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#### FUTURE EVENTS 1997

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- \*\*Saturday, September 13, Phila. Orphanage Bd. Meeting, 12:30 P.M. Walker Lodge Hall
- \*\*Sunday, September 14, Jurisdictional Planning Bd. Meeting, 2:30 P.M. Lititz Lodge Hall
- \*\*Saturday, September 27, Testimonial Dinner for PPRA Hazel L. Mest, Riveredge Restaurant, Reading

#### **OCTOBER**

- \*\*Saturday, October 11, PM & LAPM Degree Rally at Mt. Tabor Lodge Hall, Treverton Rd., Shamokin
- \*\*Saturday, October 18, PGM Charles H. Bailey Testimonial, Holiday Inn, Grantville

#### **NOVEMBER**

Saturday, November 1, Middle Atlantic States Conclave – General Committee Meeting – The Pines NY – No further info available

\*\*Saturday, November 8, Grand Encampment Degree Rally, Aluta Lodge Hall, Nazareth

\*\*Saturday, November 15, Four County Degree Rally, Comfort Inn, 500 Centerville Road, Lancaster

#### **DECEMBER**

\*\*Saturday, December 13, Phila. Orphanage Bd. Meeting, 12:30 P.M., Walker Lodge Hall

#### 1998

#### MARCH

\*\*Saturday, March 14, Phila. Orphanage Rd. Dinner-Meeting-Williamson Restaurant, Phila

March 27-28-29 Middle Atlantic States Conclave – NY

#### **APRIL**

Saturday, April 18, Tri-State Degree Rally \*\*Five-County Degree Rally, Saturday, April 25

#### MAY

Sunday, May 3, Pilgrimage to Tomb of Unknown, Arlington, VA

\*\*Saturday, May 9, S.E. Assn. of Odd Fellows & Rebekahs, Dinner-Dance Saturday, May 16, MD-DC Department

Council Session

\*\*Saturday, May 30, All State Degree Rally

#### JUNE

\*\*Saturday, June 6, Grand Encampment Degree Rally, Warren

\*\*Saturday, June 13, Phila. Orphanage Bd. Meeting, 12:30 P.M., Walker Lodge Hall June 20 to 25 Incl. Unified Sessions, Butler

#### JULY

Sunday, July 19, Home Day, Odd Fellows Home, Middletown

\*\*Denotes Standing Dates or cleared through Planning Bd.

#### FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

ell, our Unified Sessions have been over for a month or so, and, we are attempting to get everything back in order.

By the time you get this most all of the vacation time will be over, the Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions will be over, and it should be a time where we all determine to settle down and get to work in our respective Lodges in preparation for the ensuing year.

The First and most important feature that we as Odd Fellows and Rebekahs should consider seriously is Membership. It seems that quite a number of our members have the attitude that they care less about this, but, if you and I as well as all of the others take this view then we are all going to be history.

However, if and when we do bring in some new members or reinstatements we must determine that our respective Lodge is going to get active both in the Order and in the Community so that the General Public can become aware that we are in existence. It's time that we start practicing our teachings and motto into our daily lives and into those with whom we come in contact daily.

Why not become involved in Degree Rallies and other activities and become aware of the things going on. After all, we will never Elevate the Character of our Fellow Men by sitting on our hands and doing nothing for good of all.

#### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

The Annual Memorial Service at Or chard Manor in Grove City, Pa. will be held at Orchard Manor on Sunday, October 5, 1997 at 2:00 PM.

Everyone is invited to attend in order to have a good attendance and participation.

#### **CHARLES H. BAILEY TESTIMONIAL**

TO: All Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania

Greetings:

ou are cordially invited to attend a Testimonial Dinner honoring Past Grand Master Charles H. Bailey, on Saturday, October 18, 1997. The Testimonial will be held at the Holiday Inn, Grantville, PA, located at Exit #28 Interstate Route #81. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

or your Dinner Entree you have a choice of mon Pepper Chicken" or "Roast Beef Bordelaise." Dinner tickets will be \$22.50 each. Please indicate your choice of Entree and send all Dinner reservations with payment to: Nevin W. Adams, 1083 Shoemakersville Road, Shoemakersville, PA 19555. (Tel. 610-926-4463). Deadline will be October 8, 1997. Deadline for any cancellations is Oct. 10, 1997.

We are having a Program Booklet and appreciate your support. Send all Ads and Booster Names (typed or legibly hand printed) with payment to: Donald R. Trulick, 161 Stover Road, Bellefonte, PA 16823. (Tel. 814-383-4476) Deadline for Ads and Booster Names will be September 18, 1997. Prices for Ads and Booster Names are:

Full Page (Picture)	\$35.00
Full Page	\$30.00
Half Page	\$20.00
Quarter Page	\$10.00

#### LAPM & PM RALLY

The Annual LAPM-PM Rally for 1997 will be held at Mt. Tabor Lodge Hall, Shamokin, PA on Saturday, October 11, 1997.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 AM to 30 PM at a cost of \$3.50 per person. ally to begin at 1:00 PM SHARP.

Dinner, Family Style to be served at 5:30 PM. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Reservations with remittance to be sent to Lady Mae Haussler, APP, 899 S. Kennedy Dr., Elizabethville, PA 17023. Deadline for Dinner Reservations is October 1, 1997. Make checks payable to WILKES-BARRE AUX. #31.

Room Reservations: To be made directly to Glosser Motel, Rt. 487, Paxinos PA 17860, 1-717-644-0433. Cost of rooms \$52.99.

Fraternally, LAPM & PM Rally Committee Lady Jane Dotterer, Sec'y Eighth Page \$ 5.00 Booster Names (no titles) \$ 1.00

Room Reservations must be made directly with The Holiday Inn, Grantville, PA 17028. The room rate is \$70.00 plus tax. Please mention that you are with the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Telephone: 717-469-1554. Room deadline is on Oct. 4, 1997.

Please make all checks payable to "Charles H. Bailey Testimonial Committee."

Please plan to attend and help us honor Past Grand Master Charles H. Bailey.

Fraternally, Testimonial Committee

# ODD FELLOWS HOME OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ANNUAL MEETING

reetings to all Odd Fellow Lodges, Rebekah Lodges, Encampments, Can tons, and Ladies Encampment Auxiliaries in the Northwestern Pennsylvania area.

The ODD FELLOWS HOME OF WEST-ERN PENNSYLVANIA ANNUAL MEET-ING will be held Saturday, September 13, 1997, 10:00 AM at the Home. Dinner will be served at 12 noon at the cost of \$6.00 per person.

All Lodges are entitled to two Representatives who will be electing four (4) Odd Fellows and two (2) Rebekahs to the Board of Trustees.

Dinner reservations must be made by September 5, 1997. All dinner reservation checks should be made payable to: The Odd Fellows Home of Western PA.

# NORTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

he SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION will be held on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1997 at 1:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Home of Western Pennsylvania, Meadville, PA.

You will find two DELEGATE CERTIFI-CATES enclosed. Please give the colored one to your Delegates. Please send the white copy to the Secretary by September 5, 1997.

When paying NORTHWESTERN DUES, makes checks payable to: NORTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Jessie C. Werner, Secretary

#### **4 COUNTY RALLY COMMITTEE**

Greetings:

The Four County Rally, hosted by Lancaster County will be held at the COMFORT INN, 500 Centerville Road, Lancaster, Pa., Route 30 West of Lancaster. This is the same location as the Rally four years ago. The date is November 15, 1997 Saturday. All Degrees will start at 1:00 PM.

Overnight Accommodations

Make your Room Reservations directly with the COMFORT INN, 500 Centerville Road, Lancaster, Pa., 17601 or call (717) 898-2431. The cost of Rooms are \$65.00 plus tax, up to four people to a room. Deadline for Reservations is October 25, 1997. Remember to mention the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for this rate.

Banquet

The Banquet will be held at 6:30 PM, and Dinner Reservations will be \$16.00 per person. The Entree will be Roast Turkey and Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce. Banquet Reservations are to be sent to: Dotty Derr, 101 East Lincoln Ave., Lititz, PA 17543 or call (717) 626-2449. Deadline for Banquet will be November 8, 1997.

All Degrees will start at 1:00 PM. Registration – \$1.00 at the Rally.

Awards – \$25.00 to the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodge with the most Candidates.

Lunch is available at the Comfort Inn.

Bring your Candidates for a fun-filled day of Rebekah Odd Fellowship!

Four County Rally Tickets 50/50 are available from Harold DeLong.

The Rebekah Degree will be by the "REBEKAHS ON THE ROAD TEAM." The

Odd Fellows Three Degrees will be by "WALKER LODGE #306."

Make all checks payable to the: FOUR COUNTY RALLY COMMITTEE.

Fraternally Yours
Four County Rally Committee

#### MONONGAHELA DEGREE LODG NO. 88

August 1, 1997 Notice to All Odd Fellow Lodges; Brothers All;

n Saturday, November 1, 1997, Monongahela Degree Lodge #88 will sponsor a Fellowship Day. We will confer all four Degrees starting at 9:30 AM.

The Initiatory and First Degree will be conferred and following a break for lunch, the Second and Third Degrees will be conferred.

Nucleus Lodge Hall is located on the Finleyville-Elrama Rd. approximately 1/2 mile off Route 88.

We are appealing to all Lodges not for money but for a large class of new members and those wishing to upgrade their membership.

In F.L. & T. Ellwood L. McCorkle, Sec'y 1833 Woodcove Place Pittsburgh, PA 15216-2913 Phone (412) 531-2837

Eugene Umbel, Degree Master RD #1, Box 243 Dunbar, PA 15431 Phone (412) 438-4290

#### **NOTE OF THANKS**

personally want to thank the brothers and sisters of Pennsylvania for their cards, notes, phone calls, and especially their prayers during my recent illness. I sincerely appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness.

While at your Unified Session in June I surely did enjoy the friendship and love that was shown to me and my wife Julia. Also, a big thank you to the Rebekah Assembly for the use of a wheelchair.

Again, many, many thanks from the bottom of my heart for everything and I love you all.

Fraternally, Charles J. Busick, Jr. Grand Secretary, Delaware

# NEWS FROM LADY EVANGELINE REBEKAH LODGE NO. 146

embers of Lady Evangeline visited with Kathryn Bushly and her husband, Leon on April 16, 1997. An enjoyable time was spent by all. Those in attendance were Shirley Wolfgong, Ethel Simpson, Bertha Reitz, Nancy Glinkerman, and Mary Belle Shaffer. A delicious lunch was served at the noon hour. The meal was followed by pleasant "chitchat."

Submitted by: Mary Belle Shaffer Publicity Chairman

#### "SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT"

#### ARE YOU REALLY FRIENDLY?

From the perspective of most lodge mem bers, their lodge is very friendly, warm, and receptive towards visitors and new members. From the inside view, some members may say, "We are a friendly lodge and we welcome everyone to the meetings."

However, in most cases, the truth is that nearly all lodges have a tendency to welcome some of the visitors and quickly include some members, while failing to give a welcome to others visitors and exclude other new members. The tendency to "welcome" and "include" some while "not welcoming" and "excluding" others is not a conscious but a subconscious action.

All of us find it much easier to be with, accept, and include people we perceive to be most "like us." We also find it much easier to be with our established circle of friends than to meet visitors and new members. Thus, greeting visitors and getting to know newcomers requires conscious effort to be friendly with visitors and show hospitality to new members.

Some lodge members feel that, as long as the lodge as a whole appears warm and friendly,

the burden of the responsibility is upon the visitor to "hang around" until someone speaks. They may feel that the new member has the responsibility to become an active part of the lodge on this own as he forms new friendships. However, we are taught to be aware of needs and to stir one another up to love and good works. Members need to include reaching out to newcomers to help them get involved in the fellowship and work of the lodge.

We who are established in our local lodge work, can easily forget what it is like to be a new member or a visitor. We forget the need for acceptance and love which the newcomer feels so strongly.

Every member of our Order needs to be conscious of the need to sincerely welcome visitors and new members. Do YOUR part to help all to feel loved and needed. When this is accomplished, then you may answer when asked, "Yes, we really have a friendly lodge."

We should all want all of our members to know the joy of reaching out to the hearts of others.

Texas Odd Fellow

#### ANNUAL HOME DAY AT MIDDLETOWN

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah Home Aux iliary of Eastern Pennsylvania at Middletown had a table on Home Day, July 20, 1997 at which they were selling chance tickets in order to help pay for the new furniture in the Nursing Home Lobby of the Home. The cost of the new furniture was in excess of \$13,000.00.

The presentation of a check in the amount of 000.00 was made by Kathryn Bush, Treasurer accompanied by Martha Mutch, President, and Jane Reisinger, Secretary. This will leave a balance of \$5,000.00 still owing, so please keep your donations coming.

The Home Auxiliary meets on the First Saturday of each month in the Conference Room of the Home and we welcome any and all. The Annual Dues of the Auxiliary are only One Dollar (\$1,00), per year.

We also have a Bingo on the Second Wednesday of each month for the residents at 7:00 PM in the Activities room, and we do need help for those residents who cannot play their cards by themselves, and to help take the prizes around

to winners, and to help serve Punch and Cookies when the Bingo is over.

The money we receive from the "Mile of Pennies" is used for Prizes and Refreshments at the monthly Bingos.

Jane Reisinger, Sec'y

#### Winners on Tickets at Home Day

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Mary Landes	\$20.00
Lady Lawrence	20.00
Laurel Rebekah Lodge #593	10.00
Violet Rebekah Lodge #119	10.00
Russell App	10.00
Lady Landis Rebekah Lodge #303	5.00
Ida Roop	5.00
Elysburg Lodge #548	5.00
J. Raymond Howe	5.00
Strasburg Lodge #361	5.00
Louella Binkley	5.00

#### THE FALLING LEAVES...

ctivities are back in full swing for the three Pennsylvania Chapters of the Ar thritis Foundation and their local branches. Changes in the weather can aggravate the symptoms one experiences from Arthritis, so as the leaves begin to turn color and fall from their branches, we, as Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, need to focus on what we can do to help the Chapter or branch in our local area, so that they in turn can help a loved one, a fellow lodge member, or even you, yourself. All need to learn about Arthritis and how to cope with it.

The summer fun at **Camp JRA** is over. Watch for a report from the Camp Director, Maureen Tierney in an upcoming issue. As a preliminary, the Central Chapter area reports that they had 8 children at Camp JRA this summer. The kids, with various forms of Arthritis-related conditions, fished, swam, played Egyptian baseball (maybe they could help the Phillies!), and other games, as well as creating craft pieces from splitting materials. The **AJAO Eastern Regional Conference** is also a memory of the dog days of August. I'll have some highlights from **'Families in Touch'** for you also in a later issue.

All Chapters and Branches have Educational Forums on topics of interest to people with Arthritis. The Fall series will highlight Arthritis awareness and educate individuals about ways to cope with Arthritis/Rheumatic diseases. At the end of this article, I have included the Addresses and Telephone numbers of the three PA Chapters and you can get

information on topics, dates, times and places from them. Don't be shy!

EASTERN: On Oct. 5th, the 6th Annual **Chester County Challenges Bicycle Tour is** scheduled. You have your choice of 20, 40 or 60 mile courses through the gorgeous Chester Co. countryside that begin and end at the Greenwood Elementary School. Pre-register by calling the Eastern Chapter office. On Oct. **15th** the Community Leader of the Year Aw Dinner will be held at the Allentown Hill Call 610-776-6632 if interested. Oct. 24th, the **10th Annual Dinner Dance** to raise funds for the Berks-Pottstown Unit will be held at the Sheraton Berkshire Inn in Reading. It begins at 6 PM and dancing continues until midnight. There's also a Silent Auction, prizes and some surprises are promised. Call 610-375-0832 or 610-776-6632. An all-day Educational Seminar, "Arthritis in the Prime of Life," for young adults with various forms of Arthritis, their families and health care professionals is scheduled for Oct. 25th at the Woodlands Resort Hotel in Wilkes-Barre. It will be repeated in Nov. in Forth Washington. Call 717-823-2888 for Oct. 25th info.

CENTRAL: The 5th Mini Grand Prix is in Harrisburg on Sept. 20th. Come out and enjoy yourself. Get your Lodge involved. These races bring out the youngest in you and the youngsters in the area. Have them see that Odd Fellows have FUN while helping others and that Odd Fellowship is for the young! (You have to have nimble, flexible joints to get in and out of these cars!) Sept. 22 is the

#### **ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE**

The following is a list of people that have donated to the Arthritis Committee Fund.

Department Association, Lady mae Haussler, President	\$ 61.80
Patriarchs Militant, Maj. Gen. Maynard Ernst, Commander	61.80
Grand Encampment, Robert Harris, Grand Patriarch	61.80
Grand Lodge of Pa.	200.00
State College Lodge #1032	50.00
Leesport Lodge #141	50.00
East Brunswick Lodge #802	50.00
Marion Dockey	10.00
26th Unified Session Committee	500.00
Grand Total	\$ 1,045.40

The above donations were made 5/7/97 through 7/30/97

Nevin W. Adams, Treasurer Arthritis Committee HEALTHSOUTH Classic at the Hanover Country Club and **Sept. 28th** is the HEALTHSOUTH Golf Day at Troftrees Country Club in State College. **Oct. 18th** there's **A Joint Parade**, a

pleasure walk in Camp Hill.

WESTERN: On Oct. 13, a program on New Therapies in Arthritis Treatment will be held at UPMC South Hills. The Laurel Branch will host a Fibromyalgia Retreat on Oct. 4th. The Erie Branch will hold a Lupus Education Day on Oct. 4th. They also need Bowlers for their Bowl-A-Thon at Eastway Lanes. If you not to help Strike down Arthritis, Spare the time and call them at 814-455-0672 for more information. For information on any Arthritis Foundation events, call your local Chapter. They will help you with other local Branch information and contact persons. Eastern PA Chapter

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#### LADY EVANGELINE AND ODD FELLOWS ATTEND FIVE COUNTY RALLY

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held their Five County Rally in Indiana, PA, Satur day, April 26, 1997. Members from Lady Evangeline Rebekah Lodge No. 146, Summerville, who attended were Shirley Wolfgong, Wanda Boyer, Mary Belle Shaffer, Teresa Swineford, and Bertha Reitz, P.P. Lee Reitz accompanied his wife, Bertha.

Submitted by: Mary Belle Shaffer, Publicity Chairman

#### I.O.O.F. ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE

The I.O.O.F. Arthritis Committee is being revitalized and is asking your help when making donations. All checks should be made out to the Arthritis Committee and sent to the I.O.O.F. Arthritis Committee treasurer, Nevin W. Adams, at 1083 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555.

The I.O.O.F. Committee has set goals and selected projects it would like to work on to continue the Odd Fellow and Rebekah support of the Arthritis Foundation. The goals and selected projects will be sent to you through a special mailing in the near future. Checks for furthering the work of the Committee and its selected projects need to be marked "I.O.O.F. Arthritis Committee/(name of project or general donation). You may donate funds specifically for your local Arthritis Foundation chapter or branch by marking the check with **Arthritis Foundation** chapter or branch by marking the check with **Arthritis Foundation**. Bro. Adams will be accounting for the donations and distributing the funds as designated on your checks. We're counting on you!

Charles E. Danihel

#### VISUAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE

June 24, 1997

The meeting of the Visual Research Committee was held on the above date during the week of Session in the Holiday Inn in Grantville, PA.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairman, Don Buchanan.

All were welcomed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the June 25, 1996 meeting were approved as read by the chairman on a motion by Glenna Nulton/seconded by Doris Buchanan M/C

Communications: Notes of thanks were read from each of the recipients of our donations.

There was no old business to consider.

New Business: It was agreed to disburse funds as follows:

\$6000 Wills Eye Hospital for Glaucoma

1000 North East Pa. Lions Eye Bank

1000 Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley

1000 Greater Erie Eye Bank

Willis will be so notified as to this recommendation.

There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting was closed.

The chairman thanked those who attended. *Fraternally*,

Don Buchanan, Chairman

#### SUMMER INTO FALL

The Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and Arthritis Foundation Chapters have enjoyed a working and supportive relationship in Pennsylvania over the years. Our members have collected cans, saved pennies or coupon rebate monies or one of a dozen other projects to raise money for the Arthritis Foundation Chapter in their area. What has developed is a mutually respective and productive relationship for the Organizations. I think the I.O.O.F. Branches have learned a great deal about this disease and the Arthritis Foundation has seen the rewards from our cohesive Odd Fellowship Fraternal activities, both monetarily and personally. The I.O.O.F. members have volunteered countless jobs that take time, time that can be spent recruiting corporate support for backing activities and raising money to help find a cure for this disease. Over the past few months I have highlighted activities being spon-

#### DONATIONS Visual Research July 1997

141	Leesport	\$ 67.00
339	Warren	25.00
	26th Unified Session	
	Committee	500.00
	Memorials for Bessie L.	Gilliland
	Evelyn Kriner	20.00
	Elizabeth Leaman	25.00
	Ruth Kuhn	12.50
	Florence Hoffman	12.50
	Evelyn Bay	20.00
	Robert O'Hara	25.00
	Willis G. Robinson	10.00
	Helen Kline	20.00
	Betty George	10.00
	Helen Snyder	20.00

#### PA Education Endowment July 1997

\$767.00

26th Unified Session Committee \$500.00

#### Arthritis Foundation July 1997

192 Jordan \$45.00

sored by the Eastern, Central and Western PA chapters and their branches. I do hope you have been able to see your way clear to go out and participate in at least one of these activities. You will be a richer person for it. Encourage YOUR LODGE to undertake an activity to raise money to support your local chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. Let's see the monthly listing of donations to the Arthritis Foundation in The PA Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine grow and include your Lodge's name What a wonderful way to show the Sovere Grand Lodge that we are supporting their chosen activities.

Speaking of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, did any of you see the 30 minute TV presentation, "Better Living With Arthritis Today," hosted by John Davidson? It ran on some of our public channels in June. The I.O.O.F. is a segment sponsor and Sovereign Grand Master, Louis Fancher, and International Assembly President, Barbara Corfield, made a commercial for the program at our Winston Salem headquarters. (Hope a local star promoter/agent was watching!) If you missed it, watch your TV schedule and I will try to get the showings enough in advance to alert you in one of these articles.

Chapter Activities: All chapters have been busy preparing for Camp JRA which was held July 20 to 26. I'm sure Maureen will have a report for us on this year's activities. Just as you are receiving this issue, the AJAO Regional Conference is being held in White Haven, PA. These two activities take an extraordinary amount of planning and effort and have been well received by those attending and those participating in the programs. The staff is to be congratulated for their successes. Eastern Chapter: Sept. 6-7 Edgmont Golf Tournament: Fall Forum Series of Educational Programs is being finalized and you can get information by call the Chapter office at 800-355-9040. Central **Chapter:** The first Lancaster Mini Grand Prix Race was held on June 29th at the Greenfield Corporate Center in Lancaster. There were 20 cars in the race. Some of these cars have raced in previous years at York and/or Harrisburg. My wife and I went up for the Pre-Race party and race and enjoyed ourselves watching the race and meeting the folks from the Central Chapter. It's estimated that the race raised \$70,000 for the Chapter and their goal for the 3 races (Lancaster, York & Harrisburg) is \$250.000. From our viewpoint and the newspaper articles, the participating companies found the racing a morale

booster and team builder for their employees as well as feeling satisfaction for their part in the fund raising. Sept. 20 Harrisburg Mini Grand Prix race; Sept. 28 HEALTHSOUTH 1st Annual Golf Classic at Toftrees Country Club in State College. Sept. 24 the chapter is sponsoring a "Rheumatology Update '97" seminar for Allied Health Professionals in Lancaster. Western Chapter: Aug. 23 at the East Lot Station Square, the 4th Annual Mini Grand Prix in Pittsburgh.

We'll provide more information for each apter as we receive it. Remember to try to get ar Lodge to adopt a fund raising activity to benefit the Arthritis Foundation. The monies spent research and medical development will benefit nearly everyone at some time in their life. If any of you are from the Philadelphia area, you might remember the slogan, "Nearly everyone reads the Bulletin." Today, the Bulletin is gone, but we can say "Nearly everyone will come to know the effects of Arthritis in their life, or the life of a loved one." Help that person, whomever it is. Support the Arthritis Foundation with your time, talents and money. Remember, you can remember the Arthritis Foundation is your will, too!

Charles Danihel Walker Lodge & Perseverance Encampment

#### THANK YOU

Brothers, Sisters of All Branches:

Thanks very much for all the courtesies shown to me & Phyllis during the recent illness & passing of our Mother, Garnet J. Shakley. They will be long remembered.

Thanks again.

Wally & Phyllis Shakley

#### **MINI GRAND PRIX**



Pictured above is a tire changing contest at the pre-race party at the Lancaster Mini Grand Prix for the Arthritis Foundation.

#### M.S. BIKE RIDE

Below are two pictures of Robert K. Mar tin, Noble Grand, Cochranton #902, as he rode in the M.S. Bike Ride June 8, 1997.

His shirt carries the 125th Anniversary logo of the Odd Fellows Home of Western Penna., Meadville on the front and Riding for Charles K. Bailey, Grand Master on the back.

Martin rode one-hundred-fifty miles in honor



of the Home and for the Grand Master.

The shirt was presented to the Grand Master at the Grand Lodge Session in June. Martin was also rewarded with a medal which was also given to Bailey. The presentation at sessions was made by Leland E. Dorchester, DDGM of District 67.

Leland E. Dorchester, PG Cochranton #902



#### ANNUAL LADIES TEA AND FASHION SHOW HELD AT ORCHARD MANOR

nd the band played on," as Residents from Orchard Manor modeled their fashionable ensembles at the Annual Ladies. Tea and Fashion Show on June 27th. The event was held in the beautifully decorated dining room. The room was filled with Residents and family members ready to see the models show off their outfits. From outside through the door, staff and visitors got a peek of the grand event. This years program featured Orchard Manor Residents, staff and volunteers modeling a variety of casual attire, evening wear and bridal gowns. The majority of the clothing was donated by the New Castle, Grove City and Sharon Salvation Armies. Beverly Gutowsky, District Manager, graciously allowed Orchard Manor to borrow the clothing. Without support from Beverly and the Salvation Army, we would not be able to put on such as successful event.

The event began at 2:00 p.m. by the Master of Ceremony, Reverend Jack Patterson. He introduced each Resident, gave the descriptions for the outfits and added his own comments and jokes. Each Resident was escorted by Kevin Ewing from the Physical Therapy Department. Kevin and the residents took a stroll around the dining room so that each person at the show could get a good look at their ensemble. This fashion show was incorporated into the Residents daily exercise and restorative programs. This enabled the Residents to add a touch of fun to their therapy programs. The piano music, provided by one of the Residents family members gave the event an elegant touch. Following the fashion show, Residents and their families socialized while



Ruth Ferguson, escorted by Kevin Ewing, enjoys the Ladies Tea and Fashion Show held recently at Orchard Manor.

indulging in refreshments of Petit-Fors and punch.

The Ladies Tea and Fashion Show at Orchard Manor is a time honored event that gives a sense of pride to the Residents, staff and volunteers. For those that model the outfits it is an event that will never be forgotten. Everyone at the facility is already looking forward to the show next year. This event allows the Rebeka' a chance to shine in the spotlight and feesense of accomplishment. Family and friends that attended seem to enjoy watching the Rebekahs shine in their moment in the spotlight.



Mary Furinger, escorted by Kevin Ewing, wows the crowd as she models. Orchard Manor residents modeled a variety of casual and evening wear and bridal gowns during the Ladies Tea and Fashion Show on June 27.



Ada Dick smiles to the audience as she models for the Orchard Manor Fashion Show.

#### **ALERT LODGE JEWEL PRESENTATION**

n Thursday, May 29, 197 DDGM Robert Kantorski presented Brother Roger Farmery with his 25 year Veteran's Jewel on behalf of Alert Lodge No. 936.

Brother Farmery was very proud and honored to receive the Veteran's Jewel, and stated

that he was really looking forward to receiving it.

Following the Lodge Meeting cake and ice-cream were served and an enjoyable evening was had by all.





#### **DEPARTMENT COUNCIL**

Promotion of two Chevaliers to office in the Pennsylvania Department Council, Patriarchs Militant, and the mustering of two recruits as Chevaliers were highlights of the Council Sessions during the annual Unified Session in Grantville.

Louis E. Fancher Jr. Sovereign Grand Master and Commander-in-Chief of the Patriarchs Militant Army of the World, attended the sessions and spoke to the Chevaliers, assuring them he has no desire to change or eliminate any Branches of our Order.

Harold W. Reiss, of Canton Allentown No. 39, was elected Commander of the First Regint and promoted to Colonel. He succeeds I. Winston Pfunke, of Canton Philadelphia No. 1, who resigned for health reasons. Col. Pfunke also was Council Vice President.

Col. Herman L. Schlott Jr. of Canton Pittsburgh No. 5 was elected Vice President of the Council and Col. Reiss was elected officer of the Guard.

Maj. Gen. Maynard J. Ernst, Department Commander, also assigned Col. Reiss the additional duties of bannerette.

The new Chevaliers mustered are John E. Garland of Canton Pottstown No. 6 and Michael K. Lynch of Canton Delaware No. 1, Wilmington.

Members of Canton Delaware participated

in the floor Canton for the Decoration of Chivalry ceremony Tuesday night. Twelve Ladies and Rebekahs received the Decoration.



Two new Chevaliers are welcomed into the Patriarchs Militant Army of the World by the Commander-in-Chief and Department Commander following a Mustering Ceremony at the Pennsylvania Department Council Session in Grantville. Left to right are John E. Garland, a recruit from Canton Pottstown No. 6; Louis E. Fancher Jr., Sovereign Grand Master and CIC; Maj. Gen. Maynard J. Ernst, Department Commander; and Michael K. Lynch, a new member of Canton Delaware No. 1.

#### **AUGUST 1, 1997**

n Sunday, July 20, 1997, the Odd Fel lows Home of Pennsylvania located in Middletown, held its 50th Annual Home

At 1 P.M., Opening Ceremonies began with a welcome from Master of Ceremonies, Robert Girvin. This was followed by the playing of the National Anthem and the Invocation given by Rev. Thomas Sanagorski.

After the opening ceremony, the children's games began. They rolled golf balls with their noses, passed an apple, and opened a pinata. A table with assorted crafts and face painting were also available for the children.

Entertaining our guests with balloon animals, the Zembo clowns brought a smile to everyone's face as well as the many craft, white elephant, and baked goods offered for sale.

The day continued with introductions of the Home's Administrator, Board of Directors, Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Officers.

Kathryn Bush, Treasurer of the Home Auxiliary of Eastern PA, presented Administrator David Mills a \$5,000 donation in addition to the \$2,518 donation given on May 3, 1997 to pay for new furniture in the lobby of the Nursing Department. Thank you for your generous support. The Home was further blessed with a \$2,020 check presented by Hazel Mest, Immediate Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, representing collections given by Rebekah Lodges of the Eastern Home District during Ms. Mest's term.

At 3 P.M., dinner was served with a menu consisting of chicken halves grilled by the Middletown Area Baseball Association, baked beans, applesauce, rolls, pickles, and potato chips. In addition to the 672 chicken halves grilled, 50 gallons of soda, and 39 gallons of ice cream were happily consumed.

After dinner, the Emigsville Band accompanied the watermelon and cake walks as they have done for the past 39 years. The band continued to play until 6 P.M. filling the air with marches and patriotic tunes bringing another successful Home Day to a close.



The Emigsville Band provided the music for this beautiful day.



Eveyone relaxing under the shade of the trees.



Kathryn Bush, treasurer of the Home Auxiliary, presents a donation of \$5,000 to Administrator David Mills. Also pictured are Martha Mutch, president, and Jane Reisinger, secretary.



Who will be the next winner of the watermelon and cake walks?

Administrator David Mills accepting a donation of \$2,020 from Hazel Mest, Immediate Past President of the Rebekah Assembly.





Children enjoy creating at the craft table.

#### **DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION, LAPM**

ady Pat Feldman was installed as President of the Pennsylvania Department Association, Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant, at the annual Unified Session in Grantville. Lady Feldman succeeds Lady Mae Haussler.

Other Elected Officers installed with Lady Feldman are: Lady Beverly Bowers, First Vice President; Lady Marcia LaVan, Second Vice sident; Lady Jane Dotterer, APP, Association Secretary; and Lady Laura Locke, APP, Association Treasurer.

Lady Dotterer and Lady Hazel Mest, APP, Aunts of Lady Feldman, were the Installing Officer and Adjutant for the ceremony.

Maj. Gen. (R) H. Frank Stanley, Past Department Commander, commanded the Honor Guard of Chevaliers for the ceremony. The Guards were wearing the new Patriarchs Militant B. uniform, the first time this new garb has been worn for a public ceremony.

When Lady Mary Landes, APP, Association Musician, was placed on the floor for Installation, there was no music for the ceremony. This was only temporary. Sister Norma Miller, Vice President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, left her seat on the platform, hurried to the piano, and filled the void

until Lady Landes was installed and returned to her station.

Sister Norma displayed unusual musical talent, filling in with martial music without any advanced warning. We wonder if her musical skill can be related to the fact that her husband, Larry, is a retired Bandmaster.



Norma Miller, Vice President of the IARA, filled a musical void during the installation of LAPM officers at the Unified Session by hopping to the piano and providing martial music while the Association Musician was on the floor to be installed.

#### MEMBERS ATTEND CHURCH



he above pictured members of Lady Lillie Best Rebekah Lodge No. 222 and Odd Fellows of Jordan Lodge No. 192, attended the church service at Union United Church of Christ of Neffs, PA, on June 8, 1997. Submitted by: Jill F. Schlosser



Three international officers were on hand for the installation of Lady Pat Feldman as President of the Department Association, LAPM. Left to right are Normal Miller, Vice President of the IARA; Lady Mary Fairley; IALAPM Past President; Lady Feldman, and Louis E. Fancher, Jr., Sovereign Grand Master and Commander-in-Chief of the PM Army.

#### **GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS**

Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania during the annual Unified Session in Grantville. He succeeds PGP Robert Harris.

Other Officers of the Grand Encampment are: Robert G. Hunzinger, Grand High Priest; Herman L. Schlott Jr., Grand Senior Warden; Charles B. Kelly, Grand Junior Warden; Leon S. Stamm, General Scribe; Maynard J. Ernst, PGP, Grand Treasurer.

Clyde H. Barger, PGM, Grand Representative; Donald Trulick, Grand Marshal; Arthur R. Moyer, Grand Inside Sentinel; Chester R. Hollerman, Grand Outside Sentinel.

One of GP Locke's first Official Visits was to Earl R. Leiby Encampment No. 106, Leesport, for the conferring of the Royal Purple Degree on six new members.

Five of the new Patriarchs, all joining Earl R. Leiby Encampment, were Gary D. Thiele, James W. Sellers, Richard C. Wagner, Jr., J. Barry Melcher and Terrance J. Rearden. Thomas Johnson was initiated as a member of Scott Encampment No. 132, New Ringgold. The Leiby Encampment has one other candidate who has received the Patriarchal and Golden

#### LADY LILLIE BEST REBEKAH LODGE NO. 222

banquet of Jordan Lodge No. 192 and Lady Lillie Best Rebekah Lodge No. 222 was held May 10, 1997 at the Schnecksville Fire Hall, Schnecksville, PA. Submitted by: Jill F. Schlosser



Members enjoying the dinner. Left, first chair is Ellie Piger, Right Herald. Right, second chair is Jean Wieand, Chaplain.



Grand Patriarch William L. Locke greets his staff of appointed officers following their installation at the annual Unified Session in Grantville. Left to right are Grand Inside Sentinel Arthur R. Moyer; Grand Marshal Donald Trulick; Grand Patriarch Locke and Grand Outside Sentinel Chester R. Hollerman.

Rule Degree but was unable to be present for the Royal Purple.

Making the visit with GP Locke were Leon S. Stamm, Grand Scribe; PGP Maynard J. Ernst, Grand Treasurer; Charles W. Moyer, District Deputy Grand Patriarch of District No. 8; Charles Bailey, Junior Past Grand Master; and Nevin W. Adams, Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge.

The Royal Purple Degree was conferred by a combined staff of Encampments No. 106 and No. 132, with PDDGP Craig Reinhart as Degree Master.

#### REBEKAH DEGREE PROCLAMATION

o all Members of all Degrees of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Fraternal Greetings: September 20, 1851 the
Rebekah Degree became another Degree of Of
Fellowship bringing woman's softening influent
into the Order.

Now, 146 years later the Rebekah Degree has spread throughout the world, *Onward and Upward*.

Therefore, I, Martin Elson, Sovereign Grand Master of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority duly vested in me, do proclaim that:

September 20, 1997 be proclaimed **REBEKAH DEGREE DAY**, in observance of the 146th Anniversary of its inception. Lodges are asked to hold a special ceremony to celebrate same.

Done in the City of New York, New York, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1997, in the 178<sup>th</sup> year of our Order.

#### **PNG FLORENCE BOLZE**

ady Landis #303 thanked Florence Bolze for her leadership ability, as Noble Grand and presented her with a flower arrangement. She is a very loving, caring, loyal, dependable and considerate person. Florence is a true FRIEND.

Here is a list of Florence's projects as Noble Grand:

Contributed to heart, arthritis, cancer, visual eye research, school awards, and Special Olympics. Had well luncheon for Eleanor Gold and her hushd; collected aluminum cans and turned in the profit toward the Presidents Project; collected nonperishable food items for the Perry County Food Bank, sent valentine cards to Veterans Hospital; chaired candy fund raiser; held monthly breakfast at Redrock; had picnic for Lady Landis and Mahoney Lodge; presided over visitations and gifts for shut ins. When our Lodge building was sold, Sister Florence found a new building to have Lodge and delegated the moving of our Lodges furnishings. In her spare time, she also made curtains for the new building.

SISTER FLORENCE, LADY LANDIS SA-LUTES YOU!

In Friends

In Friendship, Love and Truth!

Lady Landis #303



Outgoing Noble Grand, Florence Bolze - Lady andis #303 Thanks You!

PARTNERS BUILDING ODD FELLOWSHIP

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

his letter is being written as we return from participating in one of the most inspiring and humbling ceremonies of our year as your international leaders - the laying of wreaths at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery. Forty-four jurisdictions and the four leaders of this great fraternity shared in the 46th annual pilgrimage to the Tomb and the Canadian Memorial.

We take this time to honor those who made the supreme sacrifice in the defense of freedom of the world. Those unknown individuals, who are known



Hampton Lodge #1004 had a Jewel Banquet June 8, 1997. The following members received a service jewel. Front Row are Paul Keil, David Lindsay, James Hopper, George Hopper, Earl Morrow, John Mincer, D.D.G.M. Howard Beck. Back Row are D.G.M. Ellwood McCorkle, Vernon Miller, William Staley, Eugene Lamberson. Not pictured Henry Bock, Robert Gray.

only to God, should never be forgotten by us or by

future generations.

While in Washington D.C. for this annual pilgrimage, we also went to Baltimore to tour the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins Medical Center to meet the staff and personnel who administer the Visual Research program sponsored by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. This was informative and an impressive presentation to help us understand where and how our donations are being used

to promote this outstanding program.

Being able to visit, during this tour, the Wildey Monument, the Ridgley Monument as well as the Green Mount Cemetery where Thomas Wildey is buried helped to remind us where our roots are, the basis of the foundation of our Order. Walking through the Green Mount Cemetery as well as Arlington Cemetery is walking into history, and this is never to be forgotten. But, what of the future? Who will explain to someone what those Three Links signify that are carved on many headstones? What will be said of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the history books of the world? Will we be listed as an ancient fraternity that died among mystery and secrecy of our teachings and beliefs? We hope not. We still have time, today, to change our image, to write the history that will be read in the future of this great fraternity.

How can we do this? Research our roots, learn who we are, and why we exist. Organize our lodges, materials, and structure to adapt to today's society. Communicate to our members, and to the world what we are doing. Share the Knowledge of our Order with one another, our new members, and to our

community. R.O.C.K.

To the Pilgrimage Committee, thanks for another successful ceremony and weekend and for being our Partners in Building on the Solid R.O.C.K. of Odd Fellowship.

Fraternally Louis E. Fancher, Jr. & Barbara J. Corfield

#### FROM THE OFFICE OF PAST GRAND MASTER CHARLES H. BAILEY

#### PRESS RELEASE — WORK DAY '97

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Thank you, thank you. Because of your generosity, you have begun to make our Sate Office something to be proud of. Below is listed a list of all Lodges and individuals who donated towards this project, also a list of the expenses incurred so far. You will notice there is some money left, this will be used for all for some flowers and to plant additional shrubbery that is needed. This was started as a way of relieving Grand Lodge and you of the financial burden, which was accomplished, but we still have a problem. WE NEED HELP!!! Because of the lack of help we were not able to complete all we set out to do. Supplies are waiting to be used. We need shrub pulling, weeding, painting and for those in the vicinity of the office, we could use some evening time watering with the hot summer now upon us. I am hoping that with the proper permission we can schedule another day for fall and make this an annual affair. If you are proud to be an Odd Fellow and Rebekah, you must help show your pride by making our State Office a showplace. To our Rebekahs, our board room is full of cases containing beautiful memorabilia, if you like to wash windows, let us know. To those who did volunteer their time, thank you for your hard work, I'm sure you can agree we accomplished a lot and had fun doing it.

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

Charlie, Laura, Justin & Ashley Bailey Nevin & Myra Adams



Notice it is like a Penn Dot job, three working, two standing watching!!!



Our Sisters hard at work.

Yvonne Bricker Jane Reisinger Richard Heffner Bob & Bonny Morningstar Leon Stamm Susan Dreibelbis Claire Renshaw

#### INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS

Maynard Ernst	40.00
Susan Dreibelbis	8.00
Priscilla Jones Memorial	25.00
	73.00

2 large urns in front – Charlie & Laura Bailey

#### DONATIONS ODD FELLOW LODGES

ODD FELLOW LODGES	
Triune #307	200.00
Hampton #1004	25.00
Anchor #251	50.00
Paoli #290	25.0
Somerset #438	100.0
Hopkins #87	100.00
East Brunswick #802	50.00
	550.00
REBEKAH LODGES	
Rebekah Assembly Legacy Fund	200.00
	10.00

REBEKAH LODGES	
Rebekah Assembly Legacy Fund	200.00
Lady Canton #362	10.00
Red Rose #586	20.00
Lady Lillie Best #222	30.00
Nakomis #497	20.00
Lady Sellers #558	50.00
Silver Star #67	25.00
Constance #161	25.00
Wysox #443	25.00

Lady Emily #452	10.00
Hester #29	50.00
Lady Elam #2	10.00
Lady Colfax #182	50.00
Letitia Penn #173	25.00
Lady Landis #303	25.00
Idella #58	50.00
Lady Selin #378	20.00
Mary Jane #496	20.00
Salome #30	10.00
Lady Sutter #435	25.00
≜letea #296	_10.00
	710.00

#### GRAND TOTAL

\$1,333.00

#### **EXPENSES:**

EAI ENGES.	
spreading junipers	111.30
large yews	209.68
small yews	66.20
paint & cleaning supplies	53.65
mulch	108.12
2 days refreshments	66.88
2 bronze plaques refinished	200.00
flowers	<u>109.50</u>
	925.33
Receipts:	1,333.30
Expenses:	925.33

As you can see we have 407.67 left to work in the fall, and still a lot of work. If you are interested in making donations toward this, please send them to me, payable to "Charles Bailey, PGM Project Fund." We would like to paint the front parking lot, but we need a lot of volunteers, this is something that must be done, and we are hoping to save Grand Lodge that expense.



Looks like we are really working hard Brothers!!!



Effects of the Grand Master working his son too hard.



Moving Day at Fort Littleton, contemplating how to get this around the corner. Was this before or after the Grand Herald's butt went through the window?

### LADY LANDIS REBEKAH LODGE #303 50TH BIRTHDAY BANQUET

ady Landis #303 celebrated its 50th Birth day with a Luncheon and Party at Benner's Restaurant.

Honored guest was Charter Member Virginia Kling. The other Charter Member, Laura Stees was not present, due to ill health.

Sister Kling spoke of the first years of the Lodge. She related that there were 25 Charter Members and to become a member, either your Husband, Father, Brother or Son had to be

member of the Odd Fellow Lodge.

She also told about using the Odd Fellows Hall in Landisburg as their meeting room and how difficult it was to climb a narrow, winding stairway to the third floor, carrying whatever refreshments that were being served. There were no bathroom facilities in the entire building. Many of the members were elderly and climbing those stairs was difficult. Finally after a harrowing experience with the oil space heater that was used to heat the Lodge room, they finally moved their meeting to the local Fire Hall and due to the easy entrance to the new building, the membership more than doubled.

Sister Kling's daughter and granddaughter were present to help her celebrate a memorable occasion by presenting her with a 50-year membership Pin and certificate from Lady Landis. Sister Kling's granddaughter, Joelle Tracy, was one of the Delegates to go on the U.N. Pilgrimage. This was an honor for Vir-

ginia and for Lady Landis.

Guests from Mahoney Lodge, New



Presenting Virginia Kling with 50-Year Certificate Pin: (Left to right) Joelle Tracy, granddaughter; Virginia Kling, Charter Member; and Vicki Tracy, daughter.

Bloomfield and State Officers joined in the celebration of 50 years of Lady Landis Rebekah Odd Fellowship. Everyone received a felt flower pertaining to the color of his/her birth month.

Everyone was asked to bring a non perishable food item for the Perry County Food Bank This was Noble Grand, Florence Bolze's project for the year. We signed the Lodge's scrapbook and signed get well cards for Sister Janet Lyonand Charter Member Laura Stees.

Eva Group read a poem entitled "THE GOLDEN CHAIN OF FRIENDSHIP." She led us in singing the following songs: How Great Thou Art, Amazing Grace and Blest Be the Tie

That Binds.

We had a visit from Baby Lady Landis (Earlene Parson). She was cute as a button in her pink p.j.'s and bonnet. She even mimicked a "DUCKY SONG." Baby Lady Landis was honored to have Charter Member, Virginia Kling rock her on her "HORSEY." Eva, Betty, Hulda and Earlene put on their hats and hula skirts and lead us in doing the "HOKEY POKEY." Everyone had a great time doing their thing!

Betty and Hulda presented beautiful flower pot dolls to the State Officers. The dolls were made by Resa Shoop, Earlene's daughter.

Hulda donated white ceramic favors made by Ms. Chatten. The favors were filled with pink and green mints made by Betty and Hulda. They were D-E-L-I-C-I-O-U-S.

Earlene presented the PNG's with a potted

sunflower.

Mahoney Lodge #428 presented our Lodge



Eva Group, Earlene Parson, Betty Reisinger and Hulda Dum.

with a beautiful flower arrangement in honor of our 50th Birthday.

We thank our Charter members for giving birth to Lady Landis and the PNG's for their guardianship so we can continue to serve. "Happy Birthday" Lady Landis and wish you many, many more!

Earlene thanked her Committee: Eva Group, Hulda Dum and Betty Reisinger for a fantastic job. Without their help this Banquet couldn't have been a success. The committee presented Earlene with a sunflower planter with a potted "Praying Hand" plant. By coincidence, her emblem will be the "Praying Hands" and her flower will be the flower.

In Friendship, Love and Truth LADY LANDIS LODGE #303

# ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUTH PROCLAMATION

o all Members of all Degrees of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Fraternal Greetings: The United Nations Pilgrimage for Youthhaving been organized in 1950 has just concluded its 48th annual educational tour to the United Nations and other historical landmarks. A total of 35,485 students have participated in the program since its inception.

The 49th tour is now being organized whereby additional students will move 'Onward and Upward' in the coming years. These young people are the future leaders and this is our contribution to society.

Therefore, I, Martin Elson, Sovereign Grand Master of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority in meduly vested, do proclaim that:

The month of September is **Odd Fellows and Rebekahs United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Month.** All units are asked to make immediate plans for their delegates and to support the Pilgrimage in all ways possible.

Done in the City of New York, New York this 22nd day of August, 1997, in the 178th year of our Order.

#### **GENERAL PROCLAMATION**

othe Officers and Members of all Degrees of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Fraternal Greetings: I, Martin Elson, Sovereign Grand ster of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority duly vested in me, do proclaim the following:

1. September 1997: Odd Fellows and Rebekahs United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Month. All units are asked to make immediate plans for their delegates or to support the Pilgrimage in all ways possible.

2. September 20, 1997: **Rebekah Degree Day**, commemorating the 146th Anniversary of the Degree of Rebekah. All Rebekah Lodges are encouraged to initiate an 'Anniversary Class' commemorating the day.

3. January 15, 1998: **Thomas Wildey Day**, in celebration of the anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Wildey, founder of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America. All units are encouraged to initiate



Sovereign Grand Master Louis E. Fancher Jr. presented the "Special Partner Recognition Award" to two Pennsylvania Brothers at the annual unified session in Grantville. The award recognizes extra service to the Order performed by the recipients. In the top photo SGM Fancher (right) presents the award to Charles Bailey, Junior Past Grand Master. In the lower photo SGM Fancher presents the plaque to PGM, PGR Robert L. Derr.



a 'Wildey Class' in celebration of the occasion.

4. March 23, 1998: Schuyler Colfax Day, in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of Schuyler Colfax, author of the Degree of Rebekah. Rebekah Lodges are encouraged to initiate a 'Colfax Class' in honor of the occasion.

5. April 26, 1998: Founder's Day, commemorating the 178th Anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Baltimore, Maryland. All units of the Order are encourage to hold special festivities in celebration of the day: Degree Day (name the class for someone in your jurisdiction), Anniversary Ball, Community Work Project, et cetera.

6. June 9, 1998: **Memorial Day**, for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. All units are asked to set aside time to remember.

I ask that you observe the above mentioned days on the date noted or a date as near as possible.

Done in the City of New York, New York, this 22nd day of August, 1997, in the 178th year of our Order.

# HAPPY 100TH, CHARLES W. BLAUSER

Aug 3 with a party for his family and friends at his residence in Wellsville, York County.

Mr. Blauser is one of six children born to the late Charles and Aquilla Mariah Miller Blauser.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War I and he married the late Gretna Minerva Kunkel on Nov. 30, 1922.

Mr. Blauser helped found the Sunday school at Emmanuel United Church of Christ.

Mr. Blauser retired as a Pattern Maker at

York Corrugating Co.

Order of Odd Fellows and Mount Zion Lodge No. 74 for 76 years. He is also a member of

Charles W. Blauser turned 100 on Sunday, Dillsburg Senior Activities Center and Shiloh

Family: A Son, Charles Grim, is deceased, a granddaughter, Monica Albright; two great-grandsons; and a great-greatgrandaughter.

Most memorable event: "My Wedding

Anything you'd like to relive? "My teen-age years because I learned so much during those years."

Advice to youngsters: For married He has been a member of Independent people: "Never go to bed angry at each der of Odd Fellows and Mount Zion Lodge other." For teenagers: "Stay off of drugs and stay away from crime.



#### **MEMORIAMS**

MALCOLM L. "MAC" WETZLER JR. Centre Lodge #153 June 5, 1998

> PAUL B. KOCHENDERFER Mackinaw Lodge #380 July 8, 1997

ANTHONY SWIERCZEK National Lodge #81 June 11, 1997

EDWARD FEAR Charleroi Lodge #1030 June 2, 1997

JOHN LATCHEM JR. Charleroi Lodge #1030 June 28, 1997

HAROLD C. WOLF Alert Lodge #936 July 1, 1997

WESLEY EMMETT DIEMER Vincent Lodge #762 June 16, 1997

> CLARENCE HOOD Sharon Lodge #347 March 15, 1997

KENNETH W. OLINGER Gettys Lodge #124 November 6, 1996

> JOHN H. RILEY Gettys Lodge #124 June 2, 1997

CLAIRE E. "CUFFY" GEORTZ Connoquessing Lodge #278 July 12, 1997

DORIS L.M. WEIKEL Idella Rebekah Lodge No. 58 July 1, 1997

### MALCOLM L. "MAC" WETZLER JR.

Malcolm L. "Mac" Wetzler, 71, of Bellefonte died on Thursday, June 5, 1997 at his home.

He was born May 26, 1926 in Bellefonte, a son of the late Malcolm L. Wetzler Sr. and Jeannette Miller. He married Dorothy Kline on October 12, 1946. He was a graduate of Mercersburg Academy, and a 1946 graduate of the American Academy of Embalming and Mortuary Research of New York City. He was also an Army Veteran of World War II.

He received his State Funeral Directors License in 1949 and worked with his grandfather, father, and son in the family owned business which was founded in 1895. He was the owner of the Wetzler Funeral Service Inc. of Bellefonte until his retirement in 1993.

He was a Life Member and Past Exalted Ruler of the B.P.O.E. Lodge 1094, a Life Member of the Undine Fire Company No. 2, and an Honorary Life Member of the Logan Fire Company No. 1, both of Bellefonte. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 269 of Bellefonte, Royal Arch Chapter 241, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Constans Commandery 33 Knights of Templar, Centre County Jaffa Shrine and Jaffa Temple in Altoona. A member of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 51, Bellefonte Moose Lodge 206, American Legion Post 33, and V.F.W. Post 1600. A member of the DAV, Tall Cedars of Lebanon Centre Forest Chapter 189, and the Centre Odd Fellows Lodge No. 153 where he has been a member since April of 1966, and a Charter and Life Member of the Bellefonte Lions Club.

He was also a member of the National Seted Morticians, the National Funeral Directors Association, Pennsylvania Funeral Directors Association, and the Central Pennsylvania Funeral Directors Association.

He was an avid golfer and a member of the Nittany Country Club, a fan of the Philadelphia Phillies, and from 1970 to the present was on the Board of Mid-State Bank. He was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Bellefonte.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Kline Wetzler, a son, Frank L. Wetzler, and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Wetzler Funeral Home where Funeral Services were held on Monday Morning with the Rev. Jonathan D. Riedel officiating. Burial took place in the Union Cemetery.

#### PAUL B. KOCHENDERFER

Paul B. Kochenderfer, 86, of Ickesburg died on Tuesday, July 8, 1997 in the Perry Village Nursing Home in New Bloomfield.

He retired as a Teacher from the Newport School District, and was a former Substitute Teacher in the Newport and West Perry School Districts. Also, he had worked at the former Navy Ships Parts Control Center and the Railway Postal Service.

He was a graduate of Ickesburg High School the former Shippensburg State Teachers ollege. He was a former Consistory member of the Ickesburg United Church of Christ.

He was a member of Mackinaw Odd Fellows Lodge No. 380 in New Bloomfield. He became a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows when he joined the Former Tuscarora Lodge No. 556 in June of 1935, then due to a consolidation Lodge became Defunct and he then affiliated with Mt. Dempsey Lodge No. 172, and in 1996 Mt. Dempsey consolidated with Mackinaw Lodge No. 380. Therefore, he has been a member of the Order for 62 years. He was a former Representative to the Odd Fellows Orphanage in Sunbury, and he has been on

the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows Home in Middletown for a number of years.

He was the widower of Mildred Goodman Kochenderfer. Surviving are a son, Harry L., two daughters, Alice L. Good, and Eleanor L. Morrison, nine grandchildren, seven greatgrandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Funeral Services were held on Friday Morning in the Myers Funeral Home in Newport, and burial followed in the Newport Cemetery.

#### **ANTHONY SWIERCZEK**

Anthony Swierczek, 81, of Washington, Pa. died on Wednesday, June 11, 1997 at the Presbyterian Medical Center of Washington.

He was born December 29, 1915 in Washington, a son of the late George and Anna Swierczek. He was a member of the Jefferson Avenue United Methodist Church where he was an avid Dartball Player.

He attended Washington High School and was a Machinist for the US Steel Homestead Works prior to his retirement.

He was a member and Past Grand of National Odd Fellows Lodge No. 81 having affiliated with that Lodge in April 1985. He was also a member of the Polish Citizens, Pulaski Literacy and Athletic Association and the Washington Senior Citizens.

Surviving are his wife of 33 years, Pauline Mohr Swierczek, three daughters, Marie Gersna, Janet Inconvite and Catherine Levi, one stepson, Richard Mohr, five grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, 15 step-great-grandchildren, one brother, Joseph Swierczek, one sister, Mary Swierczek Johns, and one step-grandchild.

#### **EDWARD FEAR**

Edward Earl Fear, 67, of Acme, Pa., formerly of Charleroi, died on Sunday, June 22, 1997 in the Frick Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Born March 4, 1930 in Monessen, he was a son of the late Edward E. and Thelma Burton Fear.

He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from the California University of Pennsylvania in 1954, and his Masters Degree in Social Science from the University of West Virginia where he had worked on his Doctoral in Political Science and History.

He had formerly worked at the Pittsburgh Steel Company in Monessen, and was a former Teacher in the Bellmar, Charleroi, and Mt. Lebanon School Districts. He was an Associate Professor at California University of Pennsylvania in the Social Science Department until his retirement in 1987.

He was a member of the Charleroi Presbyterian Church, a former member and Chairman of the Charleroi Planning Commission, former member and Vice Chairman of the Mon Valley Officials Association and a member of the Mon Valley YMCA. He was also a former member of the Washington County Housing Authority, a former member of the Charleroi Kiwanis, former member of the Washington County Redevelopment Authority where he was Chairman of the Board and Vice Chairman of the Washington County Industrial Development Agency and the Washington County Non-Profit Housing Corporation.

He served on the Charleroi Borough Council for 8 years, and was former President and Vice President of the Council. He was a member of the Board of Directors of Monongahela Cemetery. He was a member of the Charleroi Odd Fellows Lodge No. 1030 with which he affili-

ated in 1991.

He is survived by his wife, Nena Sell Fear. Friends were received in the Schrock-Hogan Funeral Home in Charleroi.

#### JOHN LATCHEM JR.

John W. Latchem Jr., 86, of Charleroi died Thursday, June 28, 1997 in Mon Valley Hospital.

Born September 19, 1910 in Charleroi, he was a son of the late John W. and Mary Gansler Latchem. He was a member of the First Christian Church, and a member of American Legion Post 22 and a member of Charleroi Odd Fellows Lodge No. 1030 where he has maintained his membership for 68 years. He was an US Army Air Force Veteran of World War II, and he was the owner of the Latchem Transfer of Charleroi.

Surviving are his wife, Muriel Eichman Latchem, two songs, John and Ira S., three daughters, Anne L. Carlson, Margot Latchem and Marian Geiger, and eight grandchildren.

#### HAROLD C. WOLF

Harold C. Wolf, 89, of Lower Swatara Township died Sunday, July 20, 1997 in Frey Village in Middletown.

He was retired from Lower Swatara Township and was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Highspire, a member of Prince Edwin Lodge No. 486 and Triune Odd Fellows Lodge No. 307 both of Middletown.

He has been a member of the Odd Fellows since August of 1938.

Surviving are several cousins. There was no viewing and the Funeral Services were held at the convenience of the family. Burial took place in the Highspire Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by the Knight

Funeral Home in Highspire.

#### LYSLE R. WORK

Lysle Ray "LR" Work, 84, of Rochester Mills died Tuesday, July 1, 1997 at the M berry Square Nursing Home in Punxsutawn

He was a son of the late Edgar S. and Elizabeth Simpson Work, and was born April

28, 1913 in Rochester Mills.

He was a member of the Rochester Mills Presbyterian Church, Alert Odd Fellows Lodge No. 936 and the Rochester Mills Rod and Gun Club.

He became a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows when he joined Alert Lodge 936 on July 20, 1946. He then became a Past Grand and received the Grand Lodge Degree on September 2, 1950. As of July of this year he has been a member for 51 years.

For many years he owned and operated his farm in East Mahoning Township, and he was a long time School Bus Driver for the Marion Center School District. He is the last member of

his immediately family.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Margaret Steel Work, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Friends were received on Thursday and Friday at the Albert E. Raugh Funeral Home in Hillsdale where Alert Lodge held a Memorial Service on Thursday Evening.

Funeral Services were held in the Funeral Home on Saturday Morning with the Rev. Timothy R. Moore officiating. Interment took place in Pine Grove Cemetery, Rochester Mills

#### WESLEY EMMETT DIEMER

Wesley Emmett Diemer, 93, of Royersford died on Monday, June 16, 1997 at Manatawny Manor.

He was born March 15, 1904 in Spring City a son of the late Ellwood and Jenny Emery Diemer. He resided all of his life in the Spring City-Royersford area.

He was a 1924 graduate of the former Spring City High School. He was a member of the Spring City United Methodist Church, and a 70-year member of Vincent Odd Fellows Lodge No. 762 in Spring City. He became a member

of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows when he joined Vincent Lodge No. 762 on March 10, 1927. He was a Past Grand having served in that Office on two occasions, and has served in practically every Office in the Lodge over the years. His Church, his Family and his Lodge seemed to be what he lived for. He attended most all Lodge meetings, visitations and Memorial Services. He is a member who will be sorely missed.

He was a salesman for the former A.C. berts Packing Company in Kimberton for more than 35 years having retired in 1969.

When Vincent Lodge No. 762 had their Anniversary Celebration recently, Sovereign Grand Master Wayne Reynolds presented him with his 70 year Veteran's Pin.

Surviving are his wife, Gertrude May Graf Diemer, one son, Wesley Diemer Jr., one brother, Russell Diemer and two grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held in the Spring City United Methodist Church on Saturday Morning with the Rev. Richard A. Sutton officiating, and the burial took place in the Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery in Spring City.

Arrangements were by the Cattermole-Klotzback Funeral Home in Royersford.

Vincent Lodge No. 762 conducted Memorial Services in his Church on Saturday Morning.

#### **CLARENCE M. HOOD**

Clarence M. Hood, 81, formerly of Sharpsville died Saturday, March 15, 1997 in Orchard Manor after a brief illness.

He was born September 15, 1915 in Oil City a son of the late Alfred and Amelia Baumbach Hood. He was a graduate of Oil City High School.

He retired in 1976 as a Crane and Elevator pairman for the former Sharon Transformer Evision of Westinghouse Electric Corporation with more than 38 years of service.

He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church of Sharon, and he was also a member of Sharon Odd Fellows Lodge No. 347, an Associate Member of Adoniram Odd Fellows Lodge No. 739. He was a Past Grand, a Past District Deputy Grand Master, an Past Chief Patriarch of the Encampment and a member of the Patriarch Militant. He has been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows since May 8, 1953.

He was also a 50-year member of Shenango Lodge 668 F & AM, Scottish Rite and New Castle Consistory, and a member of the Sharpsville Volunteer Fire Department since 1953 and a member of the Mercer County and Pennsylvania Fire Police.

He was the widower of the former Marian V. Hazlett Hood.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Jeannette) McAdams, a son, Terrence M., two brothers, Lester and Charles and three grand-children.

Funeral were received in the Donaldson-Mohney Funeral Home on Sunday where Odd Fellow Services and Masonic Services were conducted.

Funeral Services were held in St. John's Episcopal Church on Monday Morning with Rev. George L. Wareham officiating, and burial took place in Riverside Cemetery in Sharpsville.

#### KENNETH W. OLINGER

Kenneth W. Olinger, 80, of Littlestown died on Wednesday, November 6, 1996 at the York Hospital.

Born July 13, 1916 in Adams County he was the son of the late Claude W. and Edna M. Gouker Olinger. He was the widower of the late Anna J. Feeser Olinger.

He was a member of Christ United Church of Christ of Littlestown, Gettys Odd Fellows Lodge No. 124 of Gettysburg, the Littlestown Fire Department where he drove and Ambulance and was a Truck Foreman for many years. He was also a member of the Eagles Club and the Fish and Game Association both of Littlestown.

He became a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in March of 1935 when he joined the former Sylvania Lodge No. 613, then in 1971 he became a member of Gettys Lodge No. 124. He was a Past Grand of the Lodge.

He retired from Neway Packaging Inc. with 11 years of service, and prior to that he was a Cabinet Maker for the former Keystone Cabinet Company for over 30 years.

Surviving is one son, Kenneth Olinger Jr., three grandsons and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday Afternoon in the Kenworthy Funeral Home in Bonneauville with the Rev. Frederick A. Diehl officiating, and the interment took place in Rest Haven Cemetery in Hanover.

#### JOHN H. RILEY

John H. Riley, 86, of Littlestown died on Monday, June 2, 1997 in the Gettysburg Lutheran Home.

Born in Adams County, he was the son of the

late Ivan and Daisey Harner Riley.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Littlestown where he was a former Sunday School Teacher. He was a Life Member of the Littlestown VFW where he served as it's first commander. He was also a member of the Littlestown American Legion, Alpha Fire Company, Moose Lodge of Gettysburg and Gettys Odd Fellows Lodge No. 124 of Gettysburg.

He became a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in March of 1935 when he became a member of the former Sylvania Lodge No. 613. He remained a member of that Lodge until November of 1971, and after his Lodge became Defunct he became a member of Gettys Lodge No. 124. He was a Past Grand of

the Lodge.

He was a US Army Veteran of World War II having served in the South Pacific. He was a graduate of Littlestown High School, and he received his Bachelors Degree from Millersville State College, and later received his Masters Degree. He was an Elementary School Teacher and a School Administrator of the Littlestown School Area.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Rebert Riley, one daughter, A. Rubenstine, three grandchil-

dren and one sister, Myrtle F.

Funeral Services were held on Friday Morning in Littles Funeral Home, Littlestown with his Pastor, the Rev. Clifton Suehr officiating. Interment was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

### CLAIRE E. "CUFFY" GEORTZ

Clarie E. "Cuffy" Geortz, 79, of Parker, Pa. died on Saturday, July 12, 1997 at Orchard Manor in Grove City.

Born December 10, 1917 in Parker, he was the son of the late Charles and Mary (Smith)

Geortz.

He was employed at the J.L. Foster Lumber Company of Bruin, and he then worked at the Witco Chemical in Petrolia and retired in 1980 after 20 years of service. He was also affiliated with Larry's Exxon and Lawn and Garden Center in Bruin. He served as Highway Supervisor in Parker Township for many years, he was a member of the Board of Directors at Orchard Manor and he retired from the Board in 1995 because of health.

He was US Army Veteran of World War II having served in the US Occupation Division

in Japan.

He was a longtime member of the Parker

United Methodist Church where he served as a Trustee for many years. At the time of passing he was a member of Connoquenessing Odd Fellows Lodge No. 278. He originally joined the former Bruin Lodge No. 534 in January of 1946 where he became a Past Grand. He received the Grand Lodge Degree in June of 1954. Due to a consolidation of Lodges he became a member of Miller-Karns Lodge No. 931 in March of 1970, and because of another consolidation in January of 1992 he then became a member of Connoquenessing Lodge No. 2

He also belonged to Parker City Lodge 5. F & AM, Coudersport Consistory, and Syria Shrine of Pittsburgh, and he had been President

of the Butler Caravan.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Leah (Hudson) Ğeortz, two sisters, Mrs. Eugene (Helen) Dunlap and Mrs. James (Maine) Hopper, and a member of nieces and nephews.

Friends were received on Monday at the H. Jack Buzzard Funeral Home in Parker, and the Funeral Services were held on Tuesday Afternoon in the Funeral Home with his Pastor the Rev. John Hodge officiating. Burial took place in the Parker Presbyterian Cemetery.

#### DORIS L.M. WEIKEL

Trevorton - Doris L.M. Weikel, 58, of 850 Market St., died Tuesday, July 1, 1997, at her

She as born Dec. 6, 1938, in West Cameron Township, daughter of the late George and Emma (Kerstetter) Long. She was married to Joseph Weikel, who died July 1, 1996.

She was educated in West Cameron schools. She was a member of Idella Rebekah Lodge 58, and the Auxiliary of Trevorton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7873.

Mrs. Weikel was a member of Piefer's Evangelical Congregational Church, Herndon, and the Christian Women's Association.

Surviving are three sons, George Stiely, Aude Stiely, and Tony Stiely; three daughters, Ginger Lahr, Sherry Stiely and Crystal Budine; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three brothers, George William and Woodrow Franklin Long and Darvin Long; and one sister, Sara Dehountaint.

The Funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Jerre Wirt Blank Funeral Home, Trevorton, by the Rev. Ray J. Newlin. Burial was in Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Hunter's Station.

Visitors visited from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Funeral Home.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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#### **PLEASE NOTE**

ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERS SHOULD CONTACT THE PLANNING BOARD SECRETARY, BETTY ERNST, 85 COUNTY LINE RD., RIEGELSVILLE, PA 18077. TELEPHONE 610-749-2101 FOR CLEARANCE DATES. FOR ALL MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES.



Everything cometh to him who waiteth . . . so long as he who waiteth worketh like heck while he waiteth.

- California Home Folks

**THE ACTIONS** of men are like the index of a book; they point out what is most remarkable in them.

—Heine

Life is a web, time is a shuttle, and man is a weaver. The principle of action is a thread in the web of life. Of that web, two things are true, that which enters therein will reappear, and nothing will reappear which was not put therein.

—J. H. Newman



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ADAMSBURG—ANCHOR LODGE, #251, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at 21 Main Street. John W. Cenis, Sec'y, 1708 9th Ave., Irwin, PA 15642.

**ALLENTOWN**—ALLENTOWN CANTON, #39, meets 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall at 118 W. 9th St., Allentown, PA 19102. Harold W. Reiss, Clerk, 1550 Cherry Lane, Ancient Oaks, Macungie, PA 18062-9423.

ALLENTOWN AUXILIARY, #39, meets 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall at 118 W. 9th St., Allentown, PA 19102.Mary Landes, Sec'y, 316 S. Main St., Sellersville, PA 18960.

ALLISON PARK—HAMPTON LODGE, #1004, meets 2nd and last Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 4743 S. Pioneer Rd., David C. Lindsay, Fin. Sec'y, P.O. Box 317, 5203 Fawn Haven, Drive, Gibsonia, PA 15044. Wm. Ehmann, Sec'y, 2925 Elsiton Ln., Allison Park, PA 15101

**ALLPORT**—ASTER REBEKAH LODGE, #177 meets 2nd and 4th Monday of every Month at Blue Ball Grange Hall, Church Hill Rd., West Decature, PA. Barbara McClellan, RD 2, Box 403, Munson, PA 16860.

**AMBRIDGE**—AMBRIDGE ENCAMPMENT NO. 259, meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 PM in the Odd Fellows Hall, 420 Maplewood Ave., Ambridge, James W. Crowe, Scribe, 5310 Front River Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15225-1303.

CANTON PITTSBURGH, #5, meets on the 1st Monday of Every month at 8:00 P.M., in Odd Fellows Hall, 420 Maplewood Ave., Robert J. Love, Clerk, 2815 Kathy St., Library, PA 15129.

CLOVER LODGE, #348, meets the first and third Friday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 420 Maplewood Ave. James W. Crowe, Sec'y, 5310 Front River Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15225-1302.

**ASKAM**—ASKAM LODGE, #899, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 2601 S. Main Street. Edward G. Bath, Sr., Sec'y, 330 Beaumont Street, Warrior Run, PA 18706.

BELLEVILLE—LADY GREENWOOD REBEKAH LODGE, #308, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at 210 E. Main St. Hannah L. Hassinger, Sec'y, 4470 E. Main St., Belleville, PA 17004.

BELLEFONTE—CENTRE LODGE, #153, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday in the Odd Fellows Lodge, 756 Axman Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823. Eugene Bennett, Sec'y, 3030 Buffalo Run Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

BIRDSBORO—NEVERSINK LODGE, #514, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday, 518-520 E. Main Street. Arthur Scott Care, Sec'y, 805 Pomander Avenue, Reading, PA 19606.

**BOWMANSDALE**—BOWMANSDALE LODGE, #1179, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. at the Odd Fellows Hall, 37 Lisburn Road, Bowmansdale, PA. Willis G. Robinson, Sec'y, 1001 W. Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057.

**BOYERTOWN**—BOYERTOWN LODGE, #708, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. (Oct. thru Mar.) and at 8:00 P.M. (Apr. thru Sept.) at 35 E. Philadelphia Ave. Earl Good, Sec'y, Box 171, New Berlinville, PA 19545.

BRISTOL—HOPKINS LODGE, #87, meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. at 8 P.M. in Elks Hall, 93 Wood St., Bristol, PA. Richard H. Winslow, Jr., Sec'y., 2512 Palmer Ave., Bristol, PA 19007.

BROOMALL—FRANCES F. EVANS REBEKAH LODGE, #5, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M., Sproul Road, Marple Presbyterian Church. Mabel Bankes, Sec'y, 141 Mill Road, Havertown, PA 19083.

**BROWNFIELD**—GLADYS REBEKAH LODGE, #103, meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at 7:30 P.M. Gladys M. Showalter, Sec'y, Box 142, Brownfield, PA 15416.

BROWNSVILLE—BROWNSVILLE LODGE, #51, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at 31 Market St., Brownsville, James W. Norman Jr., Sec'y, 31 Market St., Brownsville, PA 15417

**BUTLER**—CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, #278, meets every Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 203 S. Main Street. Alvin Waters, Sec'y, 534 Unionville Rd., Butler, PA 16001.

CASSVILLE—LADY EVELYN REBEKAH LODGE, #22, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall. Anna Belle Ramsey, Sec'y, Box 6, Calvin, PA 16622.

MT. HOR LODGE, #736 meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M. at 44 Walnut St., Cassville. Elmer E. Bolinger, Sec'y, Star Route Box 159, Huntingdon, PA 16652-9800.

CHARLEROI—CHARLEROI LODGE, #1030, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 1:30 P.M. at the Masonic Hall, McKean Ave. & 7th St. Vernon Sutherland, Sec'y, 179 Arlington Ave., Charleroi, PA 15022.

CLEARFIELD—CLEARFIELD LODGE, #198, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at the Community Building, Clearfield Driving Park. Cecil H. Rishel, Sec'y, P.O. Box 586, Clearfield, PA 16830.

COCHRANTON—Cochranton Lodge, #902, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at Munford UMC Rt. 285, Cochranton. Leland E. Dorchester, Sec'y, Box 94, Cochranton, PA 16314.

COCHRANVILLE—HEBRON LODGE, #437, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall on Old Route #41 in town. Dale E. Binkley, Sec'y., 7 Glenloch Dr., Landenberg, PA 19350.

NEW CENTURY REBEKAH LODGE. #244, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall on Old Route #41 in town. Hazel Binkley, Sec'y, 2906 Newport Gap Pike, Wilmington, DE 19808.

**COLLEGEVILLE**—ECONOMY LODGE, #397, meets the first and third Tuesday at I.O.O.F. Hall, 364 (R) Main St. Lloyd T. Hallman, Sec'y, Glenwood Ave., Collegeville, PA 19426.

CONNEAUT LAKE—CONNEAUT LAKE LODGE #980, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Water Street, William Ellison, Sec'y, 15781 Harmonsburg Rd., Meadville, PA 16335.

REBEKAH OF THE LAKE LODGE #142, meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8:00 P.M. in the O.F. Hall. Kathryn Keppel, Sec'y., 12676 Bruce Dr., Conneaut Lake, PA 16316.

CONNELLSVILLE—GENERAL WORTH LODGE, #386 meets 1st and 3rd Saturday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 10 S. Pittsburgh Street, John S. Cupp, Jr., Sec'y, 92 E. Main Street, Supp. 24, Uniontown, PA 15401.

EDNA REBEKAH LODGE, #32, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 109 S. Pittsburgh Street. Man Louise Rudman, Sec'y, 117 Broadway, Connellsville, PA 15425

GENERAL WORTHENCAMPMENT, #188, meets the 3rd Friday #7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Temple, 107 S. Pittsburgh Street John S. Cupp, Jr., Scribe, 92 E. Main St., Suite 24, Uniontown, PA 15401.

CORRY—JONATHAN LODGE #685, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M., 138 E. Main St., Corry, Merle L. Akam, Sec'y, 13444 Ridge Rd., Corry, PA 16407.

**DALLAS**—ONEIDA LODGE, #371, meets every Thursday 8:00 P.M. over Fino's Drug Store. Visitors welcome. Joseph A Jr., Sec'y, 212 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, PA 18708.

DORNSIFE—MAHANOY LODGE, #551, meets every Thursday, Sept. 1 to March 31, 7:30 P.M., April 1 to August 31, 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225. Clyde Adams, Sec'y, R.D. #1, Box 113A, Dornsife, PA 17823.

IDELLA REBEKAHLODGE, #58, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225. Alma Brosius, Sec'y, HC 63, Box 10, Rebuck, PA 17867.

DOWNINGTON—BRANDYWINE LODGE, #388, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 103 W. Lancaster Ave. Everett H. Wilson, Sec'y, 115 Wilson Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

DRAVOSBURG—STAR OF GLASSPORT REBEKAH LODGE, #563, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 8:00 P.M. at the Masonic Bldg., 200 Duquesne Street, Dravosburg, PA 15034. Dianne Rosche, Sec'y, 21 Shady Lane, Elizabeth, PA 15037.

EBENSBURG—HIGHLAND LODGE, #428, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the 1.0.0.F. Hall, 207 West High Street. Robert C. Burgan, Sec'y, 218 Columbus Ave., Cresson, PA 16630.

EDINBORO—EDINBORO LODGE, #510, meets 2nd & 4th Thurs., 8:00 P.M., Masonic Hall, 101 Walker Dr., Edinboro. John Huff, Sec'y, RD 2, Edinboro, PA 16412.

**ELIZABETH**—OLD MONONGAHELA LODGE, #209, meets every Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Third and Market Street. Van W. Stragand, Sec'y, 523 Scenery Drive, Elizabeth, PA 15037.

MONONGAHELA ENCAMPMENT, #109, meets every 3rd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M., Third & Market Streets, Elizabeth, PA. F. Mowry, Scribe.

**ELYSBURG**—ELYSBURG LODGE, #548, meets every Thursday in the Lodge Hall on S. Market Street. Visitors welcome. W.S. Roadarmel, Sec'y, 86 S. Market Street, Elysburg, PA 17824.

**ERIE**—LAURA REBEKAH LODGE, #101, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Building, 32 W. 8th St., 2nd Floor, Erie, PA. Ruth I. Rhoads, Sec'y, 909 E. Grandview Blvd., Apt. 304, Erie, PA 16504.

FALLS CREEK—FALLS CREEK LODGE, #957, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 106 Main Street. Kenneth A. W Sec'y, 432 Deemer Ave., Falls Creek, PA 15840.

FREEDOM—EDITH LODGE, #812, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M., 625 Third Avenue, Freedom, PA. Herbert Heinemann, Sec'y, 1049 Catherine Drive, Conway, PA 15027.

HARRISON GRAHAM ENCAMPMENT, #116, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M., 625 Third Avenue. Herbert Heinemann, Scribe, 1049 Catherine Dr., Conway, PA 15027.

FREEPORT—FREEPORT LODGE, #379, meets every Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall on Ford City Road, Route 128. Edward Lydick, Sec'y, 203 McWilliams Dr., Natrona Heights, PA 15065.

**GASTONVILLE**—NUCLEUS LODGE, #377, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Bldg., Finleyville-Elrama Road. Richard Froebe, Sec'y, Froebe Rd., Venetia, PA 15367.

MONONGAHELA DEGREE LODGE, #88, meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at the Nucleus Lodge Hall at 7:30 P.M. Ellwood L. McCorkle, Sec'y, 1833 Woodcove Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15216-2913.

MON VALLEY REBEKAHLODGE, #82, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M., IOOF Bldg., Elrama Rd., Carolyn G. Barger, Sec'y, 701 Maple Drive, Monongahela, PA 15063.

**GETTYSBURG**—GETTYS LODGE, #124, meets at the Lutheran Social Service Complex, 1075 Old Harrisburg Road, Philip O. Neth, Sec'y, P.O. Box 3411, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

**GROVE CITY**—ORCHARD MANOR, Director's Meeting Apr. to Sept., 3rd Friday at 7:00 P.M.; Oct. to Mar., 3rd Saturday at 10:00 A.M. at 191 Orchard Drive, Grove City, PA 16127. Diane Robinson, Administrator.

JUDITHREBEKAHLODGE, #264, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Pine Grove Comm. Bldg. Linda Dickson, Sec'y, 433 Liberty St., Grove City, PA 16127.

HARRISBURG—DAUPHIN ENCAMPMENT, #10, meets 4th Pday at 8:00 P.M. in the Elks Bldg., 2201 Woodlawn Street. I'ge F. Calhoun, Scribe, 122 s. 5th St., Lemoyne, PA 17043.

HARRISBURG AUXILIARY #54, meets 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in Zion Lutheran Church, Hummelstown. Lady Martha Mutch, Sec'y, 361 Colonial Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17109.

HARRISBURG CANTON, #54, meets 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in Zion Lutheran Church, 85 S. 3rd Street, Hummelstown. J. Harold Widder, 18 White Oak Blvd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

SUSANNAHREBEKAHLODGE, #247, meets 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 2:00 P.M. at Riverside United Methodist Church, 3rd & Lewis Sts., Harrisburg, Jane E. Reisinger, Sec'y, 5880 Chamber Hill Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17111.

**HAZLETON**—HAZLETON LODGE, #65, meets every Friday at 7:30 P.M., 120 W. Oak St., Hazleton. Clinton Bittner, Sec'y, 421 E. Walnut Street, Hazleton, PA 18201.

**HECKTOWN**—CONFIDENT LODGE, #1133, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:30 P.M., Route 191. Harold W. Reiss, Sec'y, 1550 Cherry Lane, Macungie, PA 18062-9423.

**HONESDALE**—FREEDOM LODGE, #88, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. in Odd Fellows Bldg., 742 Main Street. Howard L. Goodenough, Jr., Sec'y, same address as above.

INDIANA—PALLADIUM LODGE, #346, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. (except July and August meetings held 1st & 3rd Mondays only) in the Odd Fellows Hall, 672 Philadelphia Street. Howard B. Brewer, Sec'y, P.O. Box 242, Indiana, PA 15701.

**JEANNETTE**—JEANNETTE LODGE, #701, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings at Third and Bullitt Ave. Eugene T. Martinella, Sec'y, 216 Margaret Ave., Jeannette, PA 15644.

JERSEY SHORE—JERSEY SHORE LODGE, #101, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at 201 S. Main Street. Howard Manley, Sec'y, 753 2nd Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

JOHNSTOWN—ALMA LODGE, #523, meets every Friday evening (except July and August meetings held 1st and 3rd Fridays only) at 440-442 Main Street. John P. Pearce, Sec'y, 355 Edith Ave., Johnstown, PA 15906.

WILLIAM F. PACKER ENCAMPMENT, #127, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday in Alma Hall, 440-442 Main Street. John P. Pearce, Smibe, 355 Edith Ave., Johnstown, PA 15906.

GWOOD—KINGWOOD LODGE, #1010, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at RD 1, Box 155A, Markleton. Ralph Henry, Jr., Sec'y, RD 1, Box 155A, Markleton, PA 15551.

LAKE CITY—NICKEL PLATE LODGE, #1125, meets every Wednesday evening in Fern Rebekah Lodge Hall, 2180 Rice Ave. Paul Crosby, Sec'y, 8130 Keefer Road, Girard, PA 16417.

FERN REBEKAH LODGE, #234, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 2180 Rice Ave. Mildred Struchen, Sec'y, 2500 Nursery Road, 301 N. 3rd Street, Lake City, PA 16423.

**LAKE COMO**—NAKOMIS REBEKAH LODGE, #497, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. Ethel Derringer, Sec'y., PO Box 5, Orson, PA 18449.

LANDISBURG—LADY LANDIS REBEKAH LODGE, #303, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, Spring Township Municipal Building, RD 1, Page Hill Rd., Landisburg. Juniata Parsons, Sec'y, RFD 2, Box 20P, Loysville, PA 17047.

**LANSDOWNE**—LANSDOWNE LODGE, #282, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Highland and Stewart Aves. Lee McDonald, Sec'y, 2635 Eldon Ave., Drexel Hill, PA 19026.

**LATROBE**—LATROBE LODGE, #541, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. (except July and August meetings held 2nd and 4th Thursdays only) in I.O.O.F. Hall, 630 (R) Depot St. Fred M. Sec Y, P.O. Box 226, Latrobe, PA 15650.

ANNIE REBEKAH LODGE, #134, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 1:30 P.M. at 630 (R) Depot St., Latrobe. Dorothy Butler, Sec'y. RD 7, Box 9, Latrobe, PA 15650

**LEBANON**—LEBANON LODGE, #121, I.O.O.F. meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Lodge Hall, 1520 Washington Street. Clarence C. Brown, Sec'y, R.D. #3, Box 459A, Annville, PA 17003.

**LEESPORT**—LEESPORT LODGE, #141, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. (Nov. thru Apr.) and at 8:00 P.M. (May thru Oct.) in Odd Fellows Hall, 27 Railroad Avenue. Leroy Q. Wenrich, Sec'y, 247 Main Street, Leesport, PA 19533.

EARL R. LEIBY ENCAMPMENT, #106, meets every 2nd Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall. John A. Kunkleman, Scribe, P.O. Box 614, Leesport, PA 19533-0614.

LADY COLFAX REBEKAHLODGE, #182, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 27 Railroad Avenue. Mary D. DeLong, Sec'y., 145 N. Fourth St., Hamburg, PA 19526.

CANTON LEESPORT, #2, meets 4th Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall. Maj. Gen. (R) John A. Kunkleman, Clerk, P.O. Box 614, Leesport, PA 19533-0614.

LEESPORT AUXILIARY #2, LAPM, meets 4th Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. in IOOF Hall. Lady Maude Davis, Sec'y, P.O. Box 66, Leesport, PA 19533-0066.

**LEHMAN**—OSAGE LODGE, #712, meets every Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, corner of Mill and Market Streets. Thomas Rogers, Sec'y, 200-132 Harrishill Road, Shavertown, PA 18708.

**LEHIGHTON**—GNADEN HUTTEN LODGE, #686, meets 2nd & 4th Fridays at 7:30 P.M. at Masonic Hall, N. 7th St. Donald R. Roth, Sec'y, 8 Third Ave., Lehighton, PA 18235.

**LEWISBURG**—LEWISBURG LODGE, #96, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M., at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, South 4th Street, Back Entrance. Gary Hallock, Sec'y, 10 Albert Blvd., Winfield, PA 17889.

**LINWOOD**—BENEVOLENT LODGE, #40, meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall, Ridge and Market Streets. Albert Thawley, Jr., Sec'y, 238 6th Ave., Village Green Park, Media, PA 19063.

LADY ELAM REBEKAH LODGE, #2, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 11:00 A.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, Ridge and Market Streets. Lois U. Kelly, Sec'y, 86 Summit Ave., Chadds Ford, PA 19317-9036.

UPPER BIRMINGHAM LODGE, #940, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, Ridge and Market Streets. John E. Talley, Sec'y, 117 Ridge Road, Chaddsford, PA 19317.

**LITITZ**—LITITZ LODGE, #1050, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 111-113 N. Broad Street, Lititz, PA 17543.

**MALVERN**—CHOSEN FRIENDS ENCAMPMENT, #88, meets 3rd Wednesday at 111 Church Street. H. Frank Stanley, Scribe, P.O. Box 284, Paoli, PA 19301.

MALVERN POCAHONTAS LODGE, #201, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Malvern Lodge Hall, 111 Church St. Robert A. Vaughn, Sec'y, 291 Valley View Rd., Malvern, PA 19355.

LADY PAOLIREBEKAHLODGE, #136, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Malvern Lodge Hall, I.O.O.F., 111 Church Street. Gertrude Vaughn, Sec'y, 291 Valley View Road, Malvern, PA 19355.

**MEADVILLE**—CUSSEWAGO LODGE, #108, meets every Monday at 400 N. Main Street, Meadville. John Gleason, Sec'y, 400 N. Main St., Meadville, PA 16335.

MEADVILLE AUXILIARY, #47, meets 4th Saturday each month at Odd Fellows Home, 400 N. Main Street. Lady Blanche Stuller, Sec'y, 795 Dogwood Drive, Meadville, PA 16335.

MEADVILLE CANTON #47 meets 4th Saturday at 8:00 P.M. in

Meadville I.O.O.F. Home, 400 Main Street, Meadville, PA 16335. Lt. Col. Robert G. Hunzinger, Clerk, R.R. 1, Box 141, Sugar Grove, PA 16350.

MYRTLE REBEKAH LODGE, #60, meets 1st and 3rd Friday at Odd Fellows Home, 400 N. Main Street. Mrs. Jessie Werner, Sec'y, 654 Calvin Ct., Meadville, PA 16335.

ODD FELLOWS HOME OF WESTERN PA, The Pioneer Home, Board of Directors and Trustees, meets every 2nd Friday at 400 N. Main Street. Jessie Chambers Werner, See'y, 654 Calvin Ct., Meadville, PA 16335.

MECHANICSBURG—MECHANICSBURG LODGE, #215, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:30 P.M. at 97 W. Portland Street, Mechanicsburg. Robert L. Peiffer, Sec'y., 67 W. Main St., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT #29 meets on 4th Friday at 7:00 P.M. at 97 W. Portland St., Mechanicsburg. J. Harold Widder, Scribe, 18 White Oak Blvd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

**MIDDLETOWN**—TRIUNE LODGE, #307, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 47 W. Emaus Street. Willis G. Robinson, Sec'y, P.O. Box 612, Middletown, PA 17057.

RED ROSE REBEKAH LODGE, #586, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, 47 W. Emaus Street. Edith M. Morrow, Sec'y, 407 E. Emaus Street, Middletown, PA 17057.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAH HOME AUXILIARY OF EASTERN PA, meets 1st Saturday at 1:00 P.M. at the Odd Fellows Home of Middletown. Jane E. Reisinger, Sec'y., 5880 Chamber Hill Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17111.

MIFFLINBURG—FAITH, HOPE, & CHARITY REBEKAH LODGE #15, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M., at Cowans Social Hall, RR 2, Mifflinburg, Susan M. Hallock, Sec'y., 10 Albert Blvd., Winfield, PA 17889.

MILLBROOK—LADY WORTH REBEKAH LODGE, #328, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at Millbrook Grange Hall. Sara Bindas, Sec'y, 61 Bindas Lane, Stoneboro, PA 16153.

MILROY—LADY BUTLER REBEKAH LODGE, #316, meets 1st and 3rd Friday in the Fellowship Hall at White Memorial United Church of Christ. Dorothy Brown, PO Box 301, Milroy, PA 17063.

MONTROSE—MARY REBEKAH LODGE, #7, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Bldg., ½ mile east of Montrose, Rt. 706 East. Dorothy Snow, Sec'y, R.D. 3, Box 91, Montrose, PA 18801.

MORGANTOWN—CAERNARVON LODGE #557, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. (Oct 1st thru Mar. 31st) and at 8:00 P.M. (Apr. 1st thru Sept. 30th) St. Thomas Parish House, Cherry Lane. Charles R. Garman, Sec'y., R.D. 1, Box 293, Morgantown, PA 19543.

MT. PLEASANT—MOSS ROSE LODGE, #350, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:00 P.M. at V.F.W. Post 3368, Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Robert W. Ramsay, Sec'y., Box 32, Armbrust, PA 15616.

**MUNCY**—BRADY LODGE, #116, meets every Friday at 8:00 P.M. at 13 S. Main Street. Leon Fenstermaker, Sec'y, R.D. 3, Box 553, Muncy, PA 17756.

CELESTIA REBEKAH LODGE, #80, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 13 S. Main Street. Constance Hess, Sec'y, 210 Westland Ave., Duboisetown, PA 17701.

NAZARETH—ALUTA LODGE, #488, meets every Friday at 8:00 P.M. at 1068 Bushkill Center Road. Richard Pritchard, See'y, P.O. Box 174, Wind Gap, PA 18091.

LADY HALL REBEKAH LODGE, #202, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at Aluta Hall, I.O.O.F., 1068 Bushkill Center Road. Dolores E. Keller, Sec'y, Box 242, Tatamy, PA 18085.

**NEW BLOOMFIELD**—MACKINAW LODGE, #380, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. (Oct. thru Apr.) and 8:00 P.M. (May thru Sept.) in the Lodge Hall, 18 W. Main Street. Brooks E. Reeder, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 80-A, Elliotsburg, PA 17024.

MAHONEY REBEKAH LODGE, #428, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 18 W. Main Street. Martha Rice, Sec'y, R.D.#1, Box 27, Newport, PA 17074.

NEW HOLLAND—EARL LODGE, #413, meets 1st and 3rd

Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at 272 Locust Street. Russell E. McQuae Sec'y, 17 S. Groffdale Road, Leola, PA 17540.

**NEW KENSINGTON**—NEW KENSINGTON LODGE #804, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights, Carpenters Union Hall \$54 Fifth Ave., New Kensington, PA 15068. Charles Josese'y, 1520 Neely St., Natrona Heights, PA 15065.

NEW RINGGOLD—CONSTANCE REBEKAH LODGE #161, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday in Chain Club Bldg. Ellen A Brossman, Sec'y, 16 Stanton Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972

EAST BRUNSWICK LODGE, #802, meets 2nd and 4th Friday #8:00 P.M. at Chain Club Bldg., Keim Street. Charles H. Bailey. Sec'y, 503 W. Broad St., Tamaqua, PA 18252.

SCOTT ENCAMPMENT #132, meets third Monday Evening a 7:30 P.M. in the Chain Club Bldg., Charles H. Bailey, Scribe, PO Box 193, New Ringgold, PA 17960.

NORRISTOWN—MONTGOMERY-CURTIS-NOI LODGE, #57, meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays at 8:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 1232 Astor Street. Jon Gorman, Sec'y, 1919 Muhlenberg Dr., Lansdale, PA 19446.

NORRISTOWN ENCAMPMENT, #37, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday in the Odd Fellows Bldg. George C. Quier, Scribe, 1005 Forest Ave., Norristown, PA 19403.

WOODBINE REBEKAH LODGE, #342, meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at 2:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 1232 Astor Street. Esther Kershner, Sec'y, 100 Burnside Ave., Norristown, PA 19403.

PAOLI—PAOLI LODGE, #290, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the Malvern Lodge Hall, 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA. Robert R. Pyle, Sec'y, 215 W. Valley Hill Rd., Malvern, PA 19355.

PHILADELPHIA—HENRY DISSTON LODGE, #8, meets 1st and 3rd Monday evenings at Tacony U.M. Church, Longshore and Hegerman Streets. Clifford Bless, Sec'y., 822 Bartlett St., Philadelphia, PA 19115.

CANTON PHILADELPHIA, #1, meets 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at Walker Hall, 5619 Germantown Ave. Joseph M. Strausser, Clerk, 121 N. Ave., Ventnor, NJ 08406.

PERSEVERANCE ENCAMPMENT, #135, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in Walker Hall, 5619 Germantown Ave. E. Russell Lurwick, Scribe, 7432 Boyer Street, Philadelphia, PA 19119

WALKER LODGE, #306, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. at 5619 Germantown Ave. Kenneth M. Strausser, Sec'y, 4952 N. Bingham St., Philadelphia, PA 19120.

METROPOLITAN LODGE, #150, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday in their Lodge Hall at 500 Huntingdon Pike, Rockledge, Harold A. Boden, Sec'y, 1375 Slayton Drive, Maple Glen, PA 19002.

MYSTIC LODGE, #270, meets every Monday (except the 1st Monday each month) at 8:00 P.M. at the American Legion Bldg., 8041 Frankford Ave. Elliot Tenenbaum, Sec'y, 83 Hunt Drive, Horsham, PA 19044-1134.

LETITIA PENN REBEKAH LODGE, #173, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Walker Lodge Hall, 5619 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia. Catherine E. McMenamin, See'y, 680 Mason Drive, Warminster, PA 18974.

ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHE. ERN PA, meets the first Wednesday of March, June, September and December. Contact the Secretary for meeting information. Robert S. Harris, Sec'y., 6210 Shelbourne Street, Philadelphia, PA 19111.

VARIETY LODGE, #37, meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday Evening 8:00 PM at 4805 Richmond St., Philadelphia. Sam Klugheit, Sec'y, 2434A Hartel Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19152.

KENSINGTON ENCAMPMENT, #18, meets the 2nd Tuesday at 4805 Richmond Street, Philadelphia. Robert S. Harris, Scribe, 6210 Shelbourne St., Philadelphia, PA 19111.

PHOENIXVILLE—PHOENIX LODGE, #212, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 p.m., 237 Bridge St., Phoenixville, PA 19460. Robert S. McKinney, Sec'y, 702 Donna Lane, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

PHOENIX ENCAMPMENT, #79, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 8:00 p.m., 237 Bridge St., Phoenixville, PA 19460. Robert S. McKinney, Scribe, 702 Donna Lane, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

PINE GROVE—PINE GROVE LODGE, #148, meets 2nd & 4th Fri. at 7:30 P.M. at St. Peters U.C.C. Church, 275 S. Tulpehoken St., Pine Grove. Albert Kull III, See'y., RD 3, Box 988, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972.

PITTSBURGH—BRUSHTON-SWISSVALELODGE, #1107, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the American Legion Hall, Post #351, Verona Road. Donald G. Buchanan, Sec'y, 621 Veronica Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235.

LADY UNITED, #3, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 3219 Central Ave. Myra McCorkle, Sec'y, 1833 Woodcove Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15216.

MARY MAGDALENE REBEKAH LODGE, #365, meets 2nd and 4th Monday in the Mary S. Brown United Methodist Church, 3424 Beechwood Blvd., Vera Crump, Sec'y, 286 Ridge Circle, Murrysville, Park 15668.

TED LODGE #2, meets every Thursday at 8:00 PM at 3219 Central Ave., Ronald J. Collins, Sec'y, P.O. Box 4213, Pittsburgh, PA 15202.

**PITTSTON**—THISTLE LODGE, #512, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 59 S. Main Street. Richard Kitchen, Sec'y, 232 Liberty Street, West Pittston, PA 18643.

PORT MATILDA—LADY EMILY REBEKAHLODGE, #452, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 8:00 P.M. in the Educational Bldg. of the Port Matilda Baptist Church, 107 Main Street. Linda Confer, Sec'y., PO Box 486, Port Matilda, PA 16870.

PORT MATILDA LODGE, #733, meets 1st & 3rd Fridays at 7:30 PM, Fowler Grove, U.M. Womens Bldgs., RD 2, Port Matilda. C. Rodney Knepp, Sec'y, 331 Laurel Run Rd., Port Matilda, PA 16870.

POTTSTOWN—MANATAWNY LODGE, #214, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, King and Charlotte Streets. Gerald L. Markley, Sec'y, 393 State Street, Pottstown, PA 19464.

LADY WITTENMYER REBEKAH LODGE, #20, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8:00 P.M. at IOOF Hall, 300 King St., Pottstown, PA. Jane Dotterer, Sec'y., 2990 Dotterer Rd., Gilbertsville, PA 19525.

**REW**—FOSTER LODGE, #333, meets every Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Main Street. Paul Berlin, Sec'y, PO Box 111, Rew, PA 16744.

**RIDGWAY**—RIDGWAY LODGE, #969, meets 1st & 3rd Fridays at 8:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 243 Main St., Ridgway. C. William Reed, Sec'y, 419 Mercer S., Ridgway, PA 15853.

ROCHESTER MILLS—ALERT LODGE, #936, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Main Street. Robert Kantorski, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 15, Rochester Mills, PA 15771.

ELECTA REBEKAH LODGE, #537, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 1:30 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Betty L. Elder, Sec'y., PO Box 193, Rochester Mills, PA 15771.

**RUSH**—RUSH LODGE #471, meets every Saturday at 8:00 P.M. at Rush IOOF Hall, Rush, PA, Arthur Gary, Sec'y, RR 5, Box 219, Montrose, PA 18801.

ERNESTINE REBEKAHLODGE #548, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 2-20 P.M. at Rush Odd Fellows Hall, Rush, PA, Sylvia Jones, Sec'y, Box 53, Montrose, PA 18801.

SetNECKSVILLE—JORDAN LODGE, #192, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Schnecksville Fire Hall, Main Street. Stanley Wieand, Sec'y, 3795 Maple Street, Allentown, PA 18104.

LADY LILLIE BEST REBEKAH LODGE, #222, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Schnecksville Fire Hall, Main Street. Jill F. Schlosser, Sec'y, 4927 Spruce St., Schnecksville, PA 18078.

**SCRANTON**—LACKAWANNA LODGE, #291, meets every Friday at 7:45 P.M. at 509 Pittston Ave. Robert K. Caparo, Sec'y, Box 6254 Apt. B, Moscow, PA 18444-9402.

SELINGSGROVE—LADY SELIN REBEKAHLODGE, #378, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. on High Street. Hilda Mull, Sec'y, R.D.#2, Box 298 B, Middleburg, PA 17842.

SELLERSVILLE—VICTORY LODGE, #658, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M., Odd Fellows Bldg., Main Street & Temple Ave. Bruce N. Torrence, Sec'y., 6695 E. Passer Road., Coopersburg, PA 18036-1106.

LADY SELLERS REBEKAH LODGE, #558, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, Main Street and Temple Ave. Judy Lodwig, Sec'y, 244 St. Leonards Rd., Holland, PA 18966.

SHAMOKIN—REGINA REBEKAH LODGE #230, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Mt. Tabor #125 Lodge Hall, Treverton Rd., Cyndi Madara, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 61, Paxinos, PA 17860

MT. TABOR LODGE, #125, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M., 1 mile north of Shamokin on Rt. 225. William Gruneberg, Sec'y, 1731 Park Avenue, Shamokin, PA 17872.

**SHARON**—SHARON LODGE, #347, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 25 W. Shenango Street, Sharpsville. James Housman, Sec'y, 1192 Bedford Road, Masury, Ohio 44438.

**SHARPSVILLE**—ADONIRAM LODGE, #739, meets every Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at 25 W. Shenango Street. Richard Slater, Sec'y, 814 Pearl Street, Sharon, PA 16146.

**SHENANDOAH**—SHENANDOAHLODGE, #591, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M., OF Cemetery Chapel, Cemetery Rd., Shenandoah Heights. Robert Beddall, Sec'y, 34 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah, PA 17976.

**SHILLINGTON**—SHILLINGTON LODGE, #1175, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 116-118 W. Lancaster Ave. J. Barry Melcher, Sec'y, 5207 Wilshire Road, Temple, PA 19560.

**SPRING CITY**—VINCENT LODGE, #762, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the basement of the Odd Fellows Temple, 111 N. Main Street. Clyde E. Keffer, Sec'y, 211 Walnut Street, Spring City, PA 19475.

**ST. CLAIR**—MINERAL LODGE, #285, meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:30 P.M., 41 N. 2nd St., St. Clair. Gerard Frantz, Sec'y, 113 E. Railroad St., St. Clair, PA 17970.

**STATE COLLEGE**—STATE COLLEGE LODGE, #1032, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. at Windmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. Kenneth Kulp, Sec'y, P.O. Box 255, State College, PA 16804.

**STONY FORK**—MARINDA REBEKAH LODGE #107 meets the 1st & 3rd Monday at 1:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall. Genivieve Nobles, Sec'y, R.D. 6, Wellsboro, PA 16901.

**STRASBURG**—STRASBURG LODGE, #361, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. 9-11 E Main Street. John F. Kock, Sec'y, 406 Hartman Br. Rd., Strasburg, PA 17579.

-STROUDSBURG-FORT PENN LODGE, #134, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at 572 Main St., Stroudsburg, PA. Richard Seidof, Sec'y, HCR 1, Box 560, Sciota, PA 18354.

**SUMMERVILLE**—LADY EVANGELINE REBEKAHLODGE, #146, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in Civic Center, West Penn Street. Nancy D. Glinkerman, R.D. #1, Box 60, Summerville, PA 15864.

**SUNBURY**—LADY EDEN REBEKAHLODGE, #56, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, at 7:30 P.M. at Augusta Lodge Hall, I.O.O.F., R.D. 3, Plum Creek Road. Gloria M. Snyder, Sec'y., R.R. 1, Box 171, Sunbury, PA 17801-9750.

TUNKHANNOCK—TUNKHANNOCK LODGE, #699, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29, Lemon, PA. W.M. (Milton) Stang, R.D.#1, Box 82, Meshoppen, PA 18630.

LADY ESTHER REBEKAHLODGE #74, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday at Rec Hall of Susquehanna Apt. Avery St. Shirley Severcook, Sec'y, RR 1, Box 25C, Meshoppen, PA 18630.

**THOMPSON**—SUNRISE REBEKAHLODGE #279 meets 2 & 4 Monday at Freedom Hall, Jackson Street, Thompson. Antoinette Foy, Sec'y, RR 1, Box 1224, Starrucca, PA 18462.

**TITUSVILLE**—QUEEN CITY LODGE, #304, meets 1 st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M., 4291 W. Central Ave., Melford Holmes, Sec'y, 42961 W. Central Ave., Titusville, PA 16354.

LADY DRAKE REBEKAH LODGE #301 meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 811 W. Central Ave., Joan Gates, Sec'y, 122 E. Bloss St., Titusville, PA 16354.

VANDERGRIFT—VANDERGRIFTLODGE, #1116, meets2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:45 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 112 Grant Ave. Harry T. Ortz, Sec'y, P.O. Box 405, North Apollo, PA 15673.

WALTERSBURG—NATHAN LEWISFORT NECESSITY LODGE, #254, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. Eugene Sabatula, Sec'y., RD 1, Box 203, Dunbar, PA 15431.

ELLEN REBEKAH LODGE, #233, meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:00 P.M., Waltersburg, Bernice M. Thomas, Sec'y, R.D. #1, Box 98, Smock, PA 15480.

**WAMPUM**—ELLWOOD CITY LODGE, #9, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M., R.D. 1, Bernard L. Myers, Sec'y, 802 Etna Street, New Castle, PA 16101.

WARREN—WARREN LODGE, #339, meets Tuesday at 7:30 P.M., 208-210 Hickory Street. John E. Colter, Sec'y, 906 Conewango Ave., Warren, PA 16365.

LADIESENCAMPMENT AUXILIARY, #98, meets 2nd Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 208-210 Hickory Street. Joan A. Gates, Scribe, 122 E. Bloss St., Titusville, PA 16354.

KOSSUTH ENCAMPMENT, #98, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M., 208-210 Hickory Street. Annual Degree Rally, 1st Saturday in June. John E. Colter, Scribe, 906 Conewago Ave., Warren, PA 16365.

WASHINGTON—LADY HOGUE REBEKAH LODGE, #102, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M., R.D. 7, Box 3, Route 40, Washington. Patricia Newman, Sec'y, 976 Mounts Rd., Washington, PA 15301.

**WAYNESBURG**—WAYNESBURG LODGE, #469, meets and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 35 W. High Street. Richard Kameses Sec'y, 595 Point Alley, Waynesburg, PA 15370.

WEST SUNBURY—WEST SUNBURY REBEKAHLODG #19, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M., at the IOOF Hall West Sunbury, Audean Byers, Sec'y, 1066 Hooker Rd., Karn City, PA 16041.

WHITE HAVEN—WHITE HAVEN LODGE, #457, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. at 238 Main St. William Gallagher Sec'y, 514 Towanda St., White Haven, PA 18661.

**WILMERDING**—BRADDOCK-WILMERDING LODGE #1067, meets 2nd and last Friday at 1:30 P.M. at Odd Fellows Temple, 415 Caldwell Ave. Ernest Jordan, Sec'y, 210 Hawley, North Braddock, PA 15104.

WYSOX—WYSOX LODGE, #1152, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. 1 mile south of Wysox on Rt. 187. Paul Pfeiffer, Sec'y, RD 2, Box 136, Towanda, PA 18848.

YORK—MT. ZION LODGE, #74, meets 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. Richard Stouch, Sec'y, P.O. Box 1173, York, PA 17405.

MOUNT VERNON ENCAMPMENT, #14, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. LaMar E. Dockey, Scribe, P.O. Box 725, York, PA 17405.

SALOME REBEKAH LODGE, #30, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. Beverly A. Bowers, Sec'y, 1228 Edison Street, York, PA 17403.

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