at the Harrisburg Marriott Inn on Lindle Road: October 14; November 11; December 9; March 10; April 14; May 12; June 9.

All meetings begin at 2:00 P.M.

JOHN M. KOTTLER, UNIFIED LODGE No. 2, PASSES

On July 17, John M. Kottler, husband of Mamie Catanese, Brother of Hilda Kottler and Martin Kottler died. Friends were received at the Bagnato Funeral Home, Charliers Blvd., Carnegie. Odd Fellow Services were held on July 19, 1984.

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PLEASE NOTE

EXPIRATION DATES OF YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH MAGAZINE NOW APPEARS ON THE LABELS OF ALL INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE MAGAZINE, AS WELL AS TO THE LODGES WHO HAVE ONLY ADS IN THE MAGAZINE.

IN ORDER TO HOLD DOWN THE COST OF THE MAGAZINE WE ARE ASKING THAT YOU CO-OPERATE WITH US, AND SEND US YOUR CHECK FOR YOUR MAGAZINE DURING THE MONTH IN WHICH IT EXPIRES, INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR US TO SEND YOU A BILL.

WE ALSO WISH TO ADVISE YOU THAT BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1984, WE WILL BE SENDING OUT ONLY ONE BILLING, INSTEAD OF THE ORIGINAL BILLING AND FINAL NOTICE WHICH WE NOW SEND OUT.

PLEASE NOTE

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

SPECIAL NOTICE

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

PLEASE NOTE

WHEN YOUR EXPIRATION DATE COMES UP, FORWARD YOUR MONEY TO THIS OFFICE, IF YOU WISH TO CONTINUE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION.

Willis G. Robinson
Manager and Editor

FREEPORT LODGE #379 HOLDS ANNUAL PICNIC

Freeport Odd Fellows Lodge #379 held its annual picnic on Wednesday evening, August 22, in their Hall. The affair was in the form of a covered dish dinner with the Lodge furnishing the corn, wieners, buns and beverages.

There were nearly one hundred persons in attendance. Besides the members, families and friends of #379, the members of Lady Freeport Rebekah Lodge and Kittanning Odd Fellows Lodge #340, were invited to the picnic.

Following the serving of very generous and delicious supplies of food, those present enjoyed an evening of conversing and socializing.

The Noble Grand, Morris V. McClain, acted as master of ceremonies. Past Grand J. Chester Harned offered the invocation.

Activities got under way in the morning when Brothers Frank Baker, Robert Henry and Blair Wadding husked freshly picked corn.

The Committee in charge included Co-chairmen Morris V. McClain and Robert M. Henry, and Brothers Philip A. Bauer, Robert W. Buterbaugh, George P. Jordan and George C. McKinney, who were assisted by their wives.

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At a recent meeting of #379 Past Grand Paul R. Drake was presented with a 50-year lapel button. He joined Tarentum Lodge #587 on June 5, 1934. He has taken an active part in all the Degrees, particularly as Junior Warden in the three Encampment Degrees.

ROSE PARADE DONATIONS AUGUST, 1984

87	Hopkins	\$ 50.00
218	Oley	25.00
306	Walker	100.00
339	Warren	25.00
361	Strasburg	25.00
395	Linesville	10.00
434	Nelson	25.00
488	Aluta	25.00
510	Edinboro	25.00
778	Fame	50.00
847	Vienna	25.00

REBEKAHS

247	Susannah	25.00
455	Phyllis	25.00
563	Star of Glassport	25.00
	Arthur Tennant	25.00

TOTAL\$ 485.00

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Politicians suffer a setback now and then, but they rarely get caught with their alibis down.

WILL YOUR LODGE BE NEXT?

The Pennsylvania Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine has been considered one of the best, if not the best, of all the Jurisdictional papers. We have a reputation to live up to, and we need the support of all our Lodges and other Organizations.

The following Lodges send to all their members individually: #81 National, #87 Hopkins, #101 Jersey Shore, #153 Centre, #197 Selinsgrove, #307 Triune, #371 Oneida, #379 Freeport, #388 Brandywine, #510 Edinboro, #593 West Middlesex, #701 Jeannette, #802 East Brunswick, #804 New Kensington, #969 Ridgway, #1030 Charleroi, #1032 State College, #1113 Constantine.

One of the advantages of the Lodges sending the magazine to each of their members is that they can submit their various activities for insertion in the magazine and the members are notified of what is going on in their Lodge without the Lodge having to go to the expense of sending out letters to all their members. The \$3.00 a year charge for their subscription pays for itself in no time at all.

The following Lodges send to their shut ins, members out of state, etc. This is a very fine gesture: #57 Montgomery Curtis Norris, #74 Mount Zion, #141 Leesport, #285 Mineral, #899 Askam.

REBEKAHS, PLEASE NOTE, NOT ONE REBEKAH LODGE IS LISTED ABOVE. WHY NOT TRY TO BE THE FIRST? We do have one Rebekah Lodge, Iris #299, whose members all receive the magazine, thanks to the generosity of the members of the men's Lodge in Charleroi.

Think about this and start your subscriptions without delay.

One thing I would like to bring to your attention is that the Lodges should immediately notify us of any changes in addresses or any deletions as we have to pay a \$.25 charge for each magazine which is incorrectly addressed or returned unaccepted.

Jane E. Reisinger

BRUSHTON SWISSVALE LODGE #1107

On Sunday, August 19, 1984, Brushton Swissvale Lodge #1107 held their annual picnic and corn roast at Forest Hills Park, Forest Hills, Pa. For the first time in many years our picnic was catered which I am sure met with the approval of the wives who usually prepare the food.

There were approximately 85 men, women and children present. There were races for the children and bingo for the rest.

Many of our older members who live too far away or cannot drive at night were there. We were also honored with the presence of Grand Master Howard L. Chew and Mrs. Chew.

Wade H. Dunham, Secretary

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

On October 20, 1984, we will salute Past Grand Master Paul C. Cooke, Jr. with a Testimonial Dinner at the George Washington Motor Lodge, Exit 27 of the Pennsylvania Turnpike and Route 611, Willow Grove.

All Oddfellows, Rebekahs, and friends are invited to attend. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the ballroom. The price is \$15.00 per person. You have a choice of entree of beef or fish, and your selection must be indicated when you make your reservation. Tables will be arranged with eight persons per table, and seats will be assigned as reservations are received. Send all reservations to Winston Pfunke, 2682 Beech Street, Hatfield, PA 19440. Make checks payable to Paul C. Cooke Testimonial. On October 8th, we celebrate Columbus Day, and your reservation must be received by that date if you expect to eat.

So that this event will be recorded for history, a souvenir program is planned. Be sure you are part of this historic document. Send your ad or booster list to John W. Burns, 105 Second Street, Bowmansdale, PA 17008. Make checks payable to Paul C. Cooke Testimonial.

Full page ad with picture, \$40.00; full page, \$30.00; half page, \$20.00; quarter page, 10.00; eighth page, \$5.00; booster list, \$1.00 per name.

Please print or type all names and other information for ads. All pictures must be black and white glossy. Deadline for program is September 28th, on that date in 1776 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania adopted its first Constitution.

Room reservations should be made directly with the George Washington Motor Lodge, Willow Grove, PA 19090. Phone (215) 659-7200. Be sure to advise them that you are with the Oddfellows to obtain the special rates.

Single Occupancy \$45.00.

Double Occupancy \$51.00.

Please add 6% PA sales tax and 1% county tax.

With your support October 20, 1984 will go down in history as the date that the Oddfellows of Pennsylvania saluted P.G.M. Paul C. Cooke, Jr. for his service as Grand Master of this jurisdiction from June 23, 1983 to June 28, 1984.

CLOVER LODGE #348

Clover Lodge #348 Initiatory Degree Team conferred the Initiatory Degree on Brother Gary J. Gardner, age 16, and Brother Bernard J. Zwolski, age 44, on Friday evening, July 13, 1984. Both Brothers are beneficial members.

**THE 14th DISTRICT DEGREE RALLY
NOVEMBER 17, 1984**

The 14th District Degree Rally will be held November 17, 1984 at Twin Valley High School, Pa. Routs 23, east of Morgantown, Pa. At 1:00 P.M. the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Odd Fellow Degrees and the Rebekah Degree will be conferred. **BRING THOSE CANDIDATES.** At 5:30 P.M. dinner will be served in the school cafeteria. Price of the dinner will be \$8.00, and will be served family style. Reservations are to be made to: Robert E. Smith, R.D. #1, Box 67, Morgantown, PA 19543. Phone: (215) 286-9136.

Reservations must be made on or before November 10, 1984. All Reservations must be before the closing date and money must accompany the request. If more than one please name the additional tickets to avoid duplication.

Those wishing overnight accommodations will contact either one: Amish Land Motor Inn, 286-5041; Econo Lodge, 286-5521; Cone-stoga Wagon Motel, 286-5061; Morgantown Hotel, 286-9180.

The Committee is doing all within their power to give you a good Rally. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

DON'T FORGET THE CANDIDATES!

FRIENDSHIPS

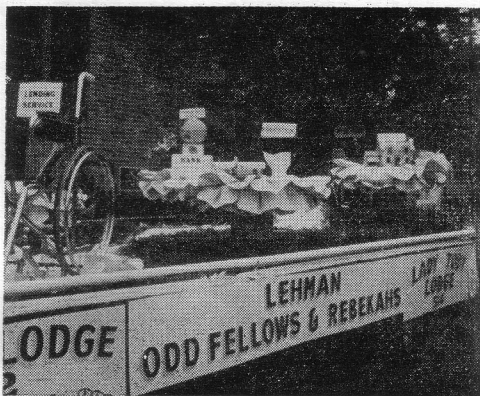
It has been said that Friendships are fragile things, and require as much care in handling as any other fragile and precious thing.

In our youth we call most of our acquaintances, 'Our Friends.' But as we grow older we begin to better understand the true meaning of Friendships. The man or woman who has reached the middle of life and has a half a dozen real friends who will bear the tests of Friendship is indeed fortunate.

A partial quote from St. John Ervine expresses this thought quite beautifully, "To be everybody's friend is to be nobody's friend, for Friendship is the feeling you possess for a particular person as distinct from all other persons. It is a very beautiful and intimate and close relationship which is destroyed if it is bestowed casually. To be able to say that you have a friend is to know that here is one person to whom your affairs are as important as his own, on whose aid and counsel and affection you can count in all times of trouble and distress, to whose aid you will fly the moment you hear he needs your help.

It is impossible for any man or woman to feel like that for more than a few persons."

Joseph L. DeRamo



FLOAT ENTERED IN PARADE

Osage Lodge #712 of Lehman, Pa., and Lady Toby Rebekah Lodge #514, entered this float in the Memorial Day Parade at Sweet Valley, Pa., sponsored by the Fire Company.

Theme: "Gateway to Being Free"

1. Lending Service — Wheel Chair
2. Visual Eye Research Bank
3. Education and Home for the Aged
4. Flags of the United Nations

Each flag was displayed on a pedestal.

A lot of hard work and cooperation by the members paid off. We won First Prize.

Congratulations to both Lodges.

REBEKAH NEWSY NEWS

Autumn is upon us and we have a season of beauty. The harvest has been plenteous and we should feel blessed.

Here is a poem by Esther M. Peterson entitled BOUNTEOUS OCTOBER, which I thought would remind us of God's glory we have the privilege to behold.

October now at last has come,
With all her bounteous store,
To greet us one and all again
As oftentimes before.

Her pumpkins are a golden heap,
Her apples, rosy red.
And leaves of many hues and shades
Around us she has spread.

The sumac's crimson leaves look bright;
The black oak's leaves are brown.
Their colors seem to harmonize
As they come drifting down.

The cornstalks wave their yellow tops
And full-grown ears appear;
Oh, what can be more glorious
Than this time of the year?

Rebekah Coordinator: Sara V. Bonson

ELLA DURHAM'S SUGAR COOKIES

- 6 cups sugar
- 1 lb. butter or oleo
- 3 eggs
- 1 qt. buttermilk
- 2 tablespoons baking soda
- 14 cups flour
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- salt desired

Cream sugar, butter and eggs. Sift or mix baking soda with flour. Mix alternating buttermilk and flour with creamed mixture. Do not make dough too stiff when rolling out for cookies. Roll $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick and cut with cookie cutter. Bake in 375 degree oven until done according to your own oven.

Mahoney Rebekah Lodge #428
New Bloomfield, Pa.

MAHONEY LODGE #428 PROJECT

Saturday, July 28, the members of Mahoney Rebekah Lodge #428, New Bloomfield, were very busy Rebekahs. This was the day Sara Jones and her husband, Gerald held a Public Auction at their home. As a Ways and Means project the Lodge had a lunch stand at the sale where they served hot dogs, ham sandwiches, lots of pie and a good variety of flavors, coffee and soda.

Although Sister Sara was quite busy with her own project, a nice number of Lodge members showed up to help with the work.

Besides all the hard work that goes into things such as this, all had a nice time socially and in promoting Friendship.

Martha Rice

LEBANON LODGE #121 HOSTS GRAND MASTER, STAFF MEMBERS

On Tuesday evening, August 7, 1984, the Lebanon Lodge #121, I.O.O.F., were honored by an official visitation by the Grand Master and five Members of his Staff. The Lebanon Brothers met the visiting dignitaries at the Jolly Molly Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. where everyone present was served a delicious ham and chicken dinner, family style, with all the trimmings. After the dinner the Brothers proceeded to the Lebanon Lodge Hall for the weekly meeting of Lebanon Lodge. This was considered a special occasion for the Lodge, because they have not been visited by a Grand Master for quite some time, and they were delighted and honored to be the host Lodge for that night. The meeting was called to order by the Noble Grand, Neal M. Donley and after the opening Ceremony the Noble Grand asked the Warden, Earl Marshall, to retire with the visiting Officers, to reenter to be officially introduced. Upon reentering and addressing the Chair, the Conductor, Earl Marshall, introduced the Grand Marshal, Edward Kirkwood, and the Grand Marshal then introduced the Grand High Priest of the Grand Encampment, Clarence Brown; Past Grand Master Ray A. Himmelberger; Blair S. Fishel, Grand Chaplain; Robert L. Derr, Grand Representative; Richard L. Heffner, Grand Treasurer; Willis G. Robinson, Grand Secretary and Howard L. Chew, Grand Master.

After the Introductions the visiting Brothers were given the Honors of the Order, and the Noble Grand asked the Conductor to escort the Grand Master to the podium to take the seat to the Right of the Noble Grand and the other Brothers were seated on the right side of the Hall. The Lebanon Lodge Brothers were exceptionally proud and honored to have in their meeting, in addition to the Grand Master, three Past Grand Masters. They were Ray A. Himmelberger, Willis G. Robinson, and Robert L. Derr, also among the visitors for the evening we had with us Herbert B. Clausen, Secretary of Lititz Lodge #1050.

There was a total of 24 Brothers present for the meeting, 17 of our own Brothers and 7 Visitors, and all had a wonderful evening of Fellowship with the visiting Brothers.

Submitted by:
Clarence C. Brown, Secretary
Lebanon Lodge #121

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Generous people are rarely mentally ill people.

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The road of least resistance carries a mighty heavy traffic.

LADY GREENWOOD REBEKAH LODGE #308 PICNIC

Lady Greenwood Rebekah Lodge #308 held their annual picnic at the home of Sister Rae Young on August 8, 1984.

The Table Grace was given by Hannah Hassinger, Chaplain. A delicious tureen dinner was enjoyed by everyone present.

Those present were, Lady Butler #316: Dorothy Brown, Past President of Rebekah Assembly; Sara Virginia Bonson, Rebekah Coordinator for Pennsylvania Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine; Florence Suloff, Theresa Mateer, and Virginia McCreary, District Deputy President of Mifflin County.

Lady Greenwood #308 were: Pauline Filson, Clare Treaster, Hester Peoples, Hannah Hassinger, Rae Young, Mary Himes, Beverly Peoples, Marion Dahlen, Alameda Cross and Virginia Kauffman.

After the meal, Alameda Cross read the dispensation for picnic; a reading by Clare Treaster entitled "Scardie's Best Pal." Several games were played — Scrambled Flowers and Scrambled Pies — when unscrambled the winners were Beverly Peoples and Clare Treaster.

Door prize was won by Hannah Hassinger. After an enjoyable evening everyone departed for home.

Thank you again Sister Rae for the use of your back yard.

Submitted by
Virginia Kauffman

FROM THE SCRAPBOOK OF D. D. MONROE KEEP ME WORKING

Lord, keep me working, keep me fit

At windows, I don't want to sit
Watching my fellows hurrying by,
Let me stay busy until I die.

A need to serve, a task to do,
Let me each morning rise anew,
Eager and glad that I can bear
My portion of the morning's care.

Lord, I don't want to sit about
Broken and tired and all worn out,
Afraid of wind and rain and cold,
Let me stay busy when I'm old.

Although I walk at a slower pace
Still let me meet life, face to face,
Let me a garden plant and sow
Set phlox and peony row on row.

Hew wood for a winter's cozy fire
And at some useful labor tire,
This is my prayer as time goes by
Lord, keep me busy until I die.

Author unknown

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Money's essential but ideas are the best capital anyone can have.



COUPLE CELEBRATES 65th ANNIVERSARY

The Village Diner, Douglassville, was the scene of a very happy occasion recently when the family of Thomas and Lydia Gay honored them on their 65th wedding anniversary.

A special guest in attendance was Mrs. Joseph Eade, known as "Aunt Mattie" to those present. It was at her home near Coaldale that Thomas and Lydia spent their honeymoon. Now a very able and active 97 years of age, "Aunt Mattie" added a very special touch to the festivities.

Mr. Gay recounted some of the details of the actual wedding and trip to the coal regions. They were married by the late Rev. H. O. Carmichael, minister of the Phoenixville Methodist Church, in the church parsonage.

Following the wedding they drove in their 1914 Ford touring car with side curtains, which had to be buttoned into place during rain and removed when the sun came out. That trip was made without incident.

On behalf of himself and Mrs. Gay, Mr. Gay expressed appreciation to the family members who had planned the anniversary party and shared their joy in being together so many years. He expressed satisfaction with the lives their children have followed. The three children present, in the order of their births, were: the Rev. Richard Gay, Mrs. Mary Woodruff and Thomas Gay Jr. Another son, Gerald Edwin, died as an infant.

There are 11 grandchildren and 14 great-

grandchildren. In addition, Jane and William Azer, daughter and son-in-law of "Aunt Mattie," were present.

The states represented by the guests include Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York, Washington and Alaska.

After a dinner served family style, an anniversary cake was cut and served. Various cards and gifts were received by the honored guests.

Mr. Gay was employed for many years by the Phoenix Iron Company and in his pre-retirement years he was an independent insurance and real estate broker. They currently reside in Phoenixville.

THOMAS GAY

Brother Thomas Gay is a 65 year member of Phoenix Lodge #212 and Phoenix Encampment #79. He represents these bodies in the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. He is a Past Grand and Past Chief Patriarch and a Trustee of Phoenix Lodge.

For a number of years he was a regular contributor to the Pennsylvania Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine with articles and poetry. He may be chiefly remembered for his oft appearing column, "Down Limerick Lane." Failing eyesight forced him to give up this type of work.

MAHONEY MEMBERS ATTEND REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

There were a good number of members from Mahoney Rebekah Lodge #428 who attended the Thirteenth Unified Session of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekah Assembly held June 24-29 at the Penn Harris Motor Inn in Camp Hill.

Sister Joyce Mullen, Past Noble Grand, was the Representative from Mahoney Rebekah Lodge. Others attending every day were Sisters Sara Jones, Ethel Graham and Edith Magee. For Wednesday's Session they were joined by Sisters Edith Noll, Helen Magee, Ella Durham and Martha Rice. Sister Wahneta McKeenan attended Session on Tuesday.

During the Installation of Rebekah Assembly Officers Wednesday evening, Sister Sara Jones was installed as Assembly Representative to the Sunbury Home. She was escorted by Sister Ethel Graham in the opening procession. At the same time Sister Edith Noll was installed as District Deputy President of Perry County.

For the past three years the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania has promoted a Scrapbook Contest. Each year Sister Sara Jones has compiled a Scrapbook of events, meetings, and other happenings of Mahoney Rebekah Lodge #428. This year we are happy to congratulate her on being Number One.

Martha Rice

CLOVER LODGE #348 NEWS NOTES

Brother Larry David Knouse, Jr., of Clover Lodge #348, recently took a singing tour of six countries in Europe with "The Sound Of America" honor band and chorus, for 22 days.

They met together in Carlisle, Pennsylvania at Dickinson College. After arriving there they registered and checked into air-conditioned rooms, and each one had an opportunity to meet his roommate. There were recreational activities planned for that evening. They were to spend four days on the Dickinson College Campus, which were spent in intensive rehearsal and tour orientation. However, it wasn't all just hard work. There were pizza parties, the use of the new Life/Sport Center, an eight-lane swimming pool, to make their visit to this campus an enjoyable one. Two Bon Voyage Concerts were presented on the evening before they departed for Europe.

After a final orientation the next morning, they departed the college by chartered buses for Baltimore-Washington International Airport. An in-flight movie and tasty meals were served on the jumbo jet. They arrived in Frankfurt, Germany the following morning.

They boarded a chartered bus, after their arrival, and journeyed into one of the quaint German villages for lunch. Later that afternoon they arrived at their hotel, The Ramada. They spent the night there in the village, and the following morning, they were back on the buses once again, to be taken up to the Heidelberg Castle, situated high above the city. They visited the courtyard, the terraces and the 49,000 gallon, two story high wine barrel. They spent some time strolling through the University town made famous by Sigmund Romberg's "The Student Prince."

After lunch they drove to nearby Mannheim for an afternoon concert in one of the most picturesque gardens in Europe. The concert was unique since the performance was on a floating stage in front of the amphitheater. After the concert, they took a boat ride on the lake.

The next day, they drove up to the medieval town of Rothenburg with its fortress walls and watchtowers. There are cobblestone streets, and the many gabled houses that seem virtually unchanged since the 16th century. They had a concert in this storybook town, and then they visited one of the quaint cafes where they sampled some delicious Bavarian Pastry.

Next day it was on to Munich for a visit to this, the capital of Bavaria. Lunch, and then a visit to the large outdoor market, afterward viewing the ultra-modern Olympic sports stadium. They then continued on to Salzburg, the beautiful city of Mozart and "The Sound Of Music." From this

town they run the funicular railway to the Hohensalzburg, the huge medieval fortress overlooking the city. Next day they enjoyed a guided sightseeing tour of Salzburg, including Mozart's birthplace, Getreidegasse, Salzburg Cathedral, and unique St. Peter's Cemetery. They were able to sightsee on their own the rest of the day, with a visit to the lovely Mirabell Gardens. That evening they presented a concert.

The following day they had two optional excursions. One tour was through Hellbrunn Palace, where you would discover unusual hidden fountains that suddenly shower the unwary visitor. The other was to the famous salt mines at Berchtesgaden. Dressed in miner's coveralls they slid down several giant chutes to the different levels of mining shafts. The tour also took them across a sparkling underground lake on a raft before returning to the surface aboard a miner's train. The remainder of the day was spent enjoying this Austrian town.

The next day they left Salzburg, and journeyed to Innsbruck, capital of Tyrol and site of two Winter Olympics. They spent several hours strolling through the Old Town, with its pretty shops filled with cowbells and cuckoo clocks. The colorful Tyrolean attire worn by the Austrians gives a festive atmosphere. They ate lunch at a sidewalk cafe.

Later that afternoon they continued through the Arlberg Pass to Bregenz. This is a popular resort on the shore of Lake Constance. The Famous Bregenz Music Festival is held here each summer. They were able to spend the day along the lake or take a short boat ride to nearby Lindau, a charming island city on the lake. They presented a concert that evening in Bregenz.

The next morning they continued south to Vaduz, capital of Liechtenstein. This tiny town is famous for its stamps and Olympic skiers. A brief rest stop offered everyone an opportunity to photograph the Prince's Castle overlooking the city.

The journey then continued over the Alps and through the St. Bernadino Pass to Lugano, which is situated among the steep slopes of the Alps on the Italian Border. A perfect setting for artists and photographers, they took a relaxing cruise on the lake that afternoon. Concert was held there that evening, and later after the concert they were able to view the ever-changing colored fountain display out on the lake.

The next morning the journey continued over the St. Gottard Pass where they stopped for a picnic lunch. Later that afternoon they arrived in beautiful Interlaken, located at the foot of the majestic snow-covered Jungfrau.

The next morning they rested, and then boarded buses that journeyed to the spec-

tacular Trummelback Falls. An elevator passing through the rocks leads to the beginning of the galleries. They could view the Trummelback as it leaps and boils with a tremendous force through a series of eroded pot holes that form cascades. The afternoon was spent touring the shops in Interlaken, which are filled with melodies of Swiss music boxes. The Concert that evening was presented in a beautiful hall.

The following morning, they continued on an excursion high into the Swiss Alps to Grindelwald, a charming ski village. Tour members could either ride the chair lift up to "FIRST," where they could eat a picnic lunch high on the mountainside, or they could take a mountain railway up to the mighty Jungfrau, which is the highest railway station in the world. They could throw snowballs, ride a dog sled, ski, and visit the incredible Ice Palace. Later that afternoon they all returned to Interlaken.

The following morning they were back on the buses heading for Bern, the capital of Switzerland, where they toured the famous Tobler Chocolate Factory. After lunch, in the Old Town they toured La Chaux De Fonds, the largest watch and clock making center in Switzerland. They presented a concert in this town of La Chaux De Fonds.

The journey continued the following morning, through the Jura Mountains after which they crossed the border into France. They stopped for lunch in Dijon, known for its fine French cuisine. Later that day they saw the Eiffel Tower appear on the horizon as they approached Paris, the city of lovers, poets, artists and musicians. They had a chance to relax in their rooms before dinner in the modern, four-star PLM. In the evening they took a relaxing cruise on the Seine past many of the famous Paris landmarks, which are especially illuminated for the cruise. The following day, a guided tour takes you along the Champs Elysees to the Arc De Triomphe and the Place De La Concorde; then the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, and the Opera. Paris was decorated with flags and streamers celebrating Bastille Day, France's most important national holiday. That afternoon and evening they viewed the huge parades, and elaborate celebration, with ceremonies, and fireworks.

In the morning, a special excursion took them outside of Paris to the grandiose Palace of Versailles, built by Louis XIV, in the 17th century. They toured the Palace, the rooms, the famous Hall of Mirrors. The splendor of the Palace was breathtaking with ornate gardens and extensive terraces.

After returning to the city, they enjoyed Paris over lunch at a sidewalk cafe. That afternoon the Sound of America Chorus presented a concert in the splendid acoustical setting of the Notre Dame Cathedral, and the Sound Of America Band performed

in the lovely Luxembourg Gardens, which are now the Seat of the French Senate. That evening they could spend either by attending a Show, or ascending the Eiffel Tower to view the city at night, the last night in Paris.

There was an early departure the following morning, to journey along the French Coast where they boarded a steamship for the crossing of the English Channel. All were delighted at their first sight of the White Cliffs of Dover, as they approached England. Then on to the chartered buses, and the journey to Canterbury, where they visited one of England's most beautiful churches—Canterbury Cathedral, the Seat of the Church of England. It was the scene of Thomas Beckett's murder and the setting for Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales."

Later that afternoon they arrived in London. The following morning they were on another guided sightseeing tour of the shops, and were able to purchase souvenirs. They visited the Old Curiosity Shop, which was immortalized by Charles Dickens. They could spend the entire day visiting Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, touring the Tower Of London where they could view the Crown Jewels, browsing in some of the other shops and department stores, relaxing in Hyde Park with Londoners, and attending a musical show at one of the many theaters. A guided tour the next morning took them to Big Ben, the House of Parliament, Piccadilly Circus, Westminster Abbey, and the Changing of the Guard. In the afternoon, they had a ride on the double-decker buses. That night they presented their final performance, in a superb acoustical concert hall, the same hall that is used frequently for recording sessions by the London Symphony Orchestra.

A Special Farewell party was held their last night in London, England. The final morning the next day, was free for last minute shopping and packing for the flight home. In the afternoon they were transferred to the airport for the transatlantic flight to the United States. They arrived in Washington/Baltimore International Airport and were bused back to Dickinson College, in Carlisle, Pa.

The Directors were Clyde M. Barr, Coordinator of Tour and Director of the 1984 Sound of America Honor Band; Daniel D. Shaw, Director of 1984 Sound of America Honor Chorus. The Staff was Dr. Truman C. Bullard, Dickinson College, Coordinator of all college level credit from this tour; Mrs. Linda B. Barr, Executive Secretary, and Miss Nancy S. Brymmer, the Director of Personnel for the 1984 Tour.

Larry David Knouse, Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry David Knouse, Sr. He was selected with a Nation-wide performing organization known as The Sound Of Amer-

ica Honor Band and Chorus. He is an active member of the church choir at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, in Conway, and is active in the church's Cantors Guild. He was a member of the Ambridge High School Concert Choir and traveling Jazz Ensemble, until his graduation in June 1984. He was selected by audition to participate in Westminster Honors Chorus for three consecutive years, has participated in Midwest District 5 Chorus for two consecutive years, Midwest Region 1 Chorus for two consecutive years, and Pennsylvania Music State Chorus for two consecutive years. He also was honored by the National School Choral Award for Excellence in Choral Musicianship. He performed at the James W. Crowe Testimonial Banquet at the Holiday Inn-Sewickley, Sewickley, Penna., on Saturday evening, September 8, 1984. He has participated in the Beaver County Memorial Service in 1982, at Ambridge, Clover Lodge #348 Hall.

We wish this bright and talented young man a bright and prosperous future in the musical world of entertainment.

Joseph L. DeRamo

OBTAINING PUBLICITY FOR YOUR LODGE

Morris J. Martin, Publicity Chairman-West

It has come to our attention that some of the smaller town newspapers prefer a fact sheet rather than a completed article. The paper staff then writes the completed article from the information submitted. Here is a form to follow:

1. Who or What?
2. What happened or will happen?
3. Where and When?
4. How or Why? This is the background material.
5. Quotation from an official or a spokesman.
6. Why it is important for the lodge or the community.
7. What was said, the results or the expected results.

Most papers require quality and have high standards. These standards change from time to time. For instance, in 1983 we were able to get the Harrisburg paper to take a picture of the incoming and outgoing Grand Master. Since then, with all the state organizations meeting in the capitol city, they changed their policy to take pictures of local people only, so we were able to get a picture taken of the Grand Secretary only because he lives in the Harrisburg area and is considered "local." They would not even consider taking pictures of the international officers!

When we learned how to write stories in school, we were taught to build up toward a climax. The opposite is true in news stories. The most important facts are

given in the lead and the details are given later in the article.

Every lodge should have a Reporter appointed to send news to the PENNSYLVANIA ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH MAGAZINE, but his/her duties should also be to send the news to the local newspapers and possibly to the radio and television station. If you are the committee chairman of a lodge project, do not take it for granted that the Lodge Reporter will automatically make a writeup about it. Be sure to give him/her the facts for the proposed article. Most local papers will use the names of local people because it helps their circulation when localities are mentioned. However, be sure to get all the names spelled correctly. All papers prefer that any material presented by typewritten but some will accept handwritten articles with all names printed.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT DEGREE RALLY COMMITTEE

Greetings:

The Grand Encampment Degree Rally Committee is pleased to announce an Encampment Rally to be held on Saturday, November 10, 1984, starting at 1:30 p.m. at the Home of Bushkill Encampment #55, 1068 Bushkill Center Road, Bushkill, Northampton County.

At 12:00 noon light lunch will be served by the Rebekah Lodge at a nominal cost.

At 1:30 p.m. the Patriarchal Degree by Encampments, 88, 10, 37, 55, 138, under the direction of W. Robert Perry, P.G.P., G.T.

At 3:00 p.m. the Golden Rule Degree by Encampments 55, 18, 88, 106, 135, under the direction of Maynard J. Ernst, P.G.P.

At 4:30 p.m., Special Session Limited of the Grand Encampment.

At 5:00 p.m., dinner in the Lodge dining hall.

At 7:00 p.m., Royal Purple Degree by Hamburg Encampment #106, under the direction of Earl R. Leiby, P.G.P., G.R.

Dinner reservations are to be made to: H. Frank Stanley, P.G.P., P.O. Box 284, Paoli, PA 19301. Phone: (215) 644-8577.

The cost of the dinner will be \$8.50. Money must accompany reservations. Make checks payable to H. Frank Stanley, Treasurer.

Reservations will be accepted through October 29, 1984. Those wishing to have their tickets mailed will have to send a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The class will be known as the Robert Walker Class, Grand Patriarch. BRING THOSE CANDIDATES!

Location of Aluta Lodge Hall: Take Interstate Route #78 (U.S. Route 22), North of Pa. Route #512, 11 miles to Bushkill Center Road, right 2 miles.

FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

The Grand Master's Promotional Program this year involves presenting every new initiated member with a Lapel Pin. If the Secretaries of all of the Odd Fellow Lodges will take the time to write either to the Grand Master or the Grand Secretary, arrangements will be made to have a Grand Lodge Officer, or, someone designated by the Grand Master, to be present for the Initiation to pin the new Brothers.

Also, Grand Master Howard L. Chew is stressing the point of all Odd Fellows in the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania wearing an Emblem of the Order at all times.

If the Brother is wearing a coat, the Emblem is worn on the lapel. If no coat is worn, the Emblem is to be worn on the shirt collar.

So, Brothers, let's get out those Emblems and wear them so that the General Public becomes aware that the Odd Fellows are in existence, and, that they are active for the good of all mankind.

There are new Odd Fellow license plates available through the Grand Lodge Office at a cost of \$2.25 including Sales Tax. These plates are made of a material that will not rust, crack, or peel, and, they really look good on your car.

Let's all be proud of our Order and advertise it in every manner possible.

Advertisement pays, so let's wear our Emblems and display our license plates proudly.

SOUTHWEST ODD FELLOWS RALLY COMMITTEE

TO ALL ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Greetings:

The Annual Degree Rally sponsored by the Southwest Rally Committee will be held on Saturday, November 3, 1984, at the Holiday Inn, Central, 401 Holiday Drive, Greentree, Pa.

At 1:00 P.M. the three Odd Fellow Degrees and the Rebekah Degree will be conferred. The Rebekah Assembly Degree will be conferred after the Rebekah Degree.

At 6:30 P.M., a Banquet will be served with entertainment to follow. All Banquet tickets will be \$12.50. Reservations, accompanied by remittance, are to be sent to Edith P. Brown, Box 23, Westmoreland City, Pa. 15692. All tickets will be picked up at the Rally. Deadline for tickets will be October 27, 1984. The Entree will be Swiss Steak. Reservations will be assigned a table number as they are received.

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

fifth page, \$10.00; tenth page, \$5.00. Please print or type all ads and mail to Forrest Mowry, 210 Church Street, Elizabeth, Pa. 15037. Deadline for all ads and booster names will be October 15, 1984.

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

Hotel room rates are as follows: single occupancy, \$47.00; double occupancy, \$52.00; triple occupancy, \$57.00; quad occupancy, \$62.00. All rooms are subject to a 7% Occupancy Tax.

Make all room reservations with Walter Nemeth, Sales Department, Holiday Inn, Greentree, Pa. 15220, phone (412) 922-8100. Be sure to mention that you are with the IOOF Southwest Rally. Deadline is October 22, 1984.

SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED
—A prize of 50.00 will be awarded to the Lodge having the most candidates over 5. Men must have had received their Initiatory Degree within the last 12 months. Please fill in and return the accompanying form to Myra McCorkle by October 20, 1984, if you have a candidate to receive one of the degrees.

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

PERRY COUNTY LODGES HOLD PICNIC

On a nice warm summer evening, July 12, members of Mahoney Rebekah Lodge #428 and Mackinaw Lodge #380 of New Bloomfield, Pa. enjoyed a picnic supper at the home of Sister Edith Magee. There were approximately 36 members and friends of both Lodges who partook of the bountiful display of food.

This being the regular meeting date of the Past Noble Grand Club of Mahoney Lodge, a short meeting of Past Noble Grands was held following the supper.

After the meeting everyone present participated in playing bingo. Nearly everyone was a winner.

Following bingo several members remained to discuss plans for having a lunch stand at the Public Sale at the home of one of our members, Sister Sara Jones.

Everyone left for their homes thanking our hostess for the privilege of holding the picnic at her home and having had a very nice evening.

Martha Rice

VISUAL RESEARCH DONATIONS AUGUST 1984

214	Manatawny	\$ 20.00
386*	General Worth	100.00
413*	Earl	85.00
488*	Aluta	\$61.00
	Walter Albert	1.00
	Frank Dalcin	2.00
	Ralph Derr	1.00
	Grover Fehr	5.00
	Stanley Fehr	1.00
	Delbert Gum	1.00
	Frank Haftl	2.00
	Thomas Hahn	1.00
	Warren Heiney	1.00
	Gary Kratzer	2.00
	George Kratzer	5.00
	Raymond Mackes	1.00
	Leon Millheim	1.00
	Roland Mitman	1.00
	William Muschlitz	1.00
	Lovine Muschlitz	1.00
	Donald Newman	1.00
	Robert Newman	1.00
	Franklin Reese	5.00
	Howard Ruth	1.00
	James Schwarz	1.00
	Luke Siegfried	1.00
	Russell Silfies	1.00
	Harold Teel	1.00
	Ladies Auxiliary Department	
	Association	105.50
	Lady Katherine Gross	10.00
	Lady Claire Kenney	10.00
	Lady Laura Lally	10.00
	Lady Dorothy Stanley	5.00
	Memory of —	
	Morris J. Martin ..	10.00
	Leland Shorts	10.00
	By Audrey and Willis	
	Robinson	20.00

TOTAL\$ 465.50

*Denotes 100%

TO ALL ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH LODGES

Greetings:

We, the Visual Research Foundation are pleased to announce to you that we have established a new fund called, "The Visual Assistance Fund."

This fund is available to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who have experienced hardships in obtaining eye care. To take advantage of this fund, the attached procedure must be followed. We urge all Lodge Secretaries to keep these procedures on file for future reference when needed.

Should there be any questions, contact any member of the Visual Research Foundation or the Grand Lodge Office.

Fraternally,

Van W. Stragand, Chairman

PROCEDURE

Visual Assistance Fund

Purpose:

To provide assistance to Odd Fellows and Rebekahs as needed to relieve extreme hardships in obtaining relief in eye related problems.

Who is Qualified:

Any Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, widows of Odd Fellows and dependents.

What Needs are Covered:

Extreme hardships in the following:

1. Cost not covered by Medical Insurance or Medicare.
2. Extraordinary examinations and eye glasses costs.

How to Apply for Assistance:

Document your needs and make an appeal to your Lodge. After an appropriate investigation by the Lodge, they are to make an appeal to the Visual Assistance Fund. This appeal should be in writing with the Noble Grand's signature and Seal of the Lodge; attach any supportive documents and send to the Grand Lodge Office.

This appeal will be forwarded to the Trustees of the fund so that a decision can be made on the appeal, and if found proper, the funds can be distributed.

In all cases the applicant will receive a response.

Note:

If you are in need of eye care and are looking for advice, we (the Visual Research Foundation) can guide you in methods of obtaining help, can offer names of doctors or agencies, or can obtain VIP treatment with some doctors. Please send a note to the Grand Lodge Office with your request and you will be contacted and be given the appropriate help.

ANNUAL RALLY

On Saturday, October 13, 1984, the Annual Eastern Division Rally and Banquet Association will hold a Rally at the Odd Fellows Building, Chestnut and Moss Sts., Hamburg, Pa. at 1:30 P.M.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 P.M. at a cost of \$8.00 per person. Reservations to be sent to, Lady Maude Davis, Box #66, Leesport, Pa. 19633, no later than October 6, 1984. Money must accompany all reservations.

There will be entertainment following the dinner.

Let's all come out and support this Rally. Bring your candidates to be mustered in. We need ALL OF YOU.

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Nature creates all the wonders of the world . . . besides coming up with a few people who work wonders.



LAP ROBES DONATED

The latter part of August two Brothers of Oneida Lodge #371 visited the Grand Lodge Office, and, they brought with them eight lap robes for the Residents of the Odd Fellows Home of Pennsylvania at Middletown. The lap robes were made by Mrs. Beatrice Mulligan, of Noxen, Pa. Brother Cletus Sweezy, Secretary, and Brother Walter Gosart, Financial Secretary of Oneida Lodge are shown in the picture above with David Mills, Administrator of the Home and Audrey Robinson, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly with the lap robes displayed (sorry they are not in color, but, they were beautiful). Also enclosed in each

lap robe was a printed prayer for each Resident who received a robe. Many thanks to Mrs. Mulligan for her time and thoughtfulness.

Also pictured with the lap robes is David Mills, administrator, Audrey Robinson, Warden, Willis Robinson, Grand Secretary and Walter Gosart, Financial Secretary of Oneida Lodge #371.

Husband and Children of **EMILY C. LEIBY**

We wish to express our deep appreciation—

To the many friends and relatives;
To the Reading Hospital Staff on C-2;
To those that sent floral tributes;
To those who made contributions to the
Odd Fellows Visual Research
Foundation;
To all those who remembered us with
cards;
To all . . . our sincere thanks!

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN L. NOVEKOSKY

Clover Lodge #348
July 11, 1984

CLIFFORD W. COMBS

Clover Lodge #348
July 16, 1984

DANIEL C. WOLZ

Clover Lodge #348
June 23, 1984

LEELAND M. SHORTS

Warren Lodge #339
August 22, 1984

MORRIS J. MARTIN

Montefiore Lodge #794
August 16, 1984

HARRY B. LLOYD

Nucleus Lodge #377
July 30, 1984

Support the Pennsylvania Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine, your jurisdictional organ. It needs all the subscriptions and articles from all the Lodges about their activities, and community activities. Share them with others. All Lodges and Units should advertise in Roster Ads Section. Do it today . . . Let others know you're an active working Lodge! Attend Lodge!!

LEELAND M. SHORTS, PGP, PASSES

Life is what we make it, and death is what the life has been; as we sow, so shall we reap. Let us all take lessons from the Good Samaritan, and help our brother, in all the adversity of life, and thereby fulfill the command of our Lord and Saviour, when He said, "Remember the widow and orphan, and all in affliction or distress."

Patriarch Leeland M. Shorts, PDDGP PGP, of the Grand Encampment of Penna., believed in the principles and ideals of Odd Fellowship, while in our midst in this life here on earth, and in death he will continue to think and feel this way. Patriarch Shorts fought a very courageous battle in his life and now he has laid aside his armor and has answered the final roll call, by our Master in Heaven.

On Wednesday, August 22, 1984, he passed away at 8:30 A.M. unexpectedly at the Maple Avenue Hospital in Dubois, shortly after arrival there. He and his wife, Dorothy, had been visiting at Treasure Lake, near Dubois, when he was stricken with a heart attack.

He resided at 509 Fletcher Street, Titusville. Formerly of R. D. #1 Clarendon (Stoneham), he had been ill for several years, and legally blind for about a year. He was 76 years young at the time of his demise.

Born at Tiona on February 20, 1908, son of the late Harry Leeland and Delia Harriet Friedrich Shorts, he was married to the former Mary Spillane in 1929. She died on February 22, 1973. He married the former Dorothy Irene Gates on March 27, 1976, in First United Methodist Church, Titusville. (His father-in-law passed away on June 3, 1984.)

He was employed in various capacities by United Refining Company, Warren, for 35 years, retiring in 1973. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Titusville, where he was active.

He was initiated into Odd Fellowship when he became a member of Warren Lodge #339. He was very active in this Lodge, with degree work, and business, and served in various offices and committees, and was a Past Noble Grand of this Lodge. He received the Grand Lodge Degree several years ago. He also held associate membership in Queen City Lodge #304 of Titusville and was also a Past Noble Grand of this Lodge.

He was initiated into Patriarchal Odd Fellowship in Kossuth Encampment #98. He was active in the business and degree work of the Encampment serving on various committees and offices, and was a Past Chief Patriarch. He received the Grand Encampment Degree also. He served as District Deputy Grand Patriarch of District No. 46. He was an active member of

Canton Meadville #47, Patriarchs Militant and a Past Commandant. A Retired Brig. Gen. of the Department of Penna. P.M., he served as the Department Adjutant under the late Maj. Gen. (R) Paul A. Wetzel, Sr., in 1975-76-77, and finished out the term under Maj. Gen. (R) Harvey V. Meadows, until a new Department Adjutant was elected to replace him.

He was also an active member of the Past Grand Council No. 1 of Warren and Forest Counties. He was a member of Lady Warren Rebekah Lodge #209, associate member of Lady Drake Rebekah Lodge #301, of Titusville, charter member of Kossuth Ladies Encampment Auxiliary #98, of Warren, which was instituted when he was Grand Patriarch in 1979-1980. He was a member of the Past Grand Patriarchs Association, member of Sanctorum #125, Meadville, and a Past Grand Monarch of his Sanctorum. (Charter Member) He was a Trustee of the Board of Directors of the Pioneer Home, Meadville Orphan's Home, and Board Member.

He also held membership in Joseph Warren Lodge #726, F. & A.M., Warren, Occidental Royal Arch Chapter No. 235, and the Coudersport Consistory. He was also a member of the National Council of Senior Citizens, the AARP, and a 30-year member of the Warren County Motor Club.

He received the Decoration of Chivalry on June 25, 1974, at Harrisburg. He had the Grand Decoration of Chivalry conferred upon him, at the Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions held in Jackson, Mississippi, on September 18, 1979. He was installed as Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment IOOF of Pennsylvania, on June 28, 1979, and was honored on August 23, 1980, at a Testimonial Banquet, at the Cross Creek Resort, Titusville.

Surviving are his beloved wife, Dorothy Gates Shorts; daughter, Mrs. Margaret (Peg) Clover, Clarendon; son, Leeland M. Shorts, Jr., Warren; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Huber, Sheffield, and Mrs. Vera Rae Reynolds; and a brother, William Shorts, Warren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters.

Viewing was held at the Gordon B. Garrett Funeral Home, Titusville, on Saturday, August 25, 1984, with Services being conducted by Queen City Lodge #304, and Lady Drake Rebekah Lodge #301, on Saturday evening, with a very fine attendance of brothers and sisters present for this Service.

Viewing was held at the Peterson-Blick Funeral Home, Pennsylvania Avenue, Warren, on Sunday, August 26, 1984. Services were conducted by Warren Lodge #339, with Noble Grand Wayne Russ, and Chaplain Al Elias, officiating, Grand Patriarch

Robert C. Walker, Jr., PGP; James W. Crowe, PGP's Ernest L. Nelson, PGP PGR Glenn W. Stutzman, Grand Encampment of Penna., Joseph Leonard DeRamo PGOS, and about 50 Brothers, Patriarchs, and Rebekahs present. Captain (R) Robert Huntzinger stood guard during the services. Masonic services were conducted later, with Worshipful Master, John Mallery, Senior Warden, Robert Preston, Junior Warden, Donald McPare, officiating, of Joseph Warren Lodge #726, Warren.

Funeral Services were conducted at the Peterson-Blick Funeral Home, Warren, on Monday, August 27, 1984. Pallbearers were PGP Ernest L. Nelson, Harry M. King, Hugh E. Barrett, Chester Hollerman, Wayne Russ, Al Elias; Honorary Pallbearers were Peg Clover, Leona Hollerman, Mary Cox, Jessie Chambers, Brothers Doug Russ, and Ivan Cox, with Rev. David A. Eversdyke, officiating. Interment followed in Oakland Cemetery, in Warren.

TRIBUTE TO LEELAND M. SHORTS, PGP

"Come back again, just for a fleeting space;
Brief time, forget the bliss at Paradise;
Oh, leave in Heaven thine unimagined guise,
To take on earth thy sweet accustomed
place;
Bring back the mastery of thy winsome
grace,
Cast off the joyous light of Heaven's
surprise,
Come with the time-look in thy radiant eyes,
And wear the earth-smile on thy mortal
face,
Heaven would not miss thee for one little
hour,
And time could never win thee back to stay,
Though it attempt with all its space-wide
power,
Come back just once, just long enough to
say,
That thou hast missed us on thy new found
way,
And then, farewell, to seek thy Heavenly
Dower."

May God bless his beloved widow, Dorothy Gates Shorts, his son Leeland, his sisters, brother, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and all his friends and relatives, and Lodge brothers and sisters, who mourn his passing, and remember the fond associations shared with this fine gentleman and Odd Fellow, while we were blessed by God, with his presence in our midst for but a short time. May he dwell in the House of the Master in that Heavenly Kingdom until he will be one day reunited with loved ones forever and ever, never to part again.

Joseph L. DeRamo

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It's not so important to be serious as it is to be serious about the important.

A TRIBUTE TO SISTER MARY BROWN, P.N.G. P.D.D.P.

June 6, 1984

Her life was like a flower,
A strain of music,
With quiet influence filled
And mercy too,
And heaven's streets see but
A sweet transplanting
Of her dear spirit, so
What can we do,
But wish that thru ourselves
Her life continue
To help some other pilgrim
On the way,
And trust Him who so gently led her,
To guide us, —
Till we meet her There,
Some Day!!!!

Sister Mary Brown, PNG PDDP, widow of our esteemed and beloved late Isaac Brown, P.G.M., who preceded her in death, on May 6, 1983, will be fondly remembered by many for her many kind deeds, and always being there willing and able to assist anyone that needed assistance. She was a fine lady, and faithful Sister Rebekah. The Staff of the Rebekah Assembly and many in the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, will recall the many things that she always brought with her on her frequent visits there. She will hold a very special place in their hearts, minds and prayers always. She was a very faithful and active member of Lady Clark Rebekah Lodge #191 of Clarksville. She will be sadly missed by her Lodge Sisters and Brothers throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. We pray that she was reunited with her beloved husband, Isaac, in that Heavenly Home up above, where they will be together in eternity with our Master, the Father of Heaven and Earth. As they were together in life, they are once again reunited in death. We offer our prayers and sympathy to the loved ones in their great loss and time of bereavement. Grant them wisdom, strength and understanding in the Will of God. All that are born of the Father in Heaven, must return to Him in the end.

Joseph L. DeRamo

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No one is a bigger loser than the fellow who thinks he can use money to win his friends.

UNIFIED LODGE #2 NEWS NOTES

Following the Regular Stated Meeting of Unified Lodge #2 of Pittsburgh, the Regular Birthday Night for the month of August was celebrated with all present singing "Happy Birthday" to the honored Brother, Andy Billot, who attested to being 28 years of age, and in the spring and sunshine of his life. There was a beautifully decorated cake presented to the honored guest which he so graciously shared with the Brothers present at the meeting. A delicious buffet luncheon was prepared and served by the lunch committee of the Lodge, Eli Smith and Frank Rohm.

There were twenty Brothers and one Visitor present at the meeting. Theodore Gerlach, Noble Grand; William Becker, V.G.; Andy Billot, R.S.N.G.; George Bitts, Warden; William Confer, Chaplain; Francis Krisel, Outside Guardian; Eli Smith, Inside Guardian; Frank Rohm, Financial Secretary; Alexander 'Scotty' Scott, Treasurer; John Mitchell, R.S.S.; Kenneth John Faub; Hugh Wylie, L.S.S.; Donald Turner, R.S. V.G.; Brother Clyde McWhorter, L.S.N.G.; Harry M. Eckert, Recording Secretary, and Visitor, Brother Joseph Leonard DeRamo, Clover Lodge #348.

The Noble Grand, Theodore Gerlach, and his Officers should be highly commended for the manner in which the meeting was conducted. Much was accomplished during the meeting, with a lively discussion of various subjects pertaining to Odd Fellowship which were entertained by the Brothers. The Lodge continues to support many charitable endeavors — Visual Eye Research, Educational Foundation, Orchard Manor, and many civic endeavors during the year. Orchard Manor continues to have their problems, and it is a shame that more Lodges are not concerned enough, as is Unified Lodge #2, in assisting them financially. Maybe it is because this Lodge has two Brothers who are members of the Board of Directors of this Odd Fellows and Rebekahs nursing home. But I am certain that there are many other Lodges who have members, Brothers and Sisters who are members of the Board of Directors.

Alma Lodge #523 is another Lodge that is greatly involved in assisting this Home financially in every way possible. Not only the Lodges, but individual Brothers and Sisters should remember this Home that is caring for our aged Brothers and Sisters in the twilight of their lives, and should give more support financially to maintain this Home. For, my Brothers and Sisters, I can assure you that if the membership doesn't take more interest in this Home, we may someday experience that reality of not having a Home for our aged members to live in and be taken care of in their twilight years of life. I urge the Brothers

and Sisters to give this matter some serious thought and consideration, and then act accordingly, to keep Orchard Manor viable, and a reality. For someday we may want to have a place such as this to spend the remainder of our lives in.

If you would like to have a guest speaker at your Lodge meetings, contact the Administrator, Charles Hughes, or even one of the Directors to come to your Lodge and give a talk on the Home, and its pluses and minuses. Rebekahs can also do likewise.

Let's all support our Homes in the Grand Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania.

ELSIE LONGACRE REBEKAH LODGE #529

At our regular meeting last night, the Ladies of Paupack Lodge #359 from Newfoundland, Pa. presented the traveling gavel to Elsie Longacre Rebekah Lodge #529 and after the meeting a social time with refreshments was enjoyed by all.

A birthday cake was presented to our Noble Grand by her mother and a poem was read by the Secretary.

To Evelyn, our Noble Grand both Tried and True

I'm asking "How could we do without you"
A birthday you're having, I'm told.
To make it warm and friendly, not cold,
Our Friendship, Love and Truth to you
we now extend
And warmest wishes as a friend.
How old? Oh no, we do not ask
It's for your future we're concerned,
not with the past.
Your pleasant smile that we all know
Along with years, I'm sure will grow.
So now a Happy Birthday from the heart
To give to your next year a brand new start.
By: Ruth Howell

BUS TRIP TO PIRATES GAME

Alert Lodge #936 and Electa Lodge #537 of Rochester Mills went to see the Pittsburgh Pirates on Saturday, August 25, 1984 at Three Rivers Stadium. We had a 49 passenger bus FULL and had a very enjoyable day.

We had some young prospects with us, and I hope future Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. We do this once a year.

It was very nice having Past President Betty Elder with us. Fannie Neal baked some delicious goodies and we enjoyed them while on the bus.

This is what I call Friendship, Love and Truth.

Fraternally submitted,
Robert Kantorski, Secretary
Alert Lodge #936

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It is much easier to be critical than correct.



CENTRE COUNTY & MIFFLIN COUNTY PICNIC

The above group picture with all those happy sisters was snapped on July 31 at Greenwood Furnace State Park. Centre County Rebekahs and Mifflin County Rebekahs enjoyed a picnic at 6:00 p.m. A delicious tureen was provided by each in attendance who were: Mildred Yetter, Faye Horton, Thelma McClellan, Virginia Kauffman, Louise Knoffanzer, Anne Gilliland, Ethel Vanada, Edna Black, Virginia McCreary, Theresa Mateer, Anna Dreibelbis, Twila Corl, Ethel Watts, Evelyn Snook, Hester Peoples, Jane Henry, Andy Lower, Jean Woods, Laura Homan, Mary Himes, Dorothy L. Brown, Ethel Mae Gauthier, Alameda Cross, Edna Gates, Olivia (Leafy) Walker, Betty Walker, Sara V. Bonson.

Several are not pictured because they chose to go for a walk in the park, and, of course, the photographer. I will let you look for the absentees. Can you guess who they are?

Sister Virginia McCreary, D.D.P. for Mifflin County and Sister Betty Walker provided games. We did have a wonderful time and plan to repeat the fun next year on July 30, 1985. May I suggest that other counties have inter-county activities. This can be a source of unity and strength in Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

Submitted by
Sara V. Bonson,
Rebekah Coordinator

1984 UNITED NATIONS WINNING SPEAKERS and RUNNERS-UP

Dear Chairmen:

Enclosed is the list of the winning speakers for the 1984 United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth and the runners-up.

The over-all boy and girl winners were:
Boy Winner—Andrew E. Warren, 95 Gren-

fell Heights, Grand Falls, Newfoundland
A2A 1W6, Canada

Girl Winner — Lisa Kivirist, 1611 Robin Lane, Glenview, Illinois 60025
Alternate Boy and Girl Winners as follows:

Boy Winner — Elmer E. Lee, 1293 Bedford Ct., Sunnyvale, California 94087

Girl Winner—Rhonda K. Rogers, 1303 Cedar Bayou Lynchburg, Baytown, Texas 77520
Fraternally,
Mary T. Cook, Executive Secretary
United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth

1984 UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUTH WEEKLY SPEECH WINNERS

Period I

Rhonda K. Rogers — 1303 Cedar Bayou Lynchburg, Baytown, Texas 77520; Jurisdiction of Texas; Sponsor, Highlands Rebekah Lodge #35, Highland, Texas.

Samuel "Greg" Starks — Route 3, Box 14, Bay City, Texas 77414; Jurisdiction of Texas; Sponsor, I.O.O.F. Lodge #81, Bay City, Texas.

Period II

Lisa Kivirist — 1611 Robin Lane, Glenview, Illinois 60025; Jurisdiction of Illinois; Sponsor, Rebekah Association, District #1, Cook County.

Andrew E. Warren — 95 Grenfell Heights, Grand Falls, Newfoundland, A2A 1W6, Canada; Jurisdiction of Newfoundland; Sponsor, Esperance Rebekah Lodge #64 and I.O.O.F. Esposito Lodge.

Period III

Marie Kerbeshian — 1620 Blemont Road, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201; Jurisdiction of North Dakota; Sponsor, Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge #3, Grand Forks, N.D.

Elmer E. Lee—1293 Bedford Ct., Sunnyvale, California 94087; Jurisdiction of California; Sponsor, Rebekah District #3 and I.O.O.F. District #107.

Period IV

Julie L. Pence — Route 3, Box 23, Crawley, West Virginia 24931; Jurisdiction of West Virginia; Sponsor, Rebekah District #21, Fort Hill #17, Lillianwood #36, Jewel Valley #217.

Timothy L. Cowen — 33 Prospect Avenue, Roslindale, Massachusetts 02131; Jurisdiction of Massachusetts; Sponsor, Bethesda Lodge #30.

Period V

Raffaella Iannell — 72 Caledonia Road, Toronto, Ontario M6E 4S6, Canada; Jurisdiction of Ontario.

Shawn M. Barron — 706 West 4th Avenue, Parkersburg, Pennsylvania 19365; Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania; Sponsor, New Century Rebekah Lodge #244.

BROTHER MORRIS J. MARTIN, PDDGM PASSES

The Officers and members of Montefiore Lodge #794 of Pittsburgh, mourned the passing of one of their beloved Brothers, Morris J. Martin, on Thursday, August 16, 1984, at the West Penn Hospital, where he was admitted as a patient on Friday, August 17, after suffering a heart attack. He was 75 years young at the time of his death.

Born in 1909 in the west end section of Pittsburgh, he received his formal education in the Pittsburgh School District. His father worked hard earning the money to put Brother Martin through college. He has been involved in the insurance business with Continental Insurance Company, with his office at his residence, 886 Kennebec Street, in the Squirrel Hill section of Pittsburgh.

Brother Martin became a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows when he was initiated into the former St. Clair Lodge #362 on September 5, 1930. He was a very dedicated and regular attendee at the Lodge meetings and was involved in the business of the Lodge. He later transferred his membership to Montefiore Lodge #794 on March 15, 1944. He served the various committees and offices in the Lodge and he received the Grand Lodge Degree. He was active in the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for many, many years, serving on various committees and Session Appointments, and served for many years as the Grand Lodge Publicity Director, which he was serving at the time of his demise, with much honor to himself, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and this grand Fraternity.

He was instrumental in getting TV coverage and newspaper coverage for many Grand Lodge and Unified Sessions, and other Odd Fellow functions in the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, and was well known world-wide in Oddfellowship. He served on the committees of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Visitation Committee for many, many years, and was a Past Secretary of same. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Reception Visitation Committee, which entertained the Sovereign Grand Master and IARA President at a February dinner and dance in Pittsburgh for 26 years. He had also been active in the Southwest Degree Rally Committee of the Pittsburgh area for many years.

He formed the renowned "Club 31" with 31 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in 1959, and this group toured the Lodges in several countries in Europe, and once again this group toured European Lodges in 1960. He originated and edited the "Club 31 Newsletter," which was subscribed world-wide. Many of the original members of this Club have passed on to their rewards in Heaven, and now are re-united with their editor in that Heavenly Abode with the Master.

He served as District Deputy Grand Master of the former District No. 2 of Allegheny County. He was elected Secretary of Montefiore Lodge #794 to replace the former Secretary, Brother Emanuel Burnstein, who passed away. He was also instrumental in securing much publicity in the local TV, radio, and newspapers for the S.G.L. Conventions held in Pittsburgh in 1959 and 1982. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in June 1980 for his Outstanding Service and Contributions to this Grand Fraternity, and to mankind world-wide, as a Humanitarian of Excellence in fraternal endeavors to mankind.

He was an active member of the Knights of Pythias, Lodge #3, Pittsburgh, and held four offices of honor, and a Past District Deputy Grand Chancellor of this Fraternity.

He was an active member of B'nai Emunch Congregation, Squirrel Hill, and served for 25 years as Corresponding Secretary of this Congregation, and was a 35 year Trustee, and Past President of the Congregation's Men's Club.

He married the former Bertha Krakoff, and this marriage was blessed with one son, Alan, of Massatequa, New York, and one daughter, Eileen Wasserman of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. He is also survived by three sisters, Eva Sisselsky, and Nettie Stolberg, both of Miami Beach, and Sarah Berman, of Pittsburgh; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

How can we really express our feelings in the great loss that this Jurisdiction and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has suffered in the passing of this fine gentleman and Odd Fellow, Brother Morris J. Martin. Can it be recorded in minutes, days, months, years, and the many fine deeds and endeavors that this fine Odd Fellow has contributed to our well-being, and mankind in general. We can testify to the high esteem in which he was held by the membership of this Jurisdiction, and other Jurisdictions in Odd Fellowship, world-wide. He being a very active worker in all his undertakings, a genial companion, a man of sterling integrity and a loyal supporter of the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, we have sustained a severe loss, and it will be felt in time, for he was an upright and faithful exponent of our principles which cannot be contested.

We acknowledge and declare our appreciation for the excellent manner in which Brother Martin rendered his various duties and interest he always showed in his efforts to promote Odd Fellowship. To know him is to love and honor and respect him for his true ideals and friendship extended to many Odd Fellows and Rebekahs throughout this world of ours. He lived

and practiced Odd Fellowship and always tried to be fair and just to everyone in every way it is possible for man to be to his fellow man. No man, I would imagine, is liked or loved by everyone, probably mostly not as a person, but by what he does, that may or may not agree with another. But Brother Martin in his life here in our midst did his very best to live a life according to the Master, the Supreme Being of Heaven and Earth, the God, our Father in Heaven, over all human beings and God's creation. He is at peace, his labors here on earth have been completed, and he has returned to his God. May he abide with the Master in Green Pastures. The light of his eye has gone out, his lips are forever silent, he will no longer labor in our Lodges, but we revere his memory and reflect upon our kind associations with him, those who were privileged to have known and worked with Brother Martin. He is not dead, though he is no longer in our midst, he is just asleep and performing greater tasks for our Master in the Grand Lodge up above.

**IN TRIBUTE TO
BROTHER MORRIS J. MARTIN, PDDGM.
P. SECRETARY G.L., PUBLICITY DIR.
But Oh! With Love**

Nor what I am,
Nor what I say,
Will matter much
Beyond today,
And so it is,
With this in mind,
I get on well,
With humankind,
With rainy weather
And with pain
With joy and sorrow
Loss and gain,
But Oh! With Love,
I beg, I borrow,
Today, tomorrow
And TOMORROW!!!!

Our prayers and sympathy we extend to his beloved widow, Bertha, and son, daughter, sisters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, in their hours of great loss and bereavement. May God give them peace and wisdom, and the understanding of God's will, all that is born must die, and all must return from whence they came, the Father, our God in Heaven. He will be sadly missed by his beloved wife and loved ones, and his Lodge Brothers will suffer a great loss and void in filling the missing link which Brother Martin's passing has created in Odd Fellowship. This Grand Jurisdiction, and the S.G.L. and Odd Fellowship worldwide will feel the great loss of this fine gentleman and Odd Fellow for many many years. He excelled in everything that he undertook in life and Odd Fellowship in

general. May he hear the Welcome Plaudits, "Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant, Enter Thou in the Joy of your God."

Services were conducted by the members of Montefiore Lodge #794, with Brother Arnold Lazzerus, Noble Grand, and Sigmond Rosenwasser, Chaplain, with 13 Lodge Brothers, and D.G.M. Gail M. Kent, James Lugar, V.G. of Brushton-Swissvale Lodge #1107, Harry M. Eckert, PDDGM, Secretary Unified Lodge #2, and Joseph Leonard DeRamo, Clover Lodge #348, in a very impressive Memorial Service in memory of Brother Morris J. Martin.

Viewing was held one hour on Friday, August 17, 1984 at 1:30 p.m. DST, with a Service being held at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Ralph Schugar, Inc. Funeral Home, 5509 Centre Avenue, Shadyside. Interment followed in the B'nai Emunch Cemetery, Hampton.

Memorials may be made to B'nai Emunch Building Fund, 4315 Murray Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217, or a charity of your choice.
Joseph L. DeRamo

MORRIS J. MARTIN PASSES

Morris J. Martin, Secretary of Montefiore Lodge #794 in Pittsburgh passed away on Thursday, August 16, 1984 in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Brother Martin, in addition to being Secretary of his Odd Fellow Lodge was also the Publicity Chairman of Grand Lodge for the Western Section of the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania. He was also the Editor of the Club 31 News.

Morris became affiliated with the Order when he was initiated into the former St. Clair Lodge #362 on September 5, 1930. On March 15, 1944, he transferred his membership to Montefiore Lodge #794 where he has retained his membership ever since.

Odd Fellow Services were conducted on Friday afternoon by the members of his Lodge and a number of Brothers from other Lodges around the Pittsburgh area.

Brother Martin was interred in B'nai Emunch Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Ralph Schugar Funeral Home.

Morris is survived by his wife, Bertha Krakoff, a son, Alan, and a daughter, Eileen Wasserman. He also had three sisters, Eval Sisselsky, Nettye Goldberg, and Sarah Berman, and four grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to B'nai Emunch Building Fund, 4315 Murray Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217 or the Odd Fellows Visual Research Foundation.

Brother Martin will be sorely missed as he has been very active in the promotion of Odd Fellowship in this Jurisdiction.

We the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Pennsylvania extend our deepest sympathy to the family and relatives.

WHEN YOUR NAME WAS YOUR GAME

Everybody has heard of an attorney named Lawyer or a Pastry Chef named Baker, or a Pastor named Parsons. Occupationally related surnames elicit giggles these days, but there was a time when a person's name and occupation were intentionally the same. When surnames began appearing in Europe 800 years ago, a person's identity and occupation were often intertwined. A surname was a direct link between who a person was and what the person did.

In the Middle Ages, occupational surnames referred primarily to the work done by men. One of the few occupational surnames reflecting the work of women is Webster, which refers to a female weaver. A male weaver was called Webb. Over the ages, some occupational surnames have survived even after the occupations themselves have disappeared. There are numerous Fletchers in the world, but few Arrow-makers left. A Spurrier or Loriner made spurs—a trade, seldom found today, but one that lives on in the surnames of Spurrier, Loriner and Lorimer.

Of the more than one million different American surnames, about 16 percent are occupational names. The majority of American last names, about 40%, are place surnames, such as Hill or Brooks. Another 30% are patronyms, in which the descendant added a suffix to the parent's first name, such as Robertson or Williamson. About 12% are descriptive surnames, including Long and Brown. The remainder are translations of Asian or Middle Eastern names. The ten occupational surnames found most frequently in the U.S.A. are Smith, Miller, Taylor, Clark, Walker, Wright, Baker, Carter, Stewart, and Turner. Taylor is the Old English spelling of Tailor. Clark is derived from Clerk, an occupation of considerable status during the Middle Ages because it required literacy. A walker was someone who cleaned cloth, a wright was a carpenter or metal worker; a carter was someone who drove a cart; a steward was a person in charge of a farm, or estate, and a turner worked a lathe. The abundance of Smiths in the world today would suggest that smithing (such as blacksmithing) was a popular occupation in ancient times, but it probably has more to do with the metalworker's prestige. During the Crusades, smithing was considered a noble trade that assisted Christian Knights. In Germany, a Smith was known as Schmidt; in Italy, Farrari; in Spain, Herrera, and in Czechoslovakia, Kovar.

Some occupational surnames are easy to recognize, such as Cook, but others are more obscure. Hoggart evolved from Hogherde, or hog herdsman. Calvert originally referred to a calf herder. Chapman was a

peddler. Berry was a servant in a manor; Franklin was a landholder; Zimmerman, a German carpenter; Cohen, a Rabbi; Snyder, a Dutch tailor. Dempster was a judge; Myer, on overseer; Parker, a gamekeeper, and Ward, a guard. Howard comes from heyward, the person in charge of hedges or fences. Sewer was a server of food, and Ewer was someone who brought water in a bowl or "ewer." Napiers distributed napkins; Spencer was a "dispenser" of butter, but Butler was a bottlemaker or the person in charge of bottled goods.

Although the nature of work has changed over the ages, the occupations of Feudal Europe are still evident in post-industrial America, preserved in the pages of the TELEPHONE BOOK.

Joseph L. DeRamo

FRATERNAL FEVER

I used to think that fever
Was relative to sick
Now I find it's fancy
Any-one can pick.
You set your own thermometer
On something that you feel
Needs a little boosting or—
A lot of wheel and deal.
Take this baseball fever
Break-dance, folks are sold
Seems there's no immunity
Fever mad, I'm told.
So why can't our Rebekahs
Cash in on the fad?
Hope that members, Odd Fellows
Catch and get it bad.
It could help Odd Fellowship
Cure its so called woes
Make us all feel better
The higher that it goes.
And since it's termed contagious
That's the best of thing
Especially for lodges
Headed for the wing.
So let us get fever happy
It could be a save
For a world that needs Odd Fellowship
From cradle to the grave.

Edith E. Harris, #126

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Myrtle Rebekah Lodge held a reception for one of their members on Friday evening, July 20th, 1984 at their lodge room in the Odd Fellows Home.

Adeline Patton, a long time member, became a bride for the second time on July 7th, 1984 at the First Baptist Church in Meadville with 20 members of her family in attendance. She was married to Elmer Burge, a long time friend.

The Lodge honored her by serving ice cream and cake after the regular Lodge meeting and presented her with a purse of money.

GREETINGS

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Northwestern Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be held at the St. Paul's Social Center, located on Route #6 at Saybrook, Pa., about 2 miles north of Sheffield, Warren County, Pa. on Saturday, October 13, 1984.

Starting time is 2:00 P.M.

REPRESENTATIVES: Each Lodge, Encampment, Canton, L.A.P.M. & L.E.A. is entitled to two (2) representatives to be elected by the Lodge. Enclosed are two (2) certificates; send the white one to the secretary, Jessie M. Chambers, 400 N. Main St., Meadville, PA 16335. Give the colored one to your delegates to bring to the meeting. Be sure the Lodge seal is on the certificate, along with the address and the name of the secretary.

DUES: Are due in May but can be paid now. Dues are \$5.00 per year. Make checks payable to the Odd Fellows Association and mail to the secretary along with the delegates certificates.

DONATIONS: Make checks payable to the Northwestern Association and may be included in one check with dues. Mail to the secretary along with the delegates certificates.

PLEASE: Send your 25-50-60-65-and 70 year or above members names to the secretary by October 1st, 1984. Certificates will be presented at the meeting.

LUNCH: will be served at a nominal fee from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

DINNER: will be served at 5:00 P.M. price per plate, \$5.00. Send reservations to Ivan Cox, 402 Masons Court, Warren, PA 16365, no later than October 1st, 1984. Money must accompany reservations, tickets may be picked up at the door.

MARY REBEKAH LODGE #7

Guess if I'm going to get another article published before my term as publicity chairman expires I'd better get with it.

During the month of May we celebrated Mother and Daughter Banquet, attended Susquehanna County memorial services at Fairdale, Pa. with a covered dish dinner following the services, we also placed Memorial Flags on the graves of our deceased members at this time.

In June our Lodge conferred the Rebekah Degree on two candidates of Amelia Lodge #276, Laceyville, Pa., put on a wedding reception, prepared food for the annual V.F.W. chicken barbecue and served a banquet for a class reunion. Also in June Sister Bertha Stone received the Decoration of Chivalry at Camp Hill, Pa., making our twentieth Sister who has received this high honor.

Things slowed down a bit in July as everybody seemed busy with gardens, lawn work and vacations.

August we attended a baby shower for our junior P.N.G. Marilyn Potter and served refreshments at an auction sale.

September is on us now with another wedding reception, P.N.G.'s Assoc. with Lady Milford Lodge #189, New Milford, Pa. and Brother Richard Darrow of Canawacta Lodge and his wife invited the County Lodges to meet at their home for the annual picnic and an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

We have presented three twenty-five year jewels (Ida Lee, Bertha Stone and Mildred Tingley), two thirty-five year (Francis Warner and Mildred Brunges) and one forty year to Gertrude Griffis so far this year.

We really enjoy your magazine and have used several of the articles during our meetings. Would also like to put a plug in for Sister Mary, our assembly secretary, for her monthly news letters.

Have a nice day!

INITIATION DEGREE CONFERRED IN JOINT DEGREE WORK BY DANISH AND GERMAN BROTHERS

Initiation of a new brother in the Slesviga-Lodge at Flensburg was considered to be an excellent opportunity for fostering understanding and good will between the Danish and German brothers.

On 24 October 1983, 91 brothers from Northern Germany and Denmark, the majority from Denmark, participated as guests in this ceremony. The Noble Grand of Hamburg, Brother Joachim Muller, welcomed the delegates from the Lodges "John Welch" at Vejle, "Baldur" at Apenrade, "Chr. Skeel" at Tondern, "Hertha" at Sonderburg, "Christopherus" at Kappelin, "Holsatia" at Kiel, "Nord Albingia" at Neumunster, "Jurgen Wullenweber" at Lubeck, and "Bruder der Schlei" at Schleswig.

The Chaplain closed the ritual with the "Daily Prayer" of Mahatma Gandhi:

"I will stay truthful
I will not submit to unfairness
I will get rid of fear
I will not use force or violence
I will bear good will to all men."

Following the brotherly meal and a very lively social talk among the brothers, all signed a guestbook and expressed the general opinion that more of such bilateral meetings were very desirable.

Translated from DAS BRUDERWORT
by Hans J. Braun

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To question opinions is wise—to quarrel with facts is foolish.

THREE KINDS OF ODD FELLOWS

1. The Odd Fellow who has taken the degrees out of curiosity, and after being accepted as a member, never finds his way again to the lodge room; and forgets what he has heard, but does not understand.
2. The Odd Fellow who attends when an election is to take place, or when he can exhibit himself in a public procession, always pays his dues and demands to be buried with pomp and show.
3. The Odd Fellow who, at his first inception begins to see the beauties of the lessons given in the conferring of the degrees and understands the teachings of Oddfellowship, and who studies to know and serve his lodge with faithfulness. He pays every obligation, sustains his lodge, accepts every assignment of duty and may be depended upon always for his work.

The First Class never produces a real Odd Fellow, the ceremonies meant nothing and can mean nothing. One wears the gilt button, but is unable to tell its meaning.

The Second Class is a drag upon society. The recognition and benefits are demanded and the burden refused.

The Third Class makes possible that progress without which the Order would long ago have fallen into decay and been buried unknown, in the great pyramids of the past.

"WHAT AM I, AS AN ODD FELLOW, DOING TO JUSTIFY ODDFELLOWSHIP'S EXISTENCE?"

Joseph L. DeRamo

A TRIBUTE TO SISTER FLORENCE HIMMELBERGER MAY 31, 1984

There's the music of moonlight
Mesmeric and thrilly,
There's the bird song at even
So cheery and trilly,
There's the creek rushing by
With its sleep-woeing cadence,
And the son of the breeze
In its easy complacence,

There's the sound of the sea,
Just one deep dispassion;
Masterpiece of all nature,
The hymn of creation,
There's the song of the spheres,
(If you listen, you'll hear it),
But the great song of life,
YOU must sing, yea,—nor fear it!

Sister Florence Himmelberger was a member of Abigail Rebekah Lodge #210, for many years a very faithful and devoted Sister Rebekah. She was well known throughout this grand Jurisdiction and traveled many miles in Rebekah Odd Fel-

lowship, and also with her beloved husband Ray, when he was Grand Master and Grand Representative of the S.G.L.

We offer our prayers and sympathy to her beloved husband Ray, and her beloved family who mourn the passing of a beloved wife, mother, and companion who will be greatly missed by all of them, and also the Brothers and Sisters of this Grand Jurisdiction, and others as well. Those who were privileged to have known this very lovely lady and person will ever remember and cherish the kind associations they shared with her while she was privileged to be in our midst by the grace of God, the Master of all creation. May she abide with Him in that Heavenly Home until she will be reunited with her loved ones never to part again.

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Disturbed love's lullaby
At first I wandered all at sea

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With optimistic view
Too late, there's little use to dream
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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.

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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.

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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.

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GREENVILLE — LADY AUGUSTA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 297, meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evening each month at 7:30 P.M. at the American Legion Home, 278 Main St., Greenville, Pa. Mildred E. Wolfinger, Sec'y, 1048 Griswold Street, Sharon, PA. 16146. Everyone welcome.

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. Dreibelbis, Sec'y, 509 Franklin Street, Hamburg, PA. 19526.

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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 Phaney, Ebensburg, PA.

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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. Rosemary Roney, Sec'y, 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 Columbus 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 8:00 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 Oct. to April at 7:30 P.M. and April to Oct. meets 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. Ernest Santilli, Sec'y, R. D. No. 1, 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, P.O. 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.

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.

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.

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

LITITZ — LITITZ LODGE, No. 1050, meets every Monday night at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 111-113 N. Broad St., Lititz, Pa. 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, 111 Church Street, 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. Horace L. Downing, Sec'y, 10 Paoli Court, Paoli, PA. 19301.

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 R.D. 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. 16365.

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, 901 Harrisburg Pike, 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 Grand Lodge Office Building Conference Room the first Saturday of each month at 1:00 P.M. Edith Morrison, Sec'y, 2403 North 6th St., Harrisburg, PA. 17110.

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

MONROEVILLE — ANNA J. CLINE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 481, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Monroeville United Methodist Church, 219 Center Rd., Monroeville, Pa. Erma Schwartzmiller, Stroschein Road, Monroeville, PA. 15146.

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, R.D. 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 Dalein, 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 S. Tomb Jr., Sec'y, R. D. No. 2, Box 269 AC, Middlebury Center, PA. 16935.

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

NEW BLOOMFIELD — MAHONEY REBEKAH LODGE, No. 428, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Odd Fellows Hall, 18 W. Main Street. Wahneta McKeen, 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, PA. 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 MILFORD — CANAWACTA LODGE, No. 207, meets on the 3rd floor of their hall on Main Street, New Milford, every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 8:00 P.M. Rogers C. Haynes, Sr., Sec'y, R.D. 2, New Milford, PA. 18834.

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.

CONSTANCE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 161, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month in Chain Club Building. Ada Miller, Secretary, R. D. 2, Box 2111, Orwigsburg, PA. 17961.

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 & 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

KENDERTON-ELM TREE LODGE, No. 266, meets every Wednesday evening at 8 P.M. at Odd Fellows Orphanage, Chelton and Ogontz Sts. Edward Wolfgang, Sec'y, R. No. 1, Box 185 A, Tohickon Hill Road, Pipersville, PA. 18947.

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 Monday at 8:30 p.m. at 4805 Richmond St., Philadelphia 19149. Joseph Brill, Sec'y, 8838 Brous Ave., Philadelphia, PA. 19152.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PHILADELPHIA AUXILIARY No. 1, meets the third Wednesday of each month at Walker Lodge, 5619 Germantown Ave. Lady Alice O'Brien, A.P.P., Secretary, 2411 Peoples Street, Chester, PA. 19013.

ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA meets on the first Wednesday of the month of March, June, September and December at 8:30 P.M. at the Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows, Ogontz and Chelton Aves., Philadelphia, Pa. Dorothy Long, 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 Avenue, 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.

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

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

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

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

ALLEGHENY ENCAMPMENT, No. 101, meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, at the Odd Fellows Hall, 3219 Central Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Clyde MacWhorter, 4716 Monongahela St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15207.

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

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

POTTSTOWN — 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. Lady Jane Dotterer, 2990 Dotterer Road, Gilbertsville, Pa. 19525.

POTTSTOWN CANTON, No. 6 — meets the 2nd Thursday of the month in the Odd Fellows 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 Fellows Hall, Charlotte and King St. Harold A. Genararia, Scribe, 300 King St., Pottstown, Pa. 19464.

LADY WITENMYER REBEKAH LODGE, No. 20, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8:00 P.M. Corner King and Charlotte Streets. Linda Snyder, Sec'y, 1026 Sycamore Drive, Pottstown, Pa. 19464.

PUNXSUTAWNEY — LAUREL LODGE No. 672, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evening at 8:00 P.M. in the VFW Building, Maple Avenue. John Smith, Sec'y, 116 S. Chestnut Street, 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 Tuesday nights at 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Main Street. Harold G. Master, Sec'y, Box 64, Rew, Pa. 16744.

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, R.D. 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 & 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. 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. William Little, Sec'y, R. D. No. 4, Grove City, Pa. 16127.

SCHNECKSVILLE — JORDAN LODGE, No. 192, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month in the Schnecksville Fire Hall, Main Street, Schnecksville. Stanley Wiand, 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, 1452 Main Street, Box 183, R. 1, 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, Pa. 18508.

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

LADY SELLERS REBEKAH LODGE, No. 558, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday night at 8:00 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Joan Gwiazdzinski, Sec'y, 615 Rt. 113, Sellersville, Pa. 18960.

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

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

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

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

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

SMETHPORT — IDEAL REBEKAH LODGE, No. 63, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8:00 P.M., Main Street, Ruth Hauck, Sec'y, East Smethport, PA. 16730.

SPRING CITY — VINCENT LODGE, No. 762, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. in the basement of the Odd Fellows Temple, 111 North Main Street, Spring City, PA. 19475. Clyde E. Keffer, Sec'y, 211 Walnut Street, Spring City, PA. 19475.

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. J. Kauffman, Sec'y, 232 East College Avenue, 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.

RIDGELY ENCAMPMENT, No. 217, meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of each month at Center Square, Strasburg, Pa. P. Harold Freiberg, Scribe, Box 175, R. D. 1, Holtwood, PA. 17532.

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.

SUNBURY — LADY MABEL REBEKAH LODGE No. 94, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening at 8:00 P.M. at the Stonington Fire Hall, R. D. No. 2, Sunbury, Pa. L. Evelyn Klase, Sec'y, R. No. 2, 90-A, Sunbury, PA. 17801.

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

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

TUNKHANNOCK — LADY ESTHER REBEKAH LODGE, No. 74, Susquehanna Apts., Avery St., Tunkhannock, Pa. meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. Evelyn Simpson, Sec'y, 106 Franklin Ave., Tunkhannock, PA. 18657.

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

WALTERSBURG — NATHAN LEWIS - FORT 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 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 24 E. Market St. William C. Barrett, Sec'y, 110 West Market Street, 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, 103 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, 994 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.