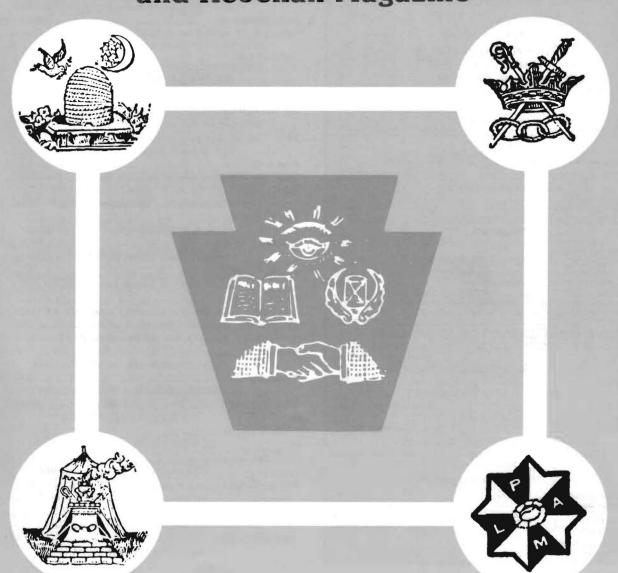


December 1999

The Pennsylvania Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine



The PENNSYLVANIA ODD FELLOW

and Rebekah Magazine

MEMBER OF THE
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS
International Press Association

(USPS 426-500)

Vol. 74

No. 11

Published in the City of Middletown, PA monthly by THE GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS 1001 West Harrisburg Pike Middletown, PA 17057 717-944-7419

> WILLIS G. ROBINSON Manager – Editor 1001 West Harrisburg Pike Middletown, PA 17057 SARA V. BONSON

Rebekah Coordinator 39 Queen St., Box 152 Reedsville, PA 17084

Publication Number 426500 Periodical Postage paid at Middletown, Pennsylvania and additional offices.

** Postmasier **

Send change of address to: Pennsylvania Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine, 1001 W. Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057

SUBSCRIPTIO	N RATES

Subscription price \$6.00 per ye 10 or more copies to one address \$5.00 ea

ROSTER

Lodge name, No. and address, night of meeting, name and address and when a change is necessary be sure to mention the former address.

Subscribers should be careful to give their correct post office address and when a change is necessary be sure to mention the former address.

Articles for publication must reach the office of the Grand Lodge in Middletown not later than the 5th of each month to insure their insertion in next month's issue.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

	CHANGE TO DOLL OF FROM
Conley Call	
P.O. Box 1133	, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659-1133
Arthur A. Craig	Deputy Sovereign Grand Master
P.O. Box	377, Buckley, WA 98321-0377
Harry Lohman	
1220 Pick	kering Circle, Largo, MD 20772
Terry L. Barrett	Sovereign Grand Secretary
422 Trade S	t., Winston Salem, NC 27101-2830
Robert A. Wick	Sovereign Grand Treasurer
P.O. 1	Box 248, Lincoln, IL 62656
NE	XT PLACE OF MEETING

Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly
Holiday Inn, Grantville

Department Council P.M. and Department Association, L.A.P.M.
Holiday Inn, Grantville

Grand Encampment

June 17-23, 2000

June 19-20, 2000

Holiday Inn, Grantville June 21-22, 2000

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Nevin W. Adams	Grand Master
1083 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA	19555, 610-926-4463
Robert P. Stanley	Deputy Grand Master
112 Nissley Dr., Middletown, PA 17057,	717-939-7641
Reginald Cook	
Willis G. Robinson	
Richard L. Heffner	
Ernest L. Nelson	
Robert J. Love	
Alton G. Arnold	
John E. Allmendinger	Grand Marsha'
304 Machamer Road, Douglassville,	PA 19518
Donald R. Trulick	
John J. Dzyak	Grand Chaplain
R.D. 2, Box 191, Scottdale, PA	
Robert E. Raffensberger	
Gary D. Thiele	Grand Herald
2905 Ellen Drive, Wilshire, West Law	n, PA 19609
Marc Rosenwasser	

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

Lee Etta Mansberry	nt
Mary C. Leitzel	
RR1, Box 860, Herndon, PA 17830, 570-758-6851	III
Irene Kelly	an
509 Leech Avenue, Saltsburg, PA 15681, 724-639-9039	CII
Hazel L. Mest Secreta	rv
1001 W. Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057, 717-944-0977	~)
Sara V. BonsonTreasur	er
39 Queen St., Reedsville, PA 17084, 717-667-2885	
Dorothy M. Struchen Delegate to I.A.R., 93 Smith Avenue, Sharon, PA 16146, 724-246-0764	A.
Lazetta Sidwell	al
615 W. Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, PA 15425	
Mary L. Rudman	or
20A Greenwood Heights, Connellsville, PA 15425	
Gladys ShowalterChapla	in
P.O. Box 142, Brownfield, PA 15416	
Mary Chew Inside Guardia	an
28 Andrews Avenue, Jeannette, PA 15644	
Tamara SchlottOutside Guardia	an
42 Granite Drive, P.O. Box 4, Gastonville, PA 15336	
Mary E. Walker Musicia	m
P.O. Box 6, Julian, PA 16844	
Gertrude Vaughn Color Bear	er
291 Valley View Road, Malvern, PA 19355	
Bobbi JohnsonLeft Hera	ld
120 Blawn Street, Johnstown, PA 15906	
Ella Lee Trulick Right Hera	ld
161 Stover Road, Bellefonte, PA 16823	
Irene Rebuck	st
General Delivery, Rebuck, PA 17867	
Mary Jane Chonko Parliamentaria	in

R.D. 1, Box 128, Fairhope, PA 15538

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS

Herman L. Schlott, Jr	
Charles B. Kelly	Grand High Priest
John E. Colter	Grand Senior Warden
Arthur R. Moyer	Grand Junior Warden
Leon S. Stamm	8 5 com
315 Governor Dr., Mifflin Park, Reading, PA 19607-	
Maynard J. Ernst	Grand Treasurer
Clyde H. Barger	Grand Representative
Robert G. Hunzinger	
R.D. #1, Box 141, Sugar Grove, PA	
Eugene Umbel	Grand Marshal
641 Bitner Road, Dunbar, PA 154	
Gaylord Gardner	
1102 Chestnut Street, Connellsville, PA	A 15425
Herman L. Schlott Sr	. Grand Outside Sentine.
1718 Holly Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15	5216
GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFI	CE
1001 West Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA	17057-4899
(T.E. 0.1. 00E2	400

PATRIARCHS MILITANT OFFICERS DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

(717) 944-9873 FAX (717) 948-9608

Brig. Gen. Joseph M. Strausser D	Department Commander
121 N. Cornwall Ave., Ventnor, NJ 08406-2212	/ 609-822-9242
Brig. Gen. (R) Christian O. Haussler	Vice President
899 S. Kentucky Dr., Elizabethville, PA 17023 /	717-362-8578
Maj. Gen. (R) Maynard J. Ernst	
85 County Line Rd., Riegelsville, PA 18077 / 6	510-749-2101
Lt. Col. Richard L. HeffnerQua	
8 Third St., Dillsburg, PA 17019 / 717-43	32-4230
Col Arthur Moyer	
120 Grandview Rd., State College, PA 16801 /	814-238-8547

DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Lady Marcia LaVan	President
2515 Scrubgrass Rd., Jackson Center, PA 16133	
Lady Nancy Strausser	ce President
Lady Myra F. Adams	ce President
Lady Mae I. Haussler	Secretary
Lady Laura Locke	Treasurer
Lady Beverly Bowers Jr. Pa	st President

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES OFFICERS

Sherralyn L. Robbins	President
14185 West 2nd Ave., Gold	fen, CO 80401
Hazel Moore	Vice President
1263 West Riverside Dr., Perth-Andor	ver, NB Canada, E7H 5G8
Judith Rippecoe	Warden
7221 Hedge Ave., Sacramento	o, CA 95829-1005
Janet Simmonds	Secretary
136 S. Gordon Drive, Winston	Salem, NC 27104
Sharon Magden	Treasurer
2008 Alder McMinnvill	e OR 07128

GENERAL MILITARY COUNCIL OFFICERS

Gen. David F. Lyons	neral Commanding
10 Norton Street, Derry, NJ 03038-2726	
Lt. Gen. Frank Lawyer Deputy G	eneral Commanding
454 West 18th, Idaho Falls, ID 83402	
Maj. Gen. Donald Brooking	. Executive Officer
4 Dawson St., Dartmouth, NS B3A 3A7	
Gen. Frank L. Markham	. Adjutant General
Rt. 1, Box 811, Mountain Home, ID 83647	7

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION LADIES AUXILIARY PATRIARCHS MILITANT

Lady Mary Lou Faries	. President
823 Red Keg Court, Midland, MI 48642-9454	
Lady Marie R. Sommers	e President
4308 44th Ave., Sacramento, CA 95824	
Lady Roseann Turner	e President
P.O. Box 191, Glenville, WV 26351	
Lady Wilma E. Schultz	. Secretary
P.O. Box 326, Plainview, MN 55964-0326	
Lady Dorothy Jones	. Treasurer
610 E. Park Ave., Tonkawa, OK 74653-5551	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2000

JANUARY

Sunday, January 9, Session Meeting 2:30 p.m., Grantville

MARCH

Friday, March 24 to Sunday, March 26, Middle Atlantic States, Conclave

APRIL

Sunday, April 9, Session Meeting 2:30 p.m., Grantville Saturday, April 29, Five County Rally

BAAV

Saturday, May 6. Southeast Dinner Dance Sunday, May 7, Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Sunday, May 14, Session Meeting 2:30 p.m., Grantville Friday & Saturday, May 19 & 20, All State Rally, Best Western, Carlisle

JUNE

Saturday, June 3, Grand Encampment Rally, Warren Sunday, June 11, Session Meeting 2:30 p.m., Grantville

JULY

Saturday, July 15, Reg. 3 Homes Meeting, Orchard Manor Sunday, July 16, Middletown Home Day Saturday, July 22, "Fun Day" Pienic, Knoebel's Sunday, July 23, 3 County Pienic

AUGUST

Saturday, August 5, Grand Patriarch, Herman Schlott, Jr., Testimonial Best Western, Carlisle

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 9. Department Commander, Joseph Strausser Testimonial Saturday, September 23, President, Lee Etta Mansberry, Testimonial Ramada Inn, New Stanton

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 14, P.M. - L.A.P.M. Rally Saturday, October 21, Grand Master, Nevin Adams, Testimonial, Grantville

NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 11, Encampment Degree Rally, Aluta Lodge Hall Saturday, November 18, Four County Degree Rally

2001

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 22, Mary C. Leitzel, Testimonial Dinner

BECKY'S BACKYARD

- 1. To remove wrinkles from plastic flannel type tablecloth, put the tablecloth in the dryer (on a low-heat setting) with a couple of damp towels. Check the tablecloth frequently until all the wrinkles are gone. Let the tablecloth lie flat to cool to avoid more wrinkles. You can also remove wrinkles by ironing (on a warm setting) with a steam iron on the flannel side - do not iron the vinyl side!
- 2. Ladies, do you have difficulty remembering the color makeup you buy! Remove the sticker from the bottle or tube that includes the brand and color and stick it to a mirror in your cosmetics bag; or put the stickers on an index card and put it in your wallet.
- 3. When the metal spout on the dishwasher-detergent box is hard to open, place a small bobby pin over the spout as a handle to pull the spout open.
- 4. To clean up broken glass! After picking up the big pieces, vacuum the area and then take wide, silver tape and pat the whole area. Press hard on the tape. After picking up all you can, if you see something sparkle, use the tape procedure again. Very soon you will have a glass free carpet or area where the glass was broken.
- 5. To remove odor from a refrigerator, place a bowl of catbox filler in it and close the door for a couple of days. This also works in a musty clothes closet.
- 6. Keep copies of wallet contents. Make copies of everything in your wallet to make it easier to replace all items if the wallet is lost or stolen. When traveling put them in the bottom of your suitcase, or somewhere other than your purse. You have a record of what papers are to be replaced, plane tickets, credit cards, etc.

THE EDITOR AND STAFF EXTEND
SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ALL READERS, SUBSCRIBERS,
ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH LODGE
AND ALL BRANCHES FURNISHING
ARTICLES TO
MAKE THIS MAGAZINE,
THE PENNSYLVANIA ODD FELLOW
AND REBEKAH MAGAZINE AN
INTERESTING PERIODICAL.

THE OFFICERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE AND REBEKAH
ASSEMBLY EXTEND
THEIR BEST WISHES
FOR A MERRY CHISTMAS
AND A BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW
YEAR AND A
JOYFUL HANNUKKAH TO THE
MEMBERSHIP



SISTERS HELEN HOPP AND MABLE HARTMAN RECEIVE 50 YEAR JEWELS

n July 26, 1999, Lady Selin Rebekah Lodge No. 378, Selinsgrove, presented 50 year jewels to Helen Hopp and Mabel Hartman. Sister Hopp became a member of Crimson Rebekah Lodge No. 312 on November 11, 1948 and Sister Hartman was initiated in Crimson Rebekah Lodge No. 312 on February 26, 1948.

On August 6, 1996 Crimson Rebekah Lodge No. 312 consolidated with Lady Selin Rebekah Lodge No. 378.

Attending this memorable occasion were Elsie Mae Meehan, Janet Betzer, Araminta Kantz, Hilda Mull and Ann Richards.

Submitted by Hilda Mull



L to R: Hilda Mull and Helen Hopp



L to R: Araminta Kantz and Mabel Hartman

MOUNT ZION LODGE NO. 74

ount Zion Lodge No. 74 Independent Order of Odd Fellows presented 50 Year Service pins during our Annual Ladies Night Dinner to Russell E. Benner, left and Richard D. Stouch, right.



MARY LEITZEL, VICE PRESIDENT REBEKAH ASSEMBLY HONORED AS REBEKAH OF THE YEAR

della Rebekah Lodge #58 of Dornsife held there Sept. 8th meeting honoring Mary Leitzel as the Rebekah of the Year. A faithful and devoted Sister of Idella, Mary also is very involved as Secretary of the Lower Northumberland Co. Motor Club where she is a group leader for bus trips that she organizes.

Mary and husband Park are very proud parents of two sons and grandparents of three grandsons and one granddaughter.

Idella #58 is very proud of Mary, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania, and wish her all the best in her future year.

Committee, Nancy Rebuck, Shirley London and Marlen Herrold



L to R: Alma Klinger, Mary Leitzel, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly, with Plaque; Peggy Brosius, V.G.; Shirley London, Committee member; Rose Kessler, N.G.; Marlene Herrold, Nancy Rebuck, committee members.

LADY FRANKLIN REBEKAH LODGE NO.140

n September 24, 1999, Leola Madigan, PPRA accepted the Charter of Lady Franklin Rebekah Lodge No. 140, as they relinquish it to be returned to the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania.



L to R: Hazel Armink, Secretary; Ruth Mick, Treasurer; Eva Vanderhoof, Noble Grand; Leola Madigan, PPRA accepting the Charter.

The Way to a Happy New Year

To leave the old with a burst of song;
To recall the right and forgive the wrong;
To forget the things that bind you fast
To the vain regrets of the year that's past;
To have the strength to let go your hold
Of the not worth while of the days grown old;
To dare go forth with a purpose true,
To the unknown task of the year that's new;
To help your brother along the road,
To do his work and lift his load;
To add your gift to the world's good cheer,
Is to have and to give a Happy New Year.

-Author Unknown

A NEW MILLENNIUM

ut with the old and in with the new — The PA Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee continues to find ways to help those with arthritis.

We'll be looking for volunteers to help at Arthritis Foundation sponsored events all through the year. Can we count on YOU?

Let's make 2000, the new millennium, a year of Odd Fellow and Rebekah support for those with arthritis.

The PA Arthritis Committee is making some plans as the year begins. We'll be announcing the new project we will raise funds for over the next year or so. The Eastern Chapter is looking into a "Dance-a-thon" as a fund-raiser and some of us will be helping with the planning and management of the event. We will continue to enter the mini grand prix races around the state. There will be more news on those as Spring approaches. We do have race car magnets available to help us raise money. They say "PA IOOF Racing to Cure Arthritis" and have the three link logo on the side to promote the IOOF-Arthritis Foundation relationship. I do hope you'll

purchase one. We participated in three of the races for 1999, Philadelphia, Kingston and Pittsburgh. Harrisburg's race was postponed due to Hurricane Floyd and the members of Team Walker had other plans on the new date.

The Arthritis Foundation Chapters have started to plan the Year 2000 events. We'll try to alert you to the scheduled events in these articles. For now, once the Jingle Bell Runs/Walks are over in mid-December, things will quiet down until Spring and better weather arrives. All Chapters will be glad to tell you about their activities just give them a call.

Remember, the PA Jurisdictional Committee is asking you to become active and support our efforts to make a difference for those with arthritis.

VOLUNTEER! We'll be looking for you!

Have a Happy Holiday Season and Best Wishes for a Prosperous 2000!

For questions or to volunteer, contact the Chapter nearest you directly.

Eastern PA Chapter Arthritis Foundation 117 S. 17th Street Suite 1905 Philadelphia, PA 19103 215-665-9200 or 800-355-9040 Central PA Chapter Arthritis Foundation 17 S. 19th Street P.O. Box 668 Camp Hill, PA 17011 717-763-0900 800-776-0746 Western PA Chapter Arthritis Foundation 332 5th Avenue Warner Center 5th Fl. Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-566-1645 800-522-9900

Charles E. Danihel, Walker Lodge #306 & Perserverance Encampment #135 & Chair PA I00F Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee.

ODD FELLOWS HOME

ctober was a festive month for the residents of the Odd Fellows Home. The month included activities with the community. The Seven Sorrows third grade children returned to visit residents after their summer vacation. The children and residents read aloud their favorite story. Smiles filled the room!

The Happy Wanderers performed beautifully for the residents. The activity room was filled with happy singing voices as the residents sang along to favorite songs.

Halloween Bingo was enjoyed by all who attended. Volunteers donated prizes which included little plastic pumpkins filled with regular and sugar free snacks.

Residents look forward to next month's activities. They thank the community for their thoughtfullness.



Happy Wanderers Singing Group perform for residents.



ODD FELLOWS PLANT TREES IN CEMETERY

Leaders of several of the local Odd Fellows lodges gathered Tuesday to dedicate the six flowering dogwoods planted by their groups at the Soldiers Circle in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Tamaqua. Attending the ceremony were, from left, Susan E. Millet, Tamaqua, Noble Grand of Hester Rebekah Lodge 29; Ada G. Miller, New Ringgold, Noble Grand of Constance Rebekah Lodge 161; Robert C. Miller, New Ringgold, Noble Grand of East Brunswick Lodge 802; Jay W. Boyer, New Ringgold, Chief Patriarch of Scott Encampment 132.



Residents concentrate on bingo numbers!



Seven Sorrows children read to residents.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Change of Address:

Mary E. Walker, P.P. 1200 Railroad Avenue, Julian, PA 16844



HAPPY 100TH

William Grove blows out the candles on his cake Wednesday during a party to celebrate his 100th birthday at Cumberland Crossings Retirement Community, where he has lived since 1992. He is a member of Mt. Zion Lodge #74 I.O.O.F. He has been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows since June of 1920, a period of 79 years.

GRAND LODGE DONATIONS

Visual Research October 1999

214 Manatawny

\$16.77

Arthritis Foundation

Robert Ross 1004 Hampton \$20.00 \$25.00 \$45.00

LEWISBURG LODGE #96

Officers of Lewisburg Lodge #96 Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Guests met at Carriage Corner Restaurant in Mifflinburg to celebrate and honor Glenn E. Dornsife on his 91st birthday and present him with a 60 year pin. Brother Glenn joined Lewisburg Lodge #96 on November 17, 1938.

Submitted by Robert G. Betzer



L to R: Graydon Barber, Outside Guardian; George Gemberling, Vice Grand; Fred W. Brouse, Treasurer; Harry E. Ammon, Chaplain and Chairman of event. Glenn E. Dornsife; Robert G. Betzer, Noble Grand (making presentation) Gary Hallock, secretary; Raymond Meehan, Right supporter to Noble Grand; Leo Balestrini, Warden.

MEMBERSHIP Up-date



MAVIS PAULL Editor

A Communication of The SGL/IARA Membership Committee

OCTOBER 1999

Volume 10 Issue 4



October Is United Nations Pilgrimage For Youth Month



If your Jurisdiction Chairman for this program has not contacted your lodge, YOU contact them. The material for the "SUMMER 2000" program has all been sent to your Chairman. We found at the Educational Seminars last year many lodges never received any information on the tour. Please Chairman contact every Lodge in your Jurisdiction even if they have not participated before. We also found during these meetings in several jurisdictions there were lodges in one area of the state who had students but no money and in another area of the state lodges had money but no students. Let's COMMUNICATE and start "SUMMER 2000" with twice as many students as we had last year. If you need more information please contact Lori M. Witczak, Director, P.O. Box 1778, Palm Harbor, FL 34682-1778, phone 727-942-7392, fax 727-942-7393, Email: LWUMP@aol.com

If your lodge cannot send a student, we still have the UN Stamps if you send a donation to the Sovereign Grand Lodge Office we will send you as many sheets of stamps as you would like.

"Summer 2000"

New York Experience \$750.00 US per person

Includes 5 nights hotel accommodations, meals and tours. Does not include transportation to/from New York City.

Tour Dates: Sunday, June 18 - Friday, June 23

Sunday, June 25 - Friday, June 30

Sunday, July 2 - Friday, July 7

Sunday, July 9 - Friday, July 14

• Historical East Coast Tour \$900.00 US per person

Includes deluxe coach transportation, hotel accommodations, meals and tours.

Tours are 12-14 days in duration. Stopovers include Philadelphia, Washington, DC, Gettysburg, Niagara Falls and New York City. Does not include transportation to/from point of departure.

Departure points: Philadelphia, Toronto, Kansas City and Indianapolis

Tour Dates: To be advised on or before February 1, 2000.

South Bend Seminar

Those attending the Educational Membership Seminar in South Bend, IN shared lots of information, idea exchanges and good food.

One thing we found by sitting down together and looking up questions in the Code, Ritual and Jurisdictional Constitutions many arguments can be avoided and the out dated idea, "but we have always done it this way" doesn't count anymore. We learned also the lack of COMMUNICATION is one big reason nothing gets accomplished. Newsletters to the individuals in your lodge will easily take care of most of these problems at the local lodge level.

Very few lodges realized they can register with their local Chamber of Commerce and they can also tap into free announcements on local TV and Radio spots.

Only about one half the lodges set goals so they have something to measure their accomplishments throughout the year.

Very few have a prospective membership list to work with.

How does your lodge answer to above and what plans do you have to overcome any of these problems if they exist in your lodge.

Goals 1999-2000

- Stabilize our membership.
- Create Peace and Harmony among all Members and Branches of our Order
- Institute one new unit in each branch of the Order in each jurisdiction.
- Through education and development in the principles and practices of the Order create better communication thereby obtaining a 2.1% net gain in membership.

Special Unit Awards

To any local Unit responsible for the institution of a New Unit. To each unit with a 2.1% gain.

To each Grand Body with a 2.1% gain

Special Membership Awards

To the Brother or Sister who do the following:

- 1. Sponsor the most new and re-instated members.
- 2. Used the most creative effort in bringing in new members.
- Is the most active member in their lodge and the jurisdiction.
 Special Award recommendations should be sent by July 15, 2000 to:

Special Awards - I.O.O.F.

422 Trade St., Winston, Salem, NC 27101

The Sovereign Grand Lodge announced today, \$10,000 has been donated to the North Carolina Hurricane Floyd Relief fund from the Hunger and Disaster Fund.

Gerri's Corner

The SGM's TORCH pins are in stock. Wear one and help Light The Way into the next century! Noble Grands, use them as gifts for your officers.

ADVERTISE - ADVERTISE! Two sizes of the large banners to display for the public to know you are having a meeting! Also 2 sizes of the metal signs that are excellent for the board entering your City!

Don't forget the bolo ties in 4 colors.

PM and OF belt buckles are also available

Plenty of Red, White and Blue emblematic winter caps are available. They make nice inexpensive prize gifts in your lodges.

Holidays are coming, stock up on items to use for officers gifts.

Order all of the above from your jurisdictional secretaries.

Jan Says

Have plenty of the IARA Presidents humming bird sun catchers on hand. Take one to your shut-ins. They are \$3.00 each.

The 1999 Christmas Ornaments are available for \$8.00. Also running a special on ornaments. All 8 from 1992-1999 for special price of \$45.00. The clear box stands are also available for \$2.00 each.

Expecting the pink angel pins in shortly and have the gold ones in stock. Can be used as pins or necklaces. Lovely gift item

Still some odds and ends of emblematic jewelry in stock.

All above available from Sister Jan at 1-800-766-1838.

Your Cards And Prayers Needed

PSGM Carl Williams of West Virginia recovering from by-pass surgery.

Geraldine Hills of Illinois who became ill in Seattle has returned home to recuperate.

Continue to keep in your prayers, Brother Robert Wick of Illinois, Brother Floyd Payne of Washington, Brother Robert Wepking of Wisconsin, Brother Henry Hollenberg of New York and Sister Mary Ross Sutton, Past IARAP of North Carolina.

Our Sympathy

Goes out to the Jurisdiction of Oregon on the death of Past IARA President, Christine Smith. Sister Christine was the senior Past IARA President.

To the jurisdiction of Missouri on the deaths of GR L. Wendell Compton and Lady Compton in an accident. General Compton was the senior of the General Commandings retired of the General Military Council.

NOTICE

Anyone interested in a set of bone china dishes with the Rebekah Emblem please contact Betty Buttel, 826 Fay Ct., Mt. Pleasant, NJ 08742-4518. She inherited a service of 8 and has no use for them.



Membership 2001 Committee

"A PROGRAM OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE AND INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES TO OBTAIN MEMBERSHIP GAINS IN ALL UNITS OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE FAMILY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP"

To every Brother and Sister:

We are off to a good start on this Fraternal Year. There are new lodge institutions in process and several lodges have scheduled Degree Days for significant numbers of new members. However, these growth events are only the tip of the iceberg when it comes to our needs. Our losses during the past several years have accumulated to an alarming number and we must take action on a much wider basis to stop the decline and begin a sustained period of growth.

Sister Pat Comer, Co-Chairman for our Membership Region No. 1, stated in an article in the October 1999 issue of the *CAMPLEA NEWS:* "Remember my Brothers and Sisters, our Order is not declining. Our membership is. The principles upon which we are based are as relevant today as they were a hundred years ago." She hit the nail squarely on the head! So long as we maintain our standards, uphold our principles, and apply our laws, rules and regulations with Friendship, Love and Truth we can guarantee that our great Order will not decline, and we will be free to concentrate our efforts on actions for membership growth. And, my Brothers and Sisters, action is required! All the discussions, the plans, and the programs and incentives are meaningless until we each take the actions required to bring in a new member, or to reinstate one. **CARRYING THE TORCH** of Odd Fellowship is an action, **LIGHTING THE WAY** into the next Century is an action, and **LET US BEGIN** implies that an action is essential. Let us convert **MEMBERSHIP GROWTH** from a passive need to a positive action.

Our Sovereign Grand Master, Conley Call, and International President, Sherri Robbins, have both been impressed by the past results of the SGL-IARA Information and Education Seminars. They desire to continue these Seminars this year. We are working on a Seminar to be held in Maryland in March, 2000, and need to add others in every area of North America. Any Jurisdiction or Region desiring to host such a Seminar is requested to contact either myself, or Sister Mavis Paull at the headquarters of The Sovereign Grand Lodge in Winston-Salem. We will COMMUNICATE with you and make every effort to make each of these Seminars a resounding success.

Our sincere congratulations to Emma's Angels Theta Rho Girl's Club No. 9, of the Jurisdiction of New York, instituted on October 2, 1999.

Remember, we must never underestimate the power of one. One member can accomplish so very much. One member can be the spark that begins the **ACTION** in your Unit. Are you that one member? Will you **CARRY THE TORCH** of Odd Fellowship?

Sincerely in F. L. & T.

Rob Robbins

Membership Totals As Of October 1, 1999

Alabama	18
Alberta	36
Агізопа	14
Arkansas	20
Atlantic Prov	39
B.C	10
California	95
Colorado	51
Connecticut	13
Delaware	17
Dis. of Col	16
Florida	13
Georgia	25
Hawaii	30
Idaho	42

Illinois	123
Indiana	.57
Iowa	.48
Калѕаѕ	. 35
Kentucky	. 25
Louisiana	4
Maine	. 33
Manitoba	2
Maryland	. 17
Massachusetts	
Mexico	
Michigan	107
Minnesota	9
Mississippi	. 17
Missouri	.77

Моптала	
Nebraska2	2
Nevada2	1
New Hampshire3	3(
New Jersey2	1
New Mexico2	
New York5	,
North Carolina6	5
North Dakota	
Ohio4	1
Oklahoma2	
Ontario 12	7
Oregon12	(
Pennsylvania2	1

Rhode Island30
Saskatchewan
South Carolina
South Dakota 14
Tennessee38
Texas130
Utah12
Vermont3
Virginia65
Washington102
West Virginia72
Wisconsin10
Wyoming 58
Chile
TOTAL 2 198

Holiday Candle Litany

We light the candle of service
That we who have gathered here,
May think of our needy Brothers and Sisters
And help give them comfort and cheer.

May envy and hate and malice Just wither before it's flame, And the eternal fires of good light up Our hearts in the Fathers name.

May all who come to this gathering With hearts 'oer burdened with care, Go forth with the burden lightened And peace find a dwelling there.

> And as the light of our candles go out And the work of the day is 'oer, May all who go out from this place tonight Be permitted to meet once more.

MAHANOY LODGE #551 100F

he 74th Annual Banquet of the Tri-County Past Grands Association, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held October 2, 1999 in the Mahanoy Lodge Hall at Dornsife, PA. A full course turkey dinner was served by Idella Rebekah Lodge #58.

The highlight of the evening program was the presentation of the "Odd Fellow of the Year" award selected by the Odd Fellow of the Year committee of the Association.

The recipient of this year's award is James A. Snyder, a member of Mahanoy Lodge #551 who was born at Herndon, PA on January 24, 1935. He is the son of the late Norman and Margaret Snyder. He has three brothers, Gene, William, Barry, and one sister Martha Feger.

He graduated from Mahanoy Joint High School, which was consolidated with Trevorton High School and is now known as Line Mountain High School at Herndon, PA.

On October 3, 1953 he married Beverly Hepler. They are the parents of three children Ricci, Robyn and Jodi. They have five grandchildren, three boys and two girls. They reside at Herndon, PA.

He was employed by the Mandata Poultry Company as a truck driver. Later on he purchased his own truck which he used to haul steel. A few years later he formed his own trucking company known as the K & S Truck Lines, Inc. His company was also in the steel hauling business. He operated his trucking business for over 30 years until it was sold in 1986. He is now employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation in Upper Dauphin County based in Elizabethville, PA.

Mr. Snyder was initiated into Mahonoy Lodge #551 on April 7,



1977. He has served as Noble Grand and has the most appointed offices in the Lodge. He is a member of Tri-County Past Grands Association, having served as President in 1992. He has served for several years, and is still serving as a member of the Executive Committee. He is the Treasurer of the Past Grands Association.

He has served on numerous committees for the lodge. He and his wife, Beverly, served on the committee to select a bronze plaque for the memorial stone erected on the lodge grounds in memory of all past members of Mahonoy Lodge #551 and Idella Rebekah Lodge



#58. He has been serving as one of the Lodge's representatives on the Board of Trustees of the Dalmatia Ambulance League, Herndon, PA for the past several years.

He has for many years assumed responsibility to order and plan for the lodge's Bi-Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que. He is always ready to assist in any duty concerning lodge work and to participate in general work activities around the lodge hall. His personality and character is a personification of what a true "Odd Fellow" represents. The virtues of our order, friendship, love and truth are practiced by our brother in his daily living.

He is a member of Himmels Lutheran Church, Rebuck, PA where he served on the Church Council. He plans and assists in preparing a breakfast once a year in the Church Grove for the men of the Church. He is a "Life Member" of the Herndon Fire Company, Selinsgrove Moose Lodge, and the American Legion, Mandata, PA.

He sponsored the K & S Softball team for 25 years in the Lower Northumberland County Softball Association League in Herndon, PA where they won numerous trophies and championships.

James was presented the "Odd Fellow of the Year" plaque by his brother Barry, who is also a member of Mahanoy Lodge #551, Tri-County Past Grands, and is a past receipient of the "Odd Fellow of the Year" award.

Clair Williard, Mahanoy Lodge #551, was the Master of Ceremonies, Guest Speaker was J. Cole Rinck, a Selinsgrove High School student, who was selected by the Mahanoy Lodge as their Delegate to the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth in New York City. This year marked the "50th Anniversary of the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Program." The Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges have sponsored over 35,000 students since the programs inception in 1949. Mr. Rinck gave a very interesting report detailing his daily activities during his 10-day trip. Cole is a grandson of James and Beverly Snyder. His parents are James and Robyn Rinck, Selinsgrove, PA. His mother, Robyn, was in attendance as a guest of the lodge.

Entertainment was provided by Nichole Hicks and Maren Kepler who are Junior classmates at Line Mountain High School. As a school project they are performing their singing talents at various community events. Their excellent musical program was enjoyed by everyone present.

Submitted by Donald W. Zerbe, Sec.

FORMER RESIDENTS RECALL SEMISWEET DAYS AT ODD FELLOWS ORPHANS HOME

sixty years after he was brought to this building with four of his frightened siblings, Bob Irving walked up the front porch steps again. He got buzzed through the front doors yesterday and spent a few peaceful, memory-drenched hours there, the kind of peace that acknowledges that places like this must always be a part of you.

In 1939, tuberculosis took his parents out of the parenting business, and their considered recourse was to put all but their two oldest children in this ornate old building that is set back from Letort Street in Brighton Heights.

It was then the Odd Fellows Orphans Home.



Sandy Poremski, top left, of Cranberry amuses the former residents of the Odd Fellows Orphans Home in Brighton Heights with an anecdote from her own days at the facility. Seated in front of Poremski are Frank Gruver, left, and his wife, Janet.

"I was nine when I came her," Bob said, "17 when I left to go to the service. You know, it wasn't great. I was a teen-age boy for most of it, but when I think about the possibilities . . . They took good care of us."

The building is now Rooney Middle School, named for the late Art Rooney, Sr. who'd often bring Steelers to the place to visit the orphans. yesterday morning, 15-former residents of the orphanage gathered in its conference room to get reacquainted and prepare to meet some students.

"This was the conference room then too," announced Frank Gruver, who arrived as a ward of the state in the '50s and returned for a stint as a house parent. "And across the hall was the room with the safe. On Sundays you were allowed to go in the safe and take a dime for church and a nickel for Sunday school."

"A dime?" someone said. "That was for the older kids. We go 2 cents." $\,$

They laughed easily at the memory, and if the century-old building first meant intense sadness to most of them, they've long since made the management of it seen effortless. Among them were a police officer, an accountant, a prison guard, a singer and a retired letter carrier. In completing arrangements made by school librarian Mary King, they filed downstairs to the science room to share their memories with 25 students who sat transfixed while the elders brought the building's history to life for them.

"There used to be a room in the back where they kept bicycles," said Larry Sangricco, now, and for 33 years, a police officer. "If you owned a bike, you could keep it there.

"Well, I didn't own one, but I borrowed one and took it for a ride across the McKees Rocks Bridge. That was at the close of school



Former residents of the Odd Fellows Orphans Home in Brighton Heights return to their one-time home, now Rooney Middle School, to relive memories, fond and otherwise. Stowe police officer Larry Sangricco, center, describes how as a boy he broke into his houseparents' car, without knowing how to drive, and promptly backed it into a brand-new Chrysler. With him are former houseparent Janet Gruver and former resident Chuck Miller.

in June. For my punishment, I had to sit on my bed — they called it being on campus — every day until school opened the next year. I could go to meals and do the chores, but otherwise I had to sit on the bed."

"What was the worst thing you ever did?" one girl wanted to know.

"The boys and girls were separated," Larry said, "but if you look up on the roof, if you were careful, there's a way you can get over to their side. We used to walk across the roof to go in the girls' rooms."

"So you've been in law enforcement all your life, Larry," King teased.

The women told of getting on streetcars in their prom dresses and of visiting the Civic Light Opera to see Gordon McRae in "The Student Prince." The men of endless rounds of ball games on Saturday afternoons after the chores were done.

They exposed the odd personal politics of institutions that have largely passed from the culture.

"If you live at home with your parents and you have a brother, and you make your brother mad, then you have no one, but here, you had 90 other kids here. There was always somebody to be with," said one.

"You had to leave when you were 18, and when I did, I lived by myself in an apartment on the North Side. I was so lonely, I joined the Army," said another.

"I came to work here as a house parent but I was still a teen-age girl, and that was hard," said Janet Gruver, Frank's wife.

"I was supposed to act like an adult, but I broke the rules just like the teen-agers on the weekends. It was hard watching the teen-age girls watching Frank. I wanted him for myself. He was my idol then, and he's my idol now."

The middle school girls virtually swooned at this story, and applauded loudly when Irving introduced his wife of 47 years. They met here, too.

They all ordered pizza for lunch, drank some pop and took some pictures, and Frank left the students with some words to live by.

"The world doesn't owe us anything," he said. "Take that with you when you go."

MIDDLETOWN HOME



September was filled with fun and exciting times at the Middletown Home. Residents enjoyed "Harvest Festival Day" and reminisced about farm life and watched staff dance to music such as "The Hokey Pokey" and "The Chicken Dance" while they adorned straw hats or bibbed overalls.

Residents of the home also participated in many special activities such as the monthly Home's Auxiliary Bingo and United Methodist's Sunday School Sing Along. The Home celebrated Ruth Brodnick's 100th Birthday as well and invited residents to wish her well. Happy Birthday Ruth!

We look forward to an October filled with fun!



"Vision 2000" on May 6, 2000

visit THE WILMER EYE INSTITUTE of JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY Baltimore

VISIT WILMER EYE INSTITUTE

Join Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from all across North America on May 6, 2000. Visit the nation's No. 1 Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins University, the Thomas Wildey Monument and other points of interest in the Baltimore-Washington, D.C. area.

MEET ODD FELLOWS PROFESSOR

This visit will give you an opportunity to meet and hear from your Odd Fellows Professor of Ophthalmology, Dr. W. Richard Green.

LEARN ABOUT LATEST EYE RESEARCH

You also will hear about the latest breakthroughs in eye research and treatment.

VISIT WILDEY MONUMENT

Another highlight of the tour will be a visit to the monument erected as a tribute to Thomas Wildey, Founder of Odd Fellowship in North America. Learn how the principles of our Order parallel those of the renown Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions.

WILMER IS EASY TO FIND . . .

From D.C. or Virginia:

- Take I-95 North to Exit 53 (I-395 North)
- Turn right at Pratt.
- Stay on Pratt for three miles to Broadway
- Follow Broadway north to 600 block.

On right is Johns Hopkins

REMEMBER - MANY HAVE SIGHT - ONLY A FEW HAVE VISION!

REGISTER NOW

If you would like to participate in the "Vision 2000" tour, please fill out the registration form below by March 15. In order for Johns Hopkins to accommodate the large number, an accurate advance count is mandatory. Advance bus arrangements also require an accurate count of those wishing to join the bus tour from the hotel.

REGISTRATION FORM

Visit to Wilmer Eye Institute At Johns Hopkins University And other historic sites May 6, 2000

Name:	
Address:	1.25
Jurisdiction:	
Title:	p 2
Unit:	h

Roundtrip transportation from Hyatt Regency at Crystal City to Johns Hopkins, Wildey Monument and other historic points of interest: \$25,00 US Funds.

Registration Fee: \$5.00 for those not taking chartered bus from hotel.

Total amount enclosed:

Checks should be made payable to Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Visual Research Foundation and mailed by March 15, 2000 to:

Germaine Switzer 2400 S. 76th Street Lincoln, NE 68506

VISION 2000

If you wish to join the tour at Wilmer by car or by your locally-chartered bus, please fill out the registration form and remit your \$5 fee as indicated. All visitors must submit advance registration for the tour so Johns Hopkins staff may arrange for sufficient tour guides and seating.

MIDDLETOWN HOME



United Methodist Sunday School Class performs favorites for the residents.



Katherine Marshall picks a prize for winning bingo.

MEMORIAMS

OWEN W. GRIFFITH Mount Zion Lodge #74 October 1, 1999

ALLEN W. SMITH Centre Lodge #153 October 10, 1999

JOHN C. KLOCK Augusta Lodge #614 October 11, 1999

EUGENE H. DEWITT Augusta Lodge #614 August 31, 1999

JAMES F. RICHIE Augusta Lodge #457 October 13, 1999

BURTON K. HILDEBRAND White Haven Lodge #457 October 7, 1999

EDITH R. REBER Red Rose Rebekah Lodge #586 October 27, 1999

> JOHN E. NELL Mount Zion Lodge #74 October 28, 1999

CATHERINE SCHELL Lady Colfax Rebekah Lodge #182 October 31, 1999 RUSSELL WILLIAM MOOK Cochranton Lodge #902 August 13, 1999

CARRIE I. CAMPBELL Lady Eden Rebekah Lodge #56 August 8, 1999

OWEN W. GRIFFITH



Mr. Griffith

Owen W. Griffith, 91, of York died on Friday, October 1, 1999 at the Manor Care Health Service South.

He had owned and operated the Griffith Clover Farm store in Delta from 1950 to 1964, and he retired from the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in 1976.

He was an Army Veteran of World War II having served in the Philippines and the European Theaters. He was a member of the Slateville Presbyterian Church, Delta, serv-

ing as an Elder and Trustee. A member of the Delta-Cardiff Volunteer Fire Company, John S. Murphy V.F.W. Past #7130, Slate Ridge American Legion #663, F. & A.M., Salome Rebekah Lodge #30 and Mount Zion Odd Fellows Lodge #74 both of York.

He was initiated into Mount Zion Odd Fellows Lodge in August of 1926, he was a Past Grand of the Lodge and received the Grand Lodge Degree in May of 1981.

He was born February 12, 1908 in Cardiff, Maryland, a son of the late Griffith and Elizabeth Griffith.

Surviving are his wife Margaret E.S.R. Giffith; a son, William A. Sr.; a stepdaughter, Gail Y. Dasher; six grandchildren, three step grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, eight step great grandchildren, and a sister, Elizabeth G. Williams.

A grave side service was held on Tuesday afternoon in Slateville Cemetery with the Rev. Douglas A. Madden Officiating.

ALLEN W. SMITH

Allen W. Smith, 83, of Bellefonte died Sunday, October 10, 1999 at the Centre Community Hospital.

Born October 26, 1915 in Axemann he was a son of the late Lewis P. and Ida May Smith. He was a graduate of Bellefonte High School, and an Army Veteran of World War II having served with the 236th Army Signal Corps as a Technical Sergeant, and a recipient of the Presidential Citation and a Bronze Star. He was a Building Inspector for the General State Authority for 19 years retiring in 1977. He was a member of the Fourth United Methodist Church, V.F.W. Post 1600, American Legion Post 33, Masonic Lodge #268 F & A.M., and the China, Busnia, India, and Basha Veterans Association, Centre Odd Fellow Lodge #153, Bellefonte Encampment 72, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Williamsport Consistory, and Jaffa Mosque.

He became a member of the Odd Fellows in February of 1944, he was a Past Grand of his Lodge, and he received the Grand Lodge Degree in June of 1955.

Surviving are a daughter, Linda Kaye Saint; two sons, Douglas Allen, and Dwight William; two brothers, Earl W. and Eugene B.; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Wetzler Funeral Home on Wednesday morning with the Rev. David A. Keller officiating. Burial was in Centre County Memorial Park where Military services were accorded.

JOHN C. KLOCK

John C. "Jack" Klock, 71, of Paxinos died Monday, October 11, 1999 at the Geisinger Medical Center in Danville.

He was born May 25, 1928 in Trevorton, a son of the late Harvey and Mabel Klock, and he graduated from Trevorton High School in 1946. He was an Air Force Veteran of the Korean War. He was a retired electrician of the U.S. Federal Penitentiary in Lewisburg.

He was a member of Augusta Odd Fellows Lodge #614, and a Charter Member of Lady Eden Rebekah Lodge #56, both of Sunbury, Devils Den Hunting Club, and American Legion Post 92, and the Trevorton and Stonington Fire Companies, and a member of the Irish Valley United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Phillis R. Klock; three daughters, Donna Campbell, Debra Frey, and Cathy Witmer; seven grandchildren, four brothers, Fred, Robert, Leon, and Chet; four sisters, Jean Wasson, Darlene Zimmer, Nancy Aunspack, and Marilyn Troutman.

Funeral services were held on Friday morning at the Jesse West Blank Funeral Home, Sunbury, with the Rev. Archie A. Passmore officiating. Burial was in Northumberland Memorial Park.

EUGENE H. DEWITT

Eugene H. DeWitt, 96, of Montoursville died Tuesday, August 31, 1999 at the Manor Care Nursing Home, Williamsport.

He was born April 5, 1903 in Augustaville, a son of the late William and Carrie DeWitt.

He was employed by the U.S. Ribbon Mills as a shipper for 15 years, retiring in 1970. He was a member of Ivy Lodge #397, Williamsport Consistory, Scottish Rite, the Goodwill Hunting Club, and Augusta Odd Fellows Lodge #614. He attended the Church of the Savior Lutheran Church. He had been a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge since June of 1924, he was a Past Grand.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline Fremburg DeWitt; two sons, William and Victor Fremburg; two daughters, Jackie Hauser and Betty Smith; one sister, Adelaide Martin; 11 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and seven great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in his church on Friday morning with the Rev. Harlem F. Showers officiating. Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery, Williamsport.

JAMES F. RITCHIE

James F. Ritchie, 55, of Dornsife died Wednesday, October 13, 1999 at the Sunbury Community Hospital.

He was born May 24, 1944 at Sunbury, a son of the late D. Frank Ritchie, and Goldie (Reitz) Ritchie. He was a 1962 graduate of Mahanoy Joint High School. He was employed by the Pennsylvania Grand Commission, and had been in the Construction Business for many years.

He was a member of the Augusta Odd Fellows Lodge #614, and Masonic Lodge #22, F. & A.M. both of Sunbury. He became a member of the Odd Fellows in June 1996. He was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his wife, Sarah Ferster Ritchie; one daughter, Susan B. Williams; three grandchildren; and one sister, Lora Weist.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday Morning at the Jesse West Blank Funeral Home, Sunbury, with the Rev. Clair Shaffer officiating. Burial was in the Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery.

BURTON K. HILDEBRAND

Burton K. Hildebrand, 86 of White Haven died Thursday, October 7, 1999. He was a former Fire Police Captain of White Haven.

Born in Mountaintop, he was a son of the late John and Mary Hildebrand, and he lived all of his life in White Haven.

He was a retired machinist for the Faster Wheeler Plant. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the White Haven Fire Company, the Pennsylvania Fire Police, Six County Fireman's Association, and the Fireman's Relief Association. He was also a member of the White Haven Odd Fellows Lodge #457 where he has held membership since February of 1948. He was a Past Grand of the Lodge and received the Grand Lodge Degree in November of 1985. He was also a Director of the Board of the Odd Fellows Home of Pennsylvania at Middletown.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Gertrude Deal Hildebrand, a daughter, Dianne George, a brother, Stewart, and a sister, Ruth Hess.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning at the Joseph E. Lehman Funeral Home with the Rev. Michele Kaufman, his Pastor officiating.

EDITH R. REBER

Edith R. T. Reber, 85, of Middletown died on Wednesday, October 27, 1999 at Frey Village in Middletown.

She retired as a beautician and cosmetician from the former Reber Funeral Home in Middletown. She was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church and a member and former teacher of its Queen Esther Sunday School Class, a member of Eastern Star Chapter 322, Red Rose Rebekah Lodge #586, and the Women's Club, all of Middletown.

Surviving are her husband, Woodrow W. Reber; a daughter, Linda G. Mason; a son, Barry J.; a brother, David M. Thornton, and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held in her church on Saturday morning, and burial took place in Middletown Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Coble Reber Funeral Home.

JOHN E. NELL

John E. Nell, 81, of Dillsburg died on Thursday, October 28, 1999 in Holy Sprit Hospital.

Retired as a carpenter from the former H.B. Alexander & Son, was an Army Veteran of World War II, a member and former Deacon and Elder of the Monaghan Presbyterian Church, a member of Mechanicsburg Lodge #302 F. & A.M. and various other Masonic Bodies, a member of Mt. Zion Odd Fellows Lodge No. 74, American Legion Post 109 and the Dillsburg Lions Club.

John became a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows when he joined the former South Mountain Odd Fellows Lodge No. 1200 in April of 1938, and due to a merger on Consolidation he has been a member of Mt. Zion Odd Fellows Lodge No. 74 since December of 1994.

He was the Widower of the late Pauline W. Nell, and surviving are a daughter, Barbara M. Fawler; two brothers Charles C. and Richard F.; a sister, Vesta S. Weaver, and two grandchildren.

Services were held on Sunday evening in his church, and burial in Slate Hill Cemetery on Monday was at the convenience of the family.

RUSSELL WILLIAM MOOK

Russell William Mook, 85, a 61 year resident of Cochranton died on Friday, August 13, 1999 at the Wesley United Methodist Retirement Community in Meadville in Meadville where he has been a Resident for two years after a lengthy illness.

He was born March 11, 1999 a son of Ada and Iva W. Mook. He was employed by the Cochranton Cooperative Association for 46 years and serving as manager for the last 35 years with time out for service in the Army during World War II. He retired in 1979.

He was a member of the Cochranton United Methodist Church in which he held many Lay Offices.

He was active in the community for the betterment of the Cochranton area. He was a Charter member of the Cochranton Grange, and a member of Cochranton Lodge #902 for 53 years until they consolidated with Cussewago Lodge #108, having held most all elective and appointed officers, and he served on the Installing Staffs of six differenct District Deputy Grand Masters. He was a past member of the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows Home in Meadville. He served on the Borough Council for eight years, and he was active in the Cochranton Volunteer Fire Company, the

Lions Club, and the Pomona Grange. He was Secretary of the Cochranton Fair Board for 35 years and as a Director for 50 years, and he was Co-Chair of the Crops Department of the Crawford County Fair for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Beatrice Smith Mook; a daughter, Donna Ranch; three sons, Lyle, Merle, and Roy; 10 grandchildren, three great grandchildren, two sisters, Marjorie Lemmon and Hazel Chelton.

Odd Fellows services were held at Dicksons Funeral Home on Saturday evening, and burial was Monday in Cochranton Cemetery with the Rev. Gary Runtas officiating.

CARRIE I. CAMPBELL

Carrie I. Campbell, 77, formerly of Paxino died Sunday, August 8, 1999 at Mountain View Manor.

She was born July 18, 1922 a daughter of the late Walter and Elma Lewis Ensinger.

She was formerly employed by the Nite Kraft Company and the Westinghouse Company and was last employed by Clark's Poultry.

She was a member of Lady Eden Rebekah Lodge #56 and the A.A.R.P. She was a member of Clark's Grove United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Walter B. and Daniel A. II; two daughters, Janet V. Wagner, and Danielle A. Jones; five grandchildren, six step grandchildren, one step great grandchild, one brother, William Ensinger, and six sisters, Helen Johnson, Willetta Startzel, Phyllis Burrows, Stella Sherry, Barbara Newberry, and Louise Reigee.

Graveside services were held on Thursday in Summit Cemetery with the Rev. Daniel Siddle officiating. Arrangements were handled by the Jesse West Blank Funeral Home.

IS YOUR CARD HERE? IT CAN BE FOR \$10.00 ANNUALLY

Vol. 74

ROSTER

No. 11

Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

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

ALLENTOWN—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., 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 the Gethsemane United Methodist Church, Rte. 2030, off Rte. 53, Allport. 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.

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.

ATLANTIC—GOLDEN RULE REBEKAH LODGE #198 meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. at 100F Hall, Main St. Violet Nottingham, Sec'y, PO Box 73, Adamsville, PA 16110.

BELLEVILLE—LADY GREENWOOD REBEKAH LODGE, #308, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. at 50 S. Kishacoquillas Street. 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 & 4th Fridays at 7:30 P.M., Gladys Showalter, Sec'y, PO Box 142, Brownfield, PA 15416.

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

BUTLER—CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, #278, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 263 S. Main Street, Butler, PA. Alvin Waters, Sec'y, 218 E. Water St., Slippery Rock, PA 16057.

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. Kevin G. Johnson, See'y, PO Box 174, Calvin, PA 16622.

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.

COCHRANVILLE—HEBRON LODGE, #437, meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, in the Odd Fellows Hall, 173 Cochran St., Cochranville, PA at 8:00 P.M. Dale E. Binkley, Sec'y., 106 Glenloch Dr., Landenberg, PA 19350.

NEW CENTURY REBEKAH LODGE, #244, meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, in the Odd Fellows Hall, 173 Cochran St., Cochranville, PA at 7:00 P.M. 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, 107 S. Pittsburgh Street. John S. Cupp, Jr., Sec'y, 92 E. Main Street. Suite 24. Uniontown, PA 15401.

EDNA REBEKAH LODGE, #32, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 1:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 109 S. Pittsburgh Street. Lee Etta Mansberry, Sec'y, PO Box 79, Brownfield, PA 15416.

GENERAL WORTH ENCAMPMENT, #188, meets the 3rd Friday at 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.

DALLAS—ONEIDA LODGE, #371, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. over Fino's Drug Store. Visitors welcome. Walter Gosart, Sec'y, 51 Stang Ave., Shavertown, PA 18708-1529.

DORNSIFE—MAHANOY LODGE, #551, meets every Thursday, Oct 1 to March 31, 7:30 P.M., April 1 to Sept. 30, 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225. Donald W. Zerbe, Sec'y, RR 1, Box 763, Herndon, PA 17830.

IDELLA REBEKAH LODGE. #58, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225. Dawn Snyder, Sec'y, RR 1, Box 35, Dornsife, PA.

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 I.O.O.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. Lawrence Piepers, Sec'y, 7216 Crane Rd., Edinboro, PA 16412.

ELIZABETH—OLD MONONGAHELA LODGE, #209, meets every Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Roberts Hollow Rd. Van W. Stragand, Sec'y, 523 Scenery Drive, Elizabeth, PA 15037.

OLD MONONGAHELA ENCAMPMENT, #109, meets every 3rd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M., Roberts Hollow Rd. Les Salzman, Scribe, 706 Rt. 481, Monongahela, PA 15063.

CANTON PITTSBURGH #5, meets on the 1st Monday of every month at 8:00 P.M. at Roherts Hollow Rd. Robert J. Love, Clerk, 2815 Kathy St., Library, PA 15129.

MONONGAHELA L.E.A., # 109, meets the 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. of each month at Roberts Hallow Rd., Tamara Schlott, Scribe, 42 Granite Dr., P.O. Box 4, Gastonville, PA 15336.

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 Masonic Blvd., 32 W. 18th St., 2nd Floor, Erie, PA. Myrtle Nelson, Secy., 811 Wyoming Ave., Erie, PA 16505.

FALLS CREEK—FALLS CREEK LODGE, #957, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 106 Main Street. Kenneth A. Wiser, See'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., except June, July and August, when meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall on Ford City Road, Route 128N. 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. Eugene Umhel, Sec'y, RD I, Box 243, Dunbar, PA 15431.

MON VALLEY REBEKAH LODGE, #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.

GLASGOW—FRED R. KORMAN LODGE, #55, meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays at Main St. William H. Oshall, Sec'y, RD 1, Box 51, Fallen Timber, PA 16639.

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.

JUDITH REBEKAH LODGE, #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—HARRISBURG AUXILIARY #54, meets 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in Zion Lutheran Church, Main & Hosanna St., Hummelstown. Martha Mutch, Seey., 4400 Pheasant Hills, Apt. 124, Harrisburg, PA 17109

CANTON HARRISBURG #54, meets 3rd Wednesday at & 7:30 P.M., in Zion Lutheran Church, Main & Rosanna St., Hummelstown, J. Harol Widder, Clerk, 18 White Oak Blvd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

SUSANNAH REBEKAH LODGE, #247, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 2:00 P.M. at Christ Lutheran Church, 124 S. 13th St., 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, 218 Margaret Ave., Jeannette, PA 15644.

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, Scribe, 355 Edith Ave., Johnstown, PA 15906.

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, April 1 to October 31 at 7:00 P.M., and Nov. 1 until March 31 at 2:00 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. Bonnie Watson, Sec'y, PO Box 22, Poyntelle, PA 18454.

LAKE COMO LODGE #965 meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Rt. 247, Lake Como. Robert Brennan, Sec'y, PO Box 106, Lake Como, PA 18437.

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

LATROBE LODGE #541 meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 630 (R) Depot St., Fred M. See, See'y, P.O. Box 226, Latrobe, PA 15650.

LAWRENCE VILLE—LADY LAWRENCE REBEKAH LODGE #349, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 11:00 A.M. at the Lawrence Municipal Bldg. Avis Deats, Sec'y, RFD 2, Box 935, Lawrenceville, PA16929

LEESPORT—LEESPORT LODGE, #141, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. (Nov. thru Apr.) and at 8:00 P.M. (May thru Oct.) 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. Leon S. Stamm, Scribe, 315 Governor Dr., Mifflin Park, Reading, PA 19607-2815.

LADY COLFAX REBEKAH LODGE, #182, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 27 Railroad Avenue, Leon S. Stamm, Sec'y, 315 Governor Dr., Mifflin Park, Reading, PA 19607-2815

CANTON LEESPORT, #2, meets 4th Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall. Capt. (R) Nevin W. Adams, Clerk, 1083 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555-9009.

LEESPORT AUXILIARY #2, LAPM, meets 4th Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. in IOOF Hall. Etaine Kauffman, Sec'y, 513 Florence Ave., Hamburg, PA 19526.

LEHMAN—OSAGE LODGE, #712, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Mill and Market Streets. Alan S. Major, Sec'y, P.O. Box 25, Lehman, PA 18627.

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, See'y, 10 Albert Blvd., Winfield, PA 17889, 717-524-7263.

LINWOOD—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.

LADY PAOLI REBEKAH LODGE, #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.

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, 685 Hopewell Road, Downingtown, PA 19335.

MARKLETON—QUEEN VICTORIA REBEKAH LODGE, #575, meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7:00 P.M. at IOOF Hall, RD 1, Kingwood, Markleton. Judy Clevenger, Sec'y, 479 Turkey Foot Trail, Markleton, PA 15551.

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 the 4th Saturday each month at Odd Fellows Home, 400 N. Main St. Lady Marcia LaVan, Sec'y, 2515 Scrubgrass Rd., Jackson Center, PA 16133. 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, Sec'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. J. Harold Widder, Sec'y., 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.

DAUPHIN ENCAMPMENT, #10, meets 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at 47 W. Emaus St., Middletown, George F. Calhoun, Scribe, 122 S. 5th St., Lemoyne, PA 17043

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 Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M., at Cowans Social Hall, RR 2, Mifflinburg. Molly M. Criswell, Sec'y, Rd 4, Box 20B. Mifflinburg, PA 17844.

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. Nancy M. Wert, Secy, 2516 New Lancaster Valley Rd., 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. Donald Parry, Sec'y., Box 4, Alverton, PA 15612.

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., Duboisctown, PA 17701.

NAZARETH—ALUTA LODGE, #488, meets every Friday at 8:00 P.M. at 1068 Bushkill Center Road. Richard Pritchard, Sec'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, LO.O.F., 1068 Bushkill Center Road. Dolores E. Keller, Sec³y, Box 242, Tatamy, PA

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, 26 W. Shortcut Rd., Newport, PA 17074.

NEW HOLLAND—EARL LODGE, #413, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at 272 Locust Street. Russell E. McQuate, Sec'y, 17 S. Groffdale Road, Leola, PA 17540.

NEW KENSINGTON—NEW KENSINGTON LODGE, #804, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights at 8:00 p.m., Carpenters Union Hall, 854 Fifth Ave., New Kensington, PA 15068. Charles Jones, Sec'y, 1520 Neely St., Natrona Heights, PA 15065.

NEW RINGGOLD—CONSTANCE REBEKAH LODGE, #161, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at7:30 P.M. in East Brunswick Hall. Ellen A. Brossman, Sec'y, 16 Stanton Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972.

NORRISTOWN—MONTGOMERY-CURTIS-NORRIS 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.

PHILADELPHIA—CANTON PHILADELPHIA. #1. meets 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at Walker Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd. Joseph M. Strausser, Clerk, 121 N. Ave., Ventnor, NJ 08406.

PERSEVERANCE ENCAMPMENT, #135, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in Walker Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd. Elliot Tenenbaum, Scribe, 83 Hunt Drive, Horsham, PA 19044-1134.

WALKER LODGE, #306, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. at 1290 Southhampton Rd. 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.

LADY MYSTIC REBEKAH LODGE #141, meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 8:00 PM at 4805 Richmond St., Philadelphia. Evelyn Glenn, Secy, 710 Glenview St., Philadelphia, PA 19111

LETITIA PENN REBEKAH LODGE, #173, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Walker Lodge Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd., Philadelphia. Catherine E. McMenamin, Sec'y, 238 Street Rd. C-101, Southampton, PA 18966.

VARIETY LODGE, #37, meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday Evening 8:00 PM at 4805 Richmond St., Philadelphia. George Helmuth, Sec'y, 12 E. Delaware Trail, Medford, NJ 08055-9022.

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

PITTSBURGH—BRUSHTON-SWISSVALE LODGE, #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.

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

LADY UNITED REBEKAH LODGE, #3, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 3579 Masonic Way, Masonic Temple. Anne Dihlman, Sec'y, 841 California Ave. #310, Pittsburgh, PA 15202-2712.

PETER FRITZ LODGE #486, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M., American Legion Hal, 1751 Arlington Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA. Jeffrey Held, Sec'y, P.O. Box 42437, Pittsburgh, PA. 15203

MARY MAGDALENE REBEKAH LODGE, #365, meets 2nd and 4th Monday in the Mary S. Brown United Methodist Church, 3424 Beechwood Blvd., Myra McCorkle, Sec'y, 1833 Woodcove Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15216.

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

PORT MATILDA—PORT MATILDA LODGE, #733, meets 1st and 3rd Friday at 7:30 P.M. at the Fowler Grove U.M. Woman's Bldg., Route 220. Donald R. Trulick, See'y., 161 Stover Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

POTTSTOWN—MANATAWNY LODGE, #214, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at the I.O.O.F. Hall, King and Charlotte Streets Oct. 1 through May 31, and at 8:00 P.M. June to Sept. 30. Gerald L. Markley, Sec'y, 393 State Street, Pottstown, PA 19464.

LADY WITTENMYER REBEKAH LODGE #20, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8:00 PM at IOOF Hall, 300 King St., Pottstown, Jane Dotterer, Sec'y, 2990 Dottcrer 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—RIDGEWAY LODGE #969, meets 1st and 3rd Fridays at 8:00 PM at 241 Main St., Ridgway, C. William Reed, Sec'y, PO Box 108, 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. I, 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—ERNESTINE REBEKAH LODGE #548, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at Rush Odd Fellows Hall, Rush, PA, Sylvia Jones, Sec'y, RR 5, Box 53, Montrose, PA 18801.

SCHNECKSVILLE—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.

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

SELLERS VILLE—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. Mary Landes, Sec'y, 316 S. Main St., Sellersville, PA 18960.

SHAMOKIN—REGINA REBEKAH LODGE #230, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Mt. Tabor #125 Lodge Hall, Treverton Rd., Jearldean Losiewicz, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 845,

Coal Township, PA 17866.

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.

SHARPSVILLE REBEKAH LODGE, #110, meets the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 7:30 P.M. at 25 W. Shenango St. Florence Paddock, Sec'y, 7626 Stewart Sharon Rd., Masury, OH 44438

SHENANDOAH—SHENANDOAH LODGE, #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. Leon S. Stamm, Sec'y, 315 Governor Dr., Mifflin Park, Reading, PA 19607-2815.

SMETHPORT—SMETHPORT LODGE, #389, meets the 2nd & 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. in IOOF Hall, 406 W. Main St. Arthur Paulson, Sec'y, 3 Anderson St., Mt. Jewett, PA 16740.

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. Lenus Hostetter, Sec'y, 380 Lewis Road, Royersford, PA 19468.

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—LADY EMILY REBEKAH LODGE #452, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Windemere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. Linda Confer, Sec'y, PO Box 486, Port Mutilda, PA 16870.

CANTON RIDGELY #8 meets at Windemere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College. Arthur Moyer, Clerk, 120 Grandview Rd., State College, PA 16801. (814) 238-8547

STATE COLLEGE LODGE #1032, meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:30 P.M. at Windmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. Kenneth H. 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. Elva Maines, Sec'y, Sylvan Glenn #67, Tioga, PA 16946.

STRASBURG—STRASBURG LODGE #361 meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 911 E. Main St. Donald A. Bachman, Sec'y, 117 Miller Street, Strasburg, PA 17579.

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

SUMMERVILLE—LADY EVANGELINE REBEKAH LODGE, #146, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in Civic Center, West Penn Street. Bertha Reitz, Sec'y, RD 1, Box 185, Summerville, PA 15864.

SUNBURY—LADY EDEN REBEKAH LODGE, #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. I, Box 171, Sunbury, PA 17801-9750.

TITUSVILLE—QUEEN CITY LODGE, #304, meets 1st 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 1:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 811 W. Central Ave., Joan Gates, Sec'y, 122 E. Bloss St., Titusville, PA 16354.

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 REBEKAH LODGE #74, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 8:00 P.M. at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29, Lemon, PA. Shirley Severcool, Sec'y, RR 4, Box 4219, Meshoppen, PA 18630.

VANDERGRIFT—VANDERGRIFT LODGE, #1116, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:45 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 112 Grant Ave. Ronald Stephenson, Sec'y, RD 2, Box 383, Kittanning, PA 16201.

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, 244 Rutter Lane, Smock, PA 15480-9520.

WAMPUM—ELLWOOD CITY LODGE, #9, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M., R.D. I, 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.

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., 696 fayette St., Wash-ington, PA. Ethel Bell, Sec'y, 850 Beech St. Apt. 215, Washington, PA 15301.

WAYNESBURG—WAYNESBURG LODGE, #469, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 35 W. High Street. Richard Kamerer, Sec'y, 595 Point Alley, Waynesburg, PA 15370.

WEST SUNBURY—WEST SUNBURY REBEKAH LODGE, #19, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 1:30 P.M., at the IOOF Hall in West Sunbury, Audean Byers, Sec'y, 1066 Hooker Rd., Karns 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.

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.

Periodical Mail

JOHN CUPP JR GENERAL WORTH #386 92 E MAIN ST SUITE 24 UNIONTOWN PA 15401