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PLACES TO GO - PEOPLE TO SEE

2000

DECEMBER

Sunday, 3rd, Harmony #86,
1st Anniversary & Christmas Party, Tamaqua
Saturday, 9th, Orphan Home Board of Phila., 12:30 PM

2001

JANUARY

Sunday, 7th, Session Meeting, 2:00 PM, Grantville

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, 22nd, Mary C. Leitzel Testimonial

I WARNED YOU THINGS ARE GETTING STRANGER IN PA!



Here is the Grand Master, his Appointed Officers and an Adoptee. L to R - Bob Raffensberger, Don Trulick, GM Adams, John Dzyak, John Allmendinger and yes they even got to Brother Gaylord Gardner.



Robert G. Betzer, Noble Grand of Lewisburg Lodge No. 96, I.O.O.F., presents a check for \$2,000 to Cathie Mathias, Co-chair of the Kidsburg Committee. The money will be used for play equipment at the Kidsburg Playground Complex to be built in Hufnagle Park, Lewisburg. Groundbreaking is expected to be in the near future.

INSIDE THIS EDITION

Mt. Hor on the move
Art Moyer off to the Horse Races
Kingwood Lodge keeping busy
Your priceless receipt
Plus lots more!



Season's Greetings

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& Rebekah
Charlie, Joan,
Marisol and Sara

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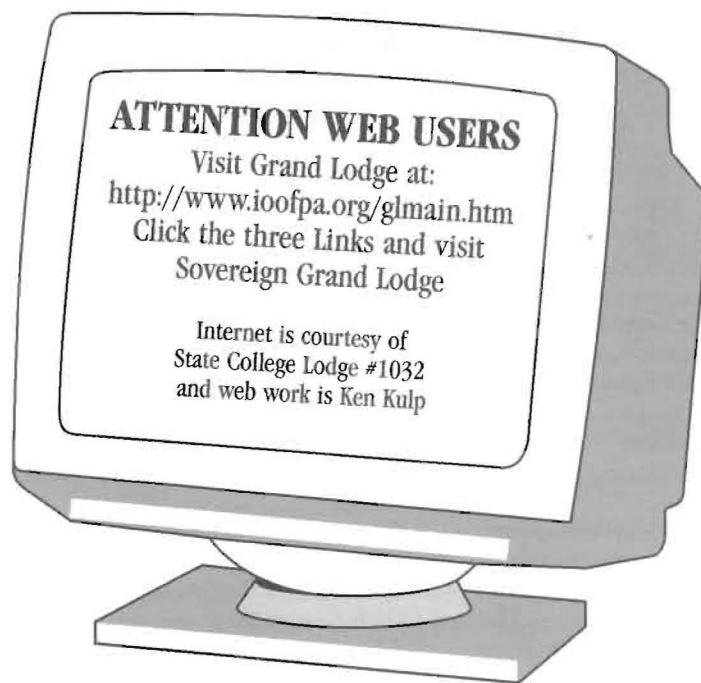
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**MAE JUDY RECEIVES PLAQUE**

The Jr. Past President, Lee Etta Mansberry presented Mae Judy with a beautiful plaque on September 23, 2000. This award was given to Mae for the successful work she has done with our youth on the United Nations Tour. This is not an easy task, but you wouldn't believe it, if you watched her work. This group of young people know that she is working for them and they respect her. We thank you Mae, for your continued help, for a job "Well Done." You have made this a very successful part of our organization. Good Luck!!!!

Photo by Mary C. Leitzel, Article by Lee Etta Mansberry

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From the Desk of the Grand Secretary

The Christmas Season is upon us. It seems to be the busiest time of the year, shopping and wrapping, getting the house in order. How about Odd Fellowship, are you getting that house in order? The more you talk to different ones, it seems the day goes by so fast and you never get everything done. So many times the Lodge is put on the back burner to make time for all the other things to be done. Don't put the Odd Fellowship on the back burner. Is your Lodge planning something for the holidays? Are you doing something in your community besides writing a check? While your donations are always a great help, the community needs to see your faces, they need to know you are there.

When I came to this office five months ago, I was saddened by the morale throughout our state. But I am happy to say I feel things are starting to move. A lot of calls, e-mails, are looking for information and applications. The new Odd Fellow tri-folder is a great success, many have found them useful. Did your Lodge order them yet?

We still need to work however. This past month we lost four Rebekah and one Odd Fellow Lodge. District Deputies, keep an eye on your Lodges. If you think help is needed, please contact the office. It is much easier to work with a Lodge while things are low rather than when they have decided to throw in the towel.

In closing, on behalf of Laura, Justin, Ashley and myself we extend to our Brothers and Sisters greetings of the Season, be it Christmas, Hanukkah, or wherever your faith leads you. May you and yours find happiness and love, friendship and health, prosperity and truth.

*Fraternally,
Your rambling GS*



A NEW BINKLEY ARRIVES



Congratulations goes out to Brother Dale and Sister Linda Binkley on the birth of their first grandchild. Also, congratulations to Sister Louella on the first of her first great-grandchild (WOW). Justin Patrick Binkley, son of Keith was born October. Everyone is doing great, including "Pappy Dale."



MORE CONGRATULATIONS

With the arrival of our annual reports, I feel it important to congratulate those Lodges who have increased their membership this past year.

Harmony #86 - 14
Hopkins #87 - 1
York Springs #211 - 1
Sharon #347 - 1
Oneida #371 - 1
Thistle #512 - 1
Mahanoy #551 - 2
Harrisonville #710 - 1
Mt. Hor #736 - 14
Middlebury #844 - 1
Askam #899 - 3

ON THE ROAD OF ODD FELLOWSHIP WITH WALKER #306

I recently had the opportunity to travel with my Associate Brothers of Walker Lodge #306 to Revere, Massachusetts to confer all three Degrees at a Rally held at Zenith Lodge. It certainly turned out to be a memorable weekend for all. From getting lost and sitting in the great Boston traffic, the exciting fire alarms and channel 52, to our Wild ride home with "One-Way Woggot." All kidding aside, it was great to have the opportunity to visit another Jurisdiction and confer the degrees on 23 of their own and one of ours. To hear the comments and appreciation made it all worth it. I was also grateful for the opportunity to chat with Grand Secretary Steve Morrow and compare notes. I tell you it's amazing how more advanced a small Jurisdiction with 40 Lodges is compared to PA. We really need to start pulling in the same direction instead of apart. Our ladies enjoyed the day traveling to Boston and what else but getting lost. That evening they returned to the Hall and we all sat down to a wonderful roast beef dinner prepared by the Brothers and served by the sisters of a neighboring Lodge. Plans are now being made for the upcoming trip to Sweden, the only fear is that we will be highjacked to somewhere else. But I guess as long as there is an Odd Fellow Lodge there things will work out.



Grand Secretaries Steve Morrow (MA) and Charlie Bailey (PA).



Sisters Nancy Strausser, Gert Vaughn, Laura Bailey & Mae Haussler "cruising" on the ferry taking in the sights of Boston.

POSITIVE ATTITUDE MAKES A DIFFERENCE!!

Attitude – A Mental Position with a Regard to Fact or State

Although this article speaks to the Noble Grand of the Lodge, it is meant for us all to READ and HEED. We are starting a new year with (in many cases) a brand new Noble Grand leading our Lodge, but next year, there will more than likely be someone else in that position. It is therefore necessary that we all do a "SELF EXAMINATION OF OUR ATTITUDE IN GENERAL."

A Noble Grand's effectiveness as a leader is influenced by THEIR ATTITUDE of which they might not be aware – TOWARD THEIRSELF, TOWARD OTHERS, AND TOWARD THE GOALS THEY WISH TO ACCOMPLISH.

If the Noble Grand has conducted a successful business meeting, provided a lively program, and shown that HE OR SHE is knowledgeable in the procedures of the organization, the members will soon "grasp what the pattern" for the year's meeting is going to be. They will nod their heads in approval and agree "it's going to be a good year, we can't miss a meeting." The members have then adopted a positive attitude. The Noble Grand has made HIS OR HER point. SHE OR HE will have the co-operation of the members.

How the Noble Grand handles the "CO-WORKERS" is deter-

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Editor's Note: This was taken from the California newsletter, I hope it gives you something to think about – it did me.

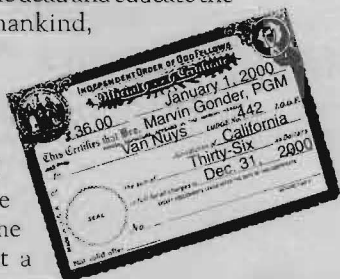
"I HOLD IN MY HAND"

I hold in my hand a little piece of paper 2x4 inches in size. It is not a bond, not a check, not a receipt for value: It is my membership card in an Odd Fellows Lodge.

It tells me I have entered into a material and spiritual relationship with other Odd Fellows, to practice the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, to forgive and forget the faults of my brothers, to hush the tongue of scandal, to visit the sick, care for the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphans, be just to all mankind, whether they be Odd Fellows or otherwise.

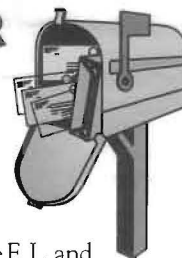
This little card tells me that no matter where I may be in this world, I can find others who also carry a little card just like this one. It tells me that I am welcome to visit a place where good fellowship prevails among the Brothers and Sisters. It tells me that should I ever be overtaken by adversity or misfortune, the hands of Brothers and Sisters everywhere on this earth will be stretched forth to assist me in my needs. And finally it tells me that when my final exit from the stage of life has been made, there will be gathered at my final rites, relatives, friends, Brothers and Sisters, who will recall to mind my virtues, though they be few, and will forget and forgive my faults, though they be many.

It tells me all this and a great deal more. This little piece of paper size 2x4.



A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

and a response that I felt all should see. Maybe you had the same question. My thanks to Lodge #254 for the inquiry.



Brother Bailey,

The change in the latest edition of the magazine was well noted and overshadowed by the loss of the F, L, and T omitted from the three links on the cover. As stated in the Sovereign Grand Lodge News, the three links may stand alone or may be combined with a letter in each link. The membership of our Lodge prefers the latter and have voiced their opinion by a motion and vote to have their Secretary state the opinion of our Lodge to the Manager-Editor. We strongly feel that the emblem of our Fraternity, "The Three Links" should hold the letters F, L, and T.

Fraternally,

EUGENE SABATULA

Dear Brothers,

I felt compelled to address your letter 10/11 regarding the F.L. & T. on the magazine. When I decided to "re-do" the magazine, I was faced with the question – Do I want a full page of emblems for a cover or do I want news? I decided for the latter. I will say I was not pleased with the top of the cover page on the October issue. It was not what I wanted. The November issue is at print and that one is the way I want it. The printer was late getting back the proof for the October issue and had I made them make the change, you would not have received the issue in a timely manner. I did not like the font they used and the name was to be over larger three links.

The discussion it caused in your Lodge was the same question I faced when I was trying to come up with a design. The reason I did it the way I did was because I feel this is a state magazine representing all five branches, not just the Odd Fellows. In this beautiful order of ours, there is so much more than Friendship, Love and Truth. In fact our Encampment perspective teaches us the Friendship, Love and Truth are STRONGER when supported by Faith, Hope and Charity. We also cannot forget Universal Justice, Fidelity, Honor and Loyalty. So as you see, to be fair to all branches, I felt I would place the three links as large as I could to represent Odd Fellowship as a whole.

I stand by my decision to give you news coverage rather than a page of emblems and letters. But I do want to thank you for your comments. You are the only Lodge that either noticed it or questioned it. I think it is wonderful that you noticed the changes. I do hope you can understand and accept my decision.

In closing, I want to thank you for your support of the magazine.

Fraternally,

Charles H. Bailey
Grand Secretary



THANK YOU

To the PA Education Committee: I wanted to express my thanks for your gracious gift of \$500 towards my education at Liberty University. I hope that over the next few years, as I study to become a teacher, that my efforts and grades will make your organization proud.

In Gratitude, Brooke Martin

I wish to thank all for your prayers, cards, notes to me this summer while in California for surgery and recuperation. They all helped through a difficult time.

In Friendship, Love and Truth, Molly Nelson

TO MOM AND DAD WITH LOVE AND PRIDE . . .

What a wonderful time was had by all at the 50th wedding anniversary party for Charles B. and Irene Kelly held on the 24th of September. Their special date is September 16th and on this date Charles and Irene were in Canada along with their four children plus their spouses. They stayed a night with Saturday evening having dinner at Mama Mia's Restaurant. This was Irene's gift from her husband. The children, Tim and his wife, Cheryl, Charlene and her husband Charlie, Judy and her husband, Jerry, Chas and girlfriend Sheryl, gave the party on the 24th in honor of the couple.

The party started with a family dinner at 1:00 PM and 22 were seated at the table for lasagna, salad and Italian bread. A few memories and loving wishes were put to paper and read by Judy; Tim had some too then said the prayer. A toast was made to the couple and the meal began. Friends started to arrive and were invited to share with the dinner. After the meal the family members went upstairs for a group photo. (Only two were missing from this special day.) Then it was party time. Throughout the day, many of Chuck and Irene's friends and family stopped, spent time with them and the family. It really was a wonderful day.

As their daughter I can tell you that Mom and Dad were pleased with the day. The party was held at our home but there were many hands that helped and I would like to thank every one who helped with the party and to every one that was able to attend make the day that much more special. Thank you.

If we missed anyone with an invitation, I am sorry. We tried to make this a surprise so getting names and addresses was not easy. If we missed you, please forgive us but wish our parents a Happy 50th any ways.

With much love and prayers, Judy Baker.

Following is a letter to my parents, which I was asked to share with you.

Once again we gather to celebrate 50 years of marriage. What an honor! We know it has not been easy, but you have endured the years and still move on in your life. We – your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren – will most likely never truly be able to express or show you just what you have meant to us in our own life.

We may not have been rich with money but we had much more. We had parents that loved us and worked hard to give us what we needed.

I remember times being hard and it seemed Laddy even knew for he would bury his food and ration it out. I know we went blackberry picking for school clothes but I always liked when the State Cops would stop and buy the berries. Shopping at Gee Bee's. Even today when driving past there I remember the school clothes and the special feeling I had at that time. Easter shoes from Blairsville and the colored peeps in the one store window. Riding in the back of daddy's pick up trucks. Stopping at Uncle Tom's fruit stand and getting things from the vendor's that may have been there. Laddy taking off running somewhere, only coming when Daddy would whistle. Summer jobs working with dad so we had money for vacation. I never understood me sitting on the top of the roof with a rope tied around my waist and the other end tied to my dad where he would work on the very edge of the roof. Sitting there I would think, "If he goes off, I would hit the ground before he would." But I at that time was his security.

I loved when we travelled leaving later at night for daddy would talk, most likely to stay awake but he would talk of the days when he and mommy were married and of having Tim. What a time, the one room apartment. Daddy said he had to teach mom to boil water – well he must have taught her well because she has cooked many a good meal. Their first car had to be push started. They learned the hard way to pick a motel that was on a hill so in the morning they could push it down hill to get it started. Can you see our little mother pushing the car?

There are so many wonderful memories I am sure we will hold dear to our hearts. These are just a few, but just looking at the two of you still together after all these years is special to me. You may not always get along but watching you two together shows me just how much you truly do love one another.

If I had one wish for each of you I think for daddy it would be that you would not have had to work so hard all those years just to give your family what they needed and to mommy I wish you could take the money daddy has now and enjoy. Go out to eat, stay at hotels and travel, and enjoy it. You two have come so far. I see people with money or the show of having it and I think you two are far richer than any one I know.

With love and pride your daughter, Judy, Tim & Cindy, Charlene & Charlie, Judy & Jerry, Chas & Sheryl, Marlene, Mandy & Danny, Bobby & Crysta, Leslie & Robin, Holly, Justin & Orry, (Wendy & Sara), Dylan, Alison, Rachel and Joshua.

What Ever Happened to the Horses from Fun Night Two Years Ago?

Well, one was bought by Art Moyer from State College Lodge 1032. He brought it home and set it in a corner of the living room to collect dust.

Art does janitorial services for Mount Nittany United Methodist Church in Lemont that has a Day Care School. So one day, Art thought, why not give it to the school for the kids to ride. The teacher was happy to put the horse to good use. Several days later Art ask how the horse was working out? The teacher said the kids were fighting to ride, so Art made a suggestion that the teachers make some more heads and he had the broom sticks to finish making the horses, but with the teacher's work load they were unable to make them.

Art went and bought 3 pair of work socks and took them and the horse to his sister Linda Callison in York and ask if she could make the horses heads for him. About three weeks later, Art picked them up and took them to the school. The teacher and one of the students came out to Art's truck to help take them into the school. Art told the boy he could ride the horse but Art had to show him how.

Here is a picture showing how the children enjoyed the horses.



HISTORY OF THE PATRIARCHS MILITANT *continued*

A unit of fours were used and many of the display movements used at that time are still in our regulations of today, except that sets of threes, are now used.

1882 saw a definite attempt of organizing Uniformed Teams in the Camps and these made a tremendous growth, but trouble was ever present with the outlawed groups, who persisted to function and last under the leadership of John Underwood of Kentucky who was selected as the first General Commanding, the Patriarchs Militant was organized, a Degree adopted and in 1885 the Patriarchal Circles were outlawed and while a great deal of trouble developed, about 75% of these Circle members came into the fold of the Patriarchs Militant, a separate unit from the Encampment and Peace and Harmony prevailed within its ranks. Within several years thousands of uniforms were in evidence under the leadership of General Underwood.

September 21, 1885 in Baltimore, Maryland, where The Sovereign Grand Lodge met that year, is probably the beginning of the true Patriarchs Militant, as that evening in the presence of the Representatives of that body Canton Excelsior No. 1 of Louisville, Kentucky, which was under the instruction of Rep. Underwood, exemplified the Degree and by its excellent performance, the Patriarchs Militant was recognized.

Rep. Underwood was appointed as a Lieutenant General and placed in command under the direction of the Grand Sire to organize the various units which then existed. He served in that capacity until 1802, at one time being both Grand Sire and General Commanding of the Patriarchs Militant from 1888 to 1890.

In the late '80s, the Patriarchs Militant increased at a rapid rate,

and in 1896 a reorganization of the entire setup took place, at which time our present units were established and with slight changes still exist today.

*Brigadier General
Herman L. Schlott Jr.
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DOC SMELLOWSKY & STAFF



Yes, Grand Lodge had a virus, here is Josh Smellowsky of #86, assisted by Justin Bailey, #86, the Grand Lodge Dog (Daisey Mae) showing your G.S. how to de-bug the computer.

UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUTH



The United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth has been sponsored every year for over 50 years, by The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and last year was no exception. Pictured above are the 48 delegates of the "Pennsylvania" Bus flanked by their "POP" Jack Cohen, and their "MOM" Ellie Trulick, as they get ready to board the bus for an 11 day trip—a wide ranging trip—of travel through Canada and the Eastern United States on their way to New York City. There, they were to study at the United Nations and prepare for a speech that was required to be given on the topic of "The Convention of Children's Rights." It was a trip that gained a lifetime of memories for the students, and a trip that all Pennsylvania Odd Fellows and Rebekahs should be proud of because the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Pennsylvania sponsored 44 delegates for the 2000 Tour.

Congratulations to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Pennsylvania. Keep up the good work and do not forget that the 2001 Tour is now in the works. Ask your Lodge Secretary about how you can get involved.

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The Pennsylvania United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Committee



PRESIDENT MARY'S OCTOBER WINNERS

1	Everett Cox	State College	\$30.00
2	Gene Shaffer	Millersburg	50.00
3	Irene King	York	30.00
4	Rebecca Bonawitz	Dornsife	30.00
5	William F. Young, Jr.	Butler	40.00
6	Larry Lubold	Dalmatia	30.00
7	Ronald Buffington	Gratz	30.00
8	Dave Zartman	Sunbury	30.00
9	Ruben Hockenberry	Blair	50.00
10	Leitzel's	Millersburg	30.00
11	Richard Erdman	Dornsife	30.00
12	Mike Gratten	Library	40.00
13	Edward Snyder	Rebuck	30.00
14	Ken Lahr	Herndon	30.00
15	Ken Larson		30.00
16	John Rebuck	Dornsife	50.00
17	Ken Flickinger	N. Germantown	30.00
18	Leroy Smeltz	Hegins	30.00
19	Rodney Campbell	Herndon	40.00
20	Sandra Bolton	Millersburg	30.00
21	Leon Stamm	Shillington	30.00
22	Lois Cancilla	Chicora	30.00
23	Rusty Byler	Klingerstown	50.00
24	George Stiely	Dornsife	30.00
25	Paul Schock	Hesston	30.00
26	Marlene Smeltz	Dornsife	40.00
27	Rita Vincent	Harrisville	30.00
28	Audrey Steible	Easton	30.00
29	Joseph Pambino	Millersburg	30.00
30	John Love	Moon Township	50.00
31	Richard Schock	Grantville	100.00
			\$1,140.00

TRIUMPHANT RETURN



Escorted by Torch Bearers carrying real flames, Tamaqua's resurrected Harmony Lodge #86, I.O.O.F. and Hester Rebekah Lodge #29 were given the distinction of being the lead float in the recent Tamaqua Halloween Parade.

Don Serfass, *Times News*

WILLIS G. ROBINSON RECEIVES PLAQUE



On Saturday, September 23, 2000 Willis G. Robinson was presented a plaque from S.G.L. Representative Ernest L. Nelson and Past President Lee Etta Mansberry. He received this plaque for third place, world wide, for his work on the Odd Fellow-Rebekah Magazine. This plaque was received at S.G.L. Session, held in Chicago, August 2000. We in Pennsylvania are very proud of you Willis, for the hard work you have done on this magazine. We wish you good luck in your new home. You deserve the best.

Photo by Mary C. Leitzel

Article submitted by Lee Etta Mansberry

BECKY'S BACKYARD

1. **Need Kindling Wood!** The next time you are out of kindling wood, improvise. Stuff empty paper milk cartons with newspaper and poke holes in the side of the carton. Place them under your wood and ignite as usual.

Mrs. Fred Leick

2. **Sharpen Scissors:** You can sharpen a dull pair of scissors, easily by cutting through several thicknesses of aluminum foil.

Helen Huska

3. **Rid Leg Dents From Carpet:** To get rid of the leg dents that heavy furniture leaves in your pile carpeting, place an ice cube in each dent and let them sit overnight. The next morning, use a towel or your fingers to scratch and fluff out the dent until it's the same level as the rest of the nap. The water from the melted cube causes the fibers of the carpet to swell.

Sally Clark

4. **Seal Cracks in China:** To seal cracks in china and ceramics, place the damaged piece in a pan of milk and boil for 45 minutes. The milk not only forms a tight seal, it covers the crack, making your broken dish as good as new.

Mary Jane VanWyk

5. **Electric Fan Noise:** To do away with the noise that a vibrating fan makes, place a piece of foam under the fan.

Elsie Bauer

6. **Clean Steam Iron:** To clean a steam iron, fill it with vinegar and place over a pan on a metal rack. Set the iron on high and let it steam until it's empty. Repeat with water. Wipe dry and your iron will work again.

Mrs. Nels Sorensen Jr.

CORNERSTONE

FORSTER BECAME FOUR LANES, ODD FELLOWS HALL BECAME HISTORY

The project to widen Forster Street creeps closer to the five-story Odd Fellows Temple at 821 N. Third Street, Harrisburg, in this early 1950s photo. The Odd Fellows building and other structures on the south side of Forster Street were razed when the street was turned into a four-lane thoroughfare between North Front and North Seventh Streets.



By Mary O. Bradley of *The Patriot-News*

When Forster Street was widened to four lanes in the early 1950s for the Capitol expansion project and the new M. Harvey Taylor Bridge, one of the structures lost was the old Odd Fellows Temple.

The five-story brick building at North Third and Forster Streets was dedicated June 7, 1926, during the Odd Fellows state convention that brought nearly 2,500 members of the fraternal benevolent organization and its women's affiliate, Rebekah Assembly, to town.

As part of a double bill, the Odd Fellows Home of Pennsylvania in Lower Swatara Twp., between Highspire and Middletown, also was dedicated June 8. The \$500,000 home, which remains in operation, replaced a facility in Philadelphia.

The June 1926 Odd Fellows parley marked the state convention's return to Harrisburg after an absence of 12 years. Delegates held meetings, dinners and receptions at several venues in the city, including the Majestic Theater on Walnut Street, the Casino

ballroom on Market Square, the Chestnut Street Auditorium, the Penn-Harris Hotel at North Third and Walnut Streets, the GAR Hall at 26 N. Third St., Messiah Lutheran Church at Sixth and Forster Streets, and of course, the new Odd Fellows hall.

No wonder Harrisburg Mayor George A. Hoverter offered the "liberties of the city and privileges" to the delegates and visitors who "crowded every available space" in the Majestic Theater at 323 Walnut St. for the 103rd annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows on June 8, *The Evening News* reported.

Gov. Gifford Pinchot spoke of the high ideals of the Odd Fellows society, "praising its principles of honesty, truth and obedience."

The construction of the Odd Fellows hall culminated three years' work by the Odd Fellows Hall Association of Harrisburg, a group formed by six local lodges.

The association bought the site at the southeast corner of Third and Forster Streets for \$20,000. Funds to pay for the new building were raised from among members.

The association obtained a city building permit May 4, 1925. The project's cost was estimated at \$90,500. Construction started shortly thereafter. The hall had storerooms on the first floor, offices and lodge rooms on the next three floors and a dance floor and banquet hall on the top floor.

The Odd Fellows Temple dedication was preceded by a parade from Fourth and Walnut Streets through the downtown to the new temple.

"Consecrate yourself anew this day to the practice of those principles taught by the Order of Odd Fellows and build in your hearts an altar inscribed with the nine cardinal virtues — purity, friendship, love, truth, hope, faith, charity, fidelity and universal justice," Wilson K. Mohr of Allentown, past grand master of the Grand Lodge, told several hundred delegates who crowded into the assembly hall in the building to witness the ceremony.

The Odd Fellows hall had addresses of 303 Forster St. and 821 N. Third St. In later years, the building was used by the state Department of Labor and Industry for offices.

Until the early 1950s, Forster Street from Front to Seventh streets was a neighborhood street with two traffic lanes and parallel parking.

Initially, properties on the south side of Forster between Front and Third streets were acquired and razed to widen Forster for the eastern approach of the four-lane Taylor Bridge, which opened Jan. 24, 1952.

In June 1952, Harrisburg Mayor Claude R. Robins signed an ordinance authorizing the continued widening of Forster Street to Seventh Street. The Capitol Park Commission already was acquiring the properties on the south side of Forster and neighboring streets for new street alignments and state buildings in the Capitol Park Extension project.

The Odd Fellows hall and the old Central High School in the 400 block of Forster were razed along with dwellings, garages and businesses.

The site of the old Odd Fellows hall would be in today's eastbound lanes of Forster Street. The nearby \$9.2 million William Penn Memorial Museum (now The State Museum of Pennsylvania) and the Archives Building opened in December 1964.

Cornerstone recalls the area's rich history. Readers may write to Mary O. Bradley, Features Department, *The Patriot-News*, P.O. Box 2265, Harrisburg, PA 17105, or e-mail mbradley@patriot-news.com.



I think the pressure of running the state are getting to our President and Grand Master.



ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

September was a memorable month. Staff entertained residents for the Home's annual "Harvest Festival Day." Residents dressed in their dungarees and flannels. Staff did the same and some even adorned some farm animal costumes. Theme days help residents to reminisce as well as to show off their beautiful smiles.

Children also were a part of September's activities. Garden Chapel surprised residents by bringing their youngest youth group to sing and mingle with the residents.

Residents and staff look forward to next month's annual Halloween Party!



The Home's Harvest Festival Chicken poses with residents Walter Grimes and Mable May.



Dietary staff dances for the residents.



West View Residents, Mr. & Mrs. Smith adorn their farm attire.

TIME SAVERS

The following are ten TIME SAVERS that will improve lodge meetings which are sometimes too long:

THE PRESIDING OFFICER SHOULD:

1. Start the meeting exactly on time.
2. Have a detailed outline of the meeting's agenda before him or her at all times while he or she is presiding.
3. Be sure that he or she is visible to ALL members and THEY can be seen by him or her.
4. Avoid any consultations during the meeting with other officers except the parliamentarian or the right and left supporters of the Noble Grand whichever the case may be and only when absolutely necessary.
5. Avoid useless and lengthy discussions by referring such business to a committee for a recommendation to be presented at the next meeting.
6. Call any members to order that are inattentive, noisy and talking.
7. Ask members to remain seated unless they have permission to move about the room for a personal reason.
8. Make sure that all members who wish to talk, rise, address the chair, and then speak: Do not permit members to exchange conversation as they must direct all remarks to the chair.
9. Speak loudly and clearly so that every member can hear what is being said; use a microphone if one is available.
10. When the meeting is over, listen to members say, "Wasn't that a good meeting? I can hardly wait until the next one."

Submitted by Barbara McClellan, P.P.R.A.



HESTER REBEKAH LODGE #29, TAMAQUA Installation of Officers



L to R – Noble Grand Laura Bailey, DDP Myra Adams & Vice Grand Amy Behler

MEN, WOMEN KEEP 'ODD FELLOWSHIP' MOVEMENT ALIVE

By Ron Morgan
Daily News Staff Writer

In a day and age when charity and love have given way to a "what's in it for me?" mentality, members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) are keeping alive the age-old traditions of friendship, love and truth.

Although there are several explanations and legends offered about the beginnings of the "odd fellowship" movement and its unusual name, authorities and historians generally agree that the movement was founded in the early 1700s in England, followed by the development of the fraternity in America in 1819.

During the 19th century and the first half of the 20th century IOOF lodges and its women's affiliate, the Rebekah Lodges in Odd Fellows, remained active, living up to their benevolent purpose of helping one another in time of misfortunes. However, like many other noteworthy fraternities, interest and membership declined during the second half of the last century.

"At one time, nearly every town had an IOOF Lodge," explained Elmer Bolinger, Trough Creek, a retired PennDOT employee. "Even though the number of lodges has declined, the IOOF remains one of the largest fraternal and benevolent orders in the United States."

At one time, there existed a dozen lodges in Huntingdon County. Today, only one survives, Mount Hor Lodge, 736, Cassville, which received its charter from the IOOF Grand Lodge Oct. 5, 1870 (in the immediate area, two other lodges, in Fulton County, reportedly, remain active at Waterfall and Harrisonville).

The Cassville lodge members continue in the tradition of their forefathers by "providing aid, assistance and comfort" to their members and their families and others in need, explained Bolinger.

Located in a former, one-room schoolhouse in Cassville, the Mount Hor Lodge membership is currently involved in a major building improvement project that is nearing completion. When finished, the 14-ft. by 38-ft. addition will be used as a dining room and for other lodge social activities. Formal lodge activities occur in the former schoolhouse.

Officers of the Cassville Lodge include: Robert Hohman, Huntingdon Star Route; treasurer, a retired Fiberglas employee;



Four members of the IOOF Lodge at Cassville were honored for years of service during the presentation of awards held recently. Taking part in the presentation, from left, were Elmer Bolinger, noble grand, who made the presentations; award recipients George W. Clapper, James Creek, 50-year pin; Richard Clapper, Huntingdon, 65-year pin; Robert Clapper, James Creek, 65-year pin; Jack Weaver, Saxton, 50-year pin; and William Rhodenizer Sr., vice grand, who assisted in the presentations.

William L. Ramsey Jr., Calvin, secretary, owner/operator of Ramsey's Chain Saw Shop, Calvin; William Rhodenizer St., Huntingdon Star Route, vice grand, a PennDOT employee; Chris Bowser, Huntingdon Star Route, incoming vice grand; and noble grand Bolinger.

Although tradition prevents IOOF lodges from disclosing the identities of those they assist, some civic and social projects and activities are worthy of mention, lodge officials told *The Daily News*.

Each year, the IOOF donates to such worthy endeavors as eye research, arthritis research, scholarship funds for children of lodge members, support of IOOF homes for the Elderly at Pittsburgh and Middletown and the IOOF float which appears each year in the Rose Bowl Parade, to mention only a few.

"We help out in the community and assist people in need," Bolinger said. "Our members continue to live up to our motto and purpose of friendship, love and trust, the three 'links' of the organization."

The Cassville members proudly point to their history and tradition, noting that the lodge secured its current headquarters in 1983.

According to lodge officials, over its 130 years of existence the fraternity has gathered in just two structures: The old schoolhouse and its original home, a three-story structure which once stood in front of the funeral home in Cassville.

Like most IOOF lodges across the nation, the Cassville fraternity assisted in the care of a portion of the local cemetery. Even though former IOOF lodges have been disbanded in Huntingdon County, some local cemeteries continue to bear the IOOF name, Bolinger explained.

As membership and interest in the IOOF movement declined during the last half of the 20th century it became necessary to consolidate many of the inactive lodges in the county. Today, the Cassville lodge survives, have absorbed members from the following former IOOF lodges:

Juniata Lodge 117, Huntingdon; United Brother Lodge 176, McAlevys Fort; Hartslog Lodge 286, Alexandria; Mapleton Lodge 468, Mapleton Depot; Coalmont Lodge 561, Orbisonia Lodge 640, Mount Union Lodge 677, Oak Hall Lodge 783, Petersburg; Three



Several of the officers of the IOOF Lodge at Cassville posed by a sign in front of the building, from the left, William L. Ramsey Jr., secretary; Robert Hohman, treasurer; Elmer Bolinger, noble grand; and William Rhodenizer Sr., vice grand.

Springs Lodge 790, and Petersburg Lodge 1162.

Assisting the Cassville fraternity is the Lady Evelyn Rebekah Lodge 22 which was granted its charter from the Grand Lodge on June 21, 1982. According to lodge officials, one other active auxiliary exists in the county; the Rebekah Lodge 392, Mapleton, which includes an earlier merger of the Lady Della Rebekah Lodge, Huntingdon.

Like other noteworthy fraternities across the nation, the survival of the IOOF movement will depend – in part – on securing new, active members.

Cassville lodge officials pointed out that the decline in membership of many lodges in the past apparently evolved around the failure to take in new members as older members died.

Young people are not becoming involved, local IOOF members suggested. "Many years ago people stayed closer home with rural communities able to support a local lodge," remarked Bolinger. "Today, people are on the go and there is so much to do. The interest just isn't there like it used to be."

Although IOOF lodges continue to focus on their traditions and heritage, and adhere to time-honored rituals in meetings, the fraternity is not a "secretary society," a label that some have pinned on the organization and similar fraternities over the years.

A brief history of the IOOF, obtained from the Internet, rejects some beliefs that "sinister doings" go on in the lodge room.

Like many corporations and certain nonprofit groups, not all of the lodges' affairs are made public, particularly in instances where financial assistance is made to needy persons, etc.

The IOOF historical summary explains, "In reality, what comes after presentation of the flag and the opening prayer, and before retirement of the colors and the closing prayer, is a business meeting. The details of the meeting are not secret, but are the private business of the lodge."

Continued the history, "During the rest of the meeting, the members discuss community projects that they might support with labor or money, and lodge fund-raising activities, such as a special dinner to raise money for the family of a city policeman killed in line of duty, or 'Strike Out Arthritis' bowling tournament, and so forth."

Perhaps the only real mystery about the IOOF is how the fraternity received its "Odd Fellows" name.

Several explanations abound, but the main thrust of the movement centers around the consensus that the "common laboring men should associate themselves together and form a fraternity for social unity and fellowship and for mutual help."

These practical and important principles often ran contrary to early trends in England where the IOOF movement had its origins, thus the reference to the fraternity's "odd" purpose.

Although its origins are unclear, most historians believe that "Odd Fellowship" groups existed during the early 1700s in England.

The movement had taken hold in America during the early part of the 19th century in New York city, followed by the chartering of the Washington Lodge of Odd Fellows in Baltimore in 1819. One of the founders of the lodge, Thomas Wildcy, became the first noble grand and continues to be recognized as the founder of "Odd Fellowship" in North America.

In 1814, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in North America (United States and Canada) became independent from the Order of England.

Any person wishing to join the IOOF Lodge at Cassville should contact any of the above mentioned officers or any member of the lodge. Also, lodge officials are looking for a photo of the original lodge building. Contact lodge officers if you can be of help.

POSITIVE ATTITUDE *continued from page 5*

mined by THEIR ATTITUDE. They must work to inspire the members to CO-OPERATE, CO-ORDINATE AND COMMUNICATE.

Effective Noble Grands know that to get the best results from the members is to work with them, help them to do their best, and show them how to accomplish the task. When the members have to be pushed to complete their work, something is wrong . . . It indicates too little leadership. Most members want to do good work; and they like to be encouraged as well as appreciated for their efforts.

The "POSSIBILITY THINKER" should let the members know how their work is valuable to them; PRAISE GOOD PERFORMANCE; GIVE CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE; WELCOMES SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS; LET EVERY INDIVIDUAL KNOW THAT THEY ARE IMPORTANT; KEEP ALL PROMISES; SUGGESTS RATHER THAN COMMANDS; INFORMS MEMBERS IN ADVANCE OF ANY CHANGES THAT MIGHT EFFECT THEM; OFFER WAYS TO IMPROVE, AND LEAD RATHER THAN BOSS.

Barbara McClellan, PPRA

"A LODGE'S DOZEN"

DOES YOUR LODGE –

1. Participate in community affairs?
2. Invite other Units of the Order to social activities?
3. Confer beautiful, dignified, and impressive degree work?
4. Contact absentees and delinquent members to let them know "We Care?"
5. Conduct business-like meetings that are informative, productive and stimulating?
6. Involve every member in some way in the work of Oddfellowship?
7. Encourage members to memorize their charges and do their best?
8. Require that members, especially the officers, observe the rules or parliamentary law at meetings?
9. Publicize the projects and activities of the Order?
10. Update members on the changes or revisions that are made each year by the Grand Lodge and the Sovereign Grand Lodge?
11. Require that the incoming Noble Grand instruct all officers and committee members on their duties for his or her year in Office?
12. Make every member aware that he or she is a VERY IMPORTANT PERSON in the activities of Odd Fellowship?

KEEP YOUR EYE ON MEMBERSHIP!

INFORM, INVOLVE, INSPIRE, INFLUENCE, INSTILL,
INNOVATE, AND INITIATE

MEMBERSHIP IS A FORWARD MOVING,

RECYCLING PROGRESS

ME – NEW MEMBERS – INVOLVED PARTICIPANTS!!

Barbara McClellan, PPRA

KINGWOOD ODD FELLOWS KEEP GOING STRONG

By Andrea Croner, Staff Writer

KINGWOOD—Mention the term "odd fellow" around most people, and they'll take it as an insult. But for those who know the organization and what its members accomplish, especially in this part of Somerset County, it's a word of honor and respect.

What is an Odd Fellow?

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.) has its origins in 17th-century England. The name derives from the fact that in that time, it was odd to find a group of people organized to aid the needy and take on projects to help mankind.

The I.O.O.F. was founded in North America in Baltimore, Md., at the Seven Stars Tavern on April 26, 1819, by Thomas Wildey and four members of the order in England. Washington Lodge No. 1 received its charter from the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows in England.

The Degree of Rebekah was written by Schuyler Colfax (who was vice president of the United States from 1868 to 1873) and was adopted in 1851. The Rebekahs are an auxiliary league of the I.O.O.F. Although both men and women can join this group, usually the groups consist of women.

Today Odd Fellows can be found around the world, with membership estimated around 600,000.

What do they do?

The I.O.O.F. is a fraternal organization, without religious affiliation, other than requiring members to believe in a supreme being and loyalty to one's country. The organization strictly forbids any interference with one's religious beliefs or political opinions.

Known as the "three link fraternity" the Odd Fellows' symbol is a three-linked chain, with the links representing friendship, love and truth.

The Odd Fellows' objective is "to improve and elevate the character of man," and from the beginning of the order, the commands of the group have been; relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphaned. Every member is still expected to follow these commands.

Most I.O.O.F. groups are known for maintaining cemeteries, as well as sponsoring orphanages around the country.

Kingwood Lodge 1010

In the late fall of 1890, William H. Shultz, who was a member of the Ursina Lodge, came to his hometown of Kingwood. He and three friends—Hiram Leer, Harrison Snyder and George Kimmel—started the Kingwood Lodge. Once 20 members were recruited, the Ursina Lodge gave the men their initiatory degree.

A hall in the upper story of John A. Shultz's cabinet shop was fitted, inspected and approved by A.C. Holbert of Somerset, the district deputy grandmaster of Somerset County.

On May 21, 1891, the following officers were installed; past grand, Alfred Snyder; noble grand, Franklin Snyder; vice grand, Mikel Putnam; treasurer, Domer Kreger; and secretary, Jacob Gerhard. The installing officers were A.C. Holbert, Isaac Jones and Dr. Kuhlman.



Odd Fellow members (from left) John Allen Younkin, Ralph Henry, Jr. and Brett Henry work on the bingo stand at the Kingwood Grove in preparation for the 80th Annual I.O.O.F. Kingwood Picnic. (Photo by Andrea Croner)

In 1894, it was decided a new lodge hall would be built. Elmer Sullivan and N.B. Heckler were the trustees who bought the land, and William Gerhard, John Leer and N.B. Heckler were on the building committee. Although much of the work was done by the members, a loan of \$400 was necessary. Silas A. May made the loan to the trustees, and the lodge members were in the new hall in August of 1895. The hall was remodeled and made larger in 1900, and in 1924 the first floor of the building was remodeled to use for a Rebekah Lodge room.

William Shultz died in 1897. N.B. Heckler, the noble grand at that time, held a special meeting

and buried Shultz with full honors of the order.

In 1900, a piece of ground was purchased to be used for a cemetery.

A committee of J.C. McMillen, J.W. Nicholson, and P.A. Kreger arranged for an I.O.O.F. picnic in 1915. The community grove was leased from Charles Kreger, and a picnic was held in August of that year. The picnic was a success and has been continued annually. In 1937, it was estimated between 10,000 and 12,000 people attended the picnic.

In 1919, the grove was purchased from Charles Kreger, and the grounds were improved by building a large auditorium and stands, as well as digging a well. Other improvements have been made from year to year. The grove is managed by the Kingwood Picnic Association and is located in Upper Turkeyfoot Township along Route 281.

The district deputy grand masters from the Kingwood lodge were Frank Gerhard (1922 to 1923) and John C. Shanks (1930 to 1935).

A Rebekah Lodge was instituted in 1924. Today this group meetings on the first floor of the lodge building on the same night the lodge meets.

The lodge today

The Kingwood Lodge currently has a membership of approximately 49, with the following elected officers: Noble Grand Richard Dumbauld, Vice Grand John Allen Younkin, Secretary J.R. Henry, and Treasurer Brett Henry.

"All of the fraternal orders are having trouble," member Everett Sechler said about recruiting new members. "But our numbers have stayed relatively stable. Last year we took in five new members in the 18- to 21-year-old range. Generally we take in older members."

Among the deeds the order is responsible for is the making and distributing of food baskets at Christmastime. The recipients are usually needy families or homebound members of the community.

But of all the activities the Odd Fellows do throughout the year, the month of August seems to make the most impact, not only to the community, but to the survival of the order, as well.

"Kingwood Picnic is what keeps us together," Sechler said. "It's a traditional thing with the families."

The group estimates a yearly crowd of 5,000 to 10,000 people attend every year, traveling from all parts of Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia. The proceeds of the picnic go mainly toward the upkeep of the cemetery and grove, and any excess is used to aid needy families in the area.

75 YEARS AGO

(Dec. 1925 P.O.F.)

REBEKAH NEWS – A new Rebekah Lodge, to be known as Mercy Rebekah Lodge No. 148, IOOF, will be instituted at Girardville, Schuylkill County, on December 15th. Belle Heidenreich, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly will be the instituting officers.

MEADVILLE HOME NOTES – The Superintendent of the Home reports that 305 bushels of potatoes have been dug and that about 100 bushels still remain in the ground. Fall plowing has been completed, but weather conditions have interfered with the sowing of the rye.

MIDDLETOWN HOME NOTES – A new clock has been installed in the tower, and started running on December 5th. The clock was a gift of the residents of the Home, who had raised funds through the sale of various articles of their handiwork. They are now raising funds for the Christmas Fund by selling postcards of the Home for ten cents each.

25 YEARS AGO

(Dec. 1975 P.O.F.)



Editor's Note: In searching for something interesting from this issue, I came across this limerick written by Tom Gay of Phoenix Lodge #212. This stirred me because last month Grand Lodge voted to give this Lodge permission to sell their building and the Lodge is currently in the process of consolidating. It is not meant to make anyone

feel said, but it is my hope this will stir your hearts and think about what we once did and what we can still do if we don't give up.

PHOENIX AT CHRISTMAS

'Twas a week before Christmas – in Odd Fellows Hall
The Brothers of Phoenix were having a "Ball"
There were children aplenty from all over town
For the party in progress was one of renown.

The Hall was a glitter with tinsel to bright
Its radiance seemed to debazzle the sight.
In front of it all stood a great Christmas tree,
All frosted and covered with bright things to see.

A little white angel stood out right on top
While crystals and icicles seemed ready to drop
Bangles and spangles hung row after row
While bright colored ornaments swung to and fro.

The long white clad tables stood looking like snow
Awaiting the goodies the children to show.
As the kiddies sat up you could see by their faces,
Great expectations were there as they took to their places.

When out from the kitchen with great noise and clatter
Came men of the lodge, each one with a platter
Filled high to the brim with "goodies" to eat,
You could tell to all it was a great treat.

I could see by all the faces that joy
was supreme,

In fact it all seemed like a beautiful dream.

Now when feasting and drinking
was over and done,

The real entertainment had
then just begun.



With Ray on the piano and Jin
with his bass,

Led the children in carols at a most lively pace.

And then came Jack Norris and Park Snyder too,
With cartoons shown brightly put on a "great shew."

Mickey and Minnie, Bugs Bunny as well,
And Pop-Eye the Sailor, all went over "swell."

Then with wide-eyed surprise they were greeted with laughter,
As a great Ho, Ho, Ho echoed down from each rafter.

It was Santa in person with his fat little belly,
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.
He had come from the North with these children to be,
And delighted they were as well could see.

With a great deal of flourish he opened his sack,
Had a gift there for each, not a one to take back.
And then with a chuckle and twinkle of eye,
He vanished from sight as he called his "GOODBYE."

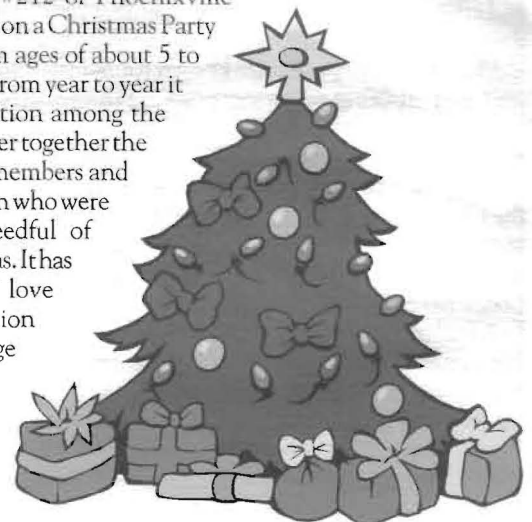
And then through the night, I barely could hear,
The tapping of hooves of his swift moving deer.
The came the dancing of fast tapping feet,
As Marge and her minions presented a treat.

There was ballet, precision and comedy too,
Acrobatics, theatrics, all brought us to view.
Applause shook the Hall at the thrills of the show.
Regretfully now 'twas the end. Time to go.

As the kids headed home all excited with joy,
You could hear just how happy was each girl and boy.
As they filed down the stairs with glee and much chatter,
The fact it was late seemed to all little matter.

And from the committee, as tired as they might,
I heard the remark, "IT'S BEEN A GREAT NIGHT."

Author's remarks: For many, many years
Phoenix Lodge #212 of Phoenixville
has annually put on a Christmas Party
for children from ages of about 5 to
11 years of age. From year to year it
has been a tradition among the
members to gather together the
children of the members and
others of the town who were
suggested as needful of
cheer at Christmas. It has
been a labor of love
and is the intention
of Phoenix Lodge
to continue with
this work.



IN MEMORIAM

HAROLD D. BENNETT September 26, 2000 Centre Lodge #153

Brother Harold D. "Huck" Bennett, 87, of Bellefonte, was initiated into Centre Lodge #153 on April 7, 1949. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree December 19, 1981. He served the Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Master. He was also a member of Bellefonte Encampment #72 and Crystal Springs Rebekah Lodge #25.

OCTOBER DONATIONS

VISUAL RESEARCH

2	Unified	\$ 100.00
R175	Letitia Penn	25.00
	Olga Aboud Memorial	

SPECIAL FUND

R548	Ernestine	\$ 15.00
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ARTHRITIS

2	Unified	\$ 100.00
R514	Lady Toby	10.00

EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT

2	Unified	\$ 100.00
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UN PILGRIMAGE

	Robert Gruber	\$ 14.70
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PA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

R20	Lady Wittenmeyer - Memorial of Kathryn Angstadt	\$ 25.00
R182	Lady Colfax - Memorial of Ethel Mercer	10.00
		\$ 35.00

His wife Vivian died in 1993. He was a member of the Bald Eagle Valley Community Church in Wingate.

He is survived by a daughter Louise; three sons, Carl D., Eugene and Lynn, one sister, one brother, eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Interment was in the Centre County Memorial Park, College Township.

HORACE L. EABY October 10, 2000

Malvern-Pocahontas #201

Brother Horace L. Eaby, 83, of Millersville, was initiated into Kennett Square Lodge #1122 on February 25, 1938. Through consolidation in 1967 he became a member of West Chester Lodge #42 and finally with consolidation in 1988, became a member of Malvern-Pocahontas #201 where he held his membership at the time of his death. He was a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree April 3, 1978.

His wife Edna preceded him in death. He is survived by a son, DDGM Douglas Eaby, one Brother, and two grandchildren.

Odd Fellow Services were held with burial in the Old Kennett Friends Meeting Cemetery, Kennett Square.



MARTIN L. KUHN'S October 11, 2000

Jordan Lodge #192

Brother Martin L. Kuhns, 84, of Palmerton, was initiated into Jordan Lodge #192, Schnecksville on February 13, 1940. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree December 9, 1949.

He was a member of the Salem U.M. Church in Aquashicola. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Alice, three sons, one daughter, one stepson, six step daughters, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

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ALLENTOWN—CANTON ALLENTOWN, #39, meets 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 118 W. 9th St., Allentown, PA 19102, Howard 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, 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, pastprez@uplink.net

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 1st and 3rd Friday at 7:30 P.M. in the IOOF Hall, 420 Maplewood Ave., Ambridge. Arthur H. Brown, Sec'y, 420 Maple Ave., Ambridge, PA 15003.

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 2nd and 4th Wednesday at

7:30 PM at I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St., Nancy Gruher, Sec'y, 3752 Atlantic Lake Rd., Atlantic, PA 16111.

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.

CRYSTAL SPRING REBEKAH LODGE, #25, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 8:00 PM at I.O.O.F. Hall, 756 Axemann Rd., Mae L. Summers, Sec'y, P.O. Box 8974, Milesburg, PA 16853.

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.

BOALSBURG—TUSSEY REBEKAH LODGE, #66, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 101 W. Main St. Anna S. Roush, Sec'y, 2215 W. Whitehall Rd., State College, PA 16801.

BOWMANSDALE—BOWMANSDALE LODGE, #1179, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. at the IOOF Hall, 37 Lisburn Road. Harry R. Kennedy, Sec'y, 392 E. Mt. Airy Rd., Dillsburg, PA 17019.

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 8:00 P.M. in Elks Hall, 93 Wood St., Bristol, PA. Clifford Grimes, Sec'y, PO Box 504, Bristol, PA 19007.

BROOMALL—FRANCES F. EVANS REBEKAH LODGE, #5, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M., Sprout 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.

CANTON—LADY CANTON REBEKAH LODGE, #362, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 2:00 PM at I.O.O.F. Hall, 31 Troy St., Dianne Stiles, Sec'y, RD #1, Box 345, Canton, PA 17724.

CASSVILLE—LADY EVELYN REBEKAH LODGE, #22, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 31 Odd Fellows Hall, 44 Walnut Street, Cassville. Anna Bell Rainsey, Sec'y, HCR 1, Box 6, Calvin, PA 16622.

MT. HOR LODGE, #736 meets 2nd & 4th Fridays at 7:30 P.M., 44 Walnut St., Cassville. William Ramsey, Sec'y, HCR 1, Box 6, 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. dbinkley@kennett.net

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, Wilmingtong, DE 19808.

COLLEGEVILLE—ECONOMY LODGE, #397, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 111 N. Main St., Spring City. Lloyd T. Hallman, Sec'y, 7 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 Rd., Conneaut Lake, PA 16316.

CONNELLVILLE—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, cupp@sgi.net

EDNA REBEKAH LODGE, #32, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 1:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 109 S. Pittsburgh St., Lee Etta Mansberry, Sec'y, PO Box 79, Brownfield, PA 15416.

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. Zerhe, 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, April thru September at 8:00 P.M., October thru March at 1:30 P.M. in 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.

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 Roberts 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 Hollow 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. Anthony Losiewicz, Sec'y, RR1 Box 845, Coal Township, PA 17866

ERIE—LAURA REBEKAH LODGE, #101, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 1:00 P.M. in the Masonic Bldg., 32 W. 18th St., Erie, PA. Myrtle Nelson, Sec'y, 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, 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., 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 Umbel, Sec'y, RD 1, Box 243, Dunbar, PA 15431.

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

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 20 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, Hummelstown. Martha Mutch, Sec'y, 4400 Pheasant Hills, Apt. 124, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

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, hgoodenough@e2access.net

INDIANA—PALLADIUM LODGE, #346, meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 8:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church, Oakland Ave. and Church Street. Howard B. Brewer, Sec'y, P.O. Box 242, Indiana, PA 15701-0242.

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. in I.O.O.F. Hall, Rt. 247. Ethel Derringer, Sec'y, Box 5, Arson, PA 18449.

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.

LANSDOWNE—LANSDOWNE LODGE, #282, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 8:00 P.M. at the Masonic Bldg., 27 S. Lansdowne Ave. Lee McDonald, Sec'y, 2635 Eldon Ave., Drexel Hill, PA 19026.

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

JOHN E. NACE ENCAMPMENT, #199, meets 1st Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Bowser Hall, 630 Rear, Depot St, Latrobe. Fred M. See, Scribe, P.O. Box 226, Latrobe, PA 15650-0226

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

LAWRENCEVILLE—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, PA 16929

LEESPORT—LEESPORT LODGE, #141, meets every Tuesday, May-Oct. 7:30 PM, Nov-Apr. 8:00 PM, at Lodge Hall, 27 Railroad Avenue. LeRoy K. Seip, Sec'y, PO Box 251, 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, goviss@earthlink.com

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, goviss@earthlink.com

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. Elaine 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.

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, iof96@guidescape.net

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 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 111-113 N. Broad Street, Lititz, PA 17543, John H. Himmelberger, Sec'y, P.O. Box 267, Lititz, PA 17543.

LADY SUTTER REBEKAH LODGE, #435, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM at 111-113 N. Broad St., Doty Derr, Sec'y, 101 Lincoln Ave., Lititz, PA 17543.

MALVERN—MALVERN POCAHONTAS LODGE, #201, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Malvern Lodge Hall, 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA 19355, Donald Smith, Sec'y.

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.

CHOSEN FRIENDS ENCAMPMENT #88, meets 3rd Wednesday at 111 Church St. Robert Vaughn, Scribe, 291 Valley View Rd., 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.

MEADVILLE—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, 31 N. Park Ave., Meadville, PA 16335.

CUSSEWAGO LODGE, #108, meets every Monday at 400 N. Main St., Meadville. Leland Dorchester, Sec'y, Box 94, Cochran, PA 16314.

ODD FELLOWS HOME OF WESTERN PA, The Pioneer Home, Board of Directors and Trustees, meets every 2nd Friday at 400 N. Main St., Dora Kahler, Sec'y, 3700 State Highway #173, Cochran, PA 16314

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 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 47 W. Emaus Street. Mail to: 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 Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M., at Vicksburg Community Center. Vicksburg, PA. Molly M. Criswell, Sec'y, RD #4, Box 203, 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 at 7:00 P.M., Fellowship Hall, White Memorial United Church of Christ. Virginia Reed, Sec'y, 53 Bens Bye Way, Milroy, PA 17063-8769.

MONTROSE—MARY REBEKAH LODGE, #7, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at U.M. Methodist Church, 90 Church St., Montrose, PA. 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.

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., DuBois, 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.

BUSHKILL ENCAMPMENT, #55, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 8:00 PM at 1068 Bushkill Ctr Rd., Bushkill. Maynard J. Ernst, Scribe, 85 County Line Rd., Riegelsville, PA 18077.

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, Elliptsburg, 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 at 7:30 P.M. in East Brunswick Hall. Ellen A. Brossman, Sec'y, 16 Stanton Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972.

EAST BRUNSWICK LODGE, #802, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM at 155 Wetherill St., Alfonso Martinez, Sec'y, RD 1, Box 37, Andreas, PA 18211.

NEWBURG—VALLEY ENCAMPMENT, #34, meets 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at IOOF Hall, Main St., Kenneth Coleman, Scribe, 215 Sq. Hollow Rd., Newburg, PA 17240.

NEWBURG LODGE, #562, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at W. Main St. Kenneth G. Coleman, Sec'y, 215 Sq. Hollow Rd., Newburg, PA 17240.

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

MONTGOMERY-CURTIS-NORRIS LODGE, #57, meets the 2nd & 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 1232 Astor St., Norristown, PA 19401. Jon Gorman, Sec'y.

PHILADELPHIA—CANTON PHILADELPHIA, #1, meets 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at Walker Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd. Joseph M. Strausser, Clerk, 121 N. Cornwall Ave., Ventnor, NJ 08406, ret388@aol.com

WALKER LODGE, #306, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. at 1290 Southampton Rd. Mike Shorten, Sec'y, 2016 Barlow St., Philadelphia, PA 19116.

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, elliot@ugsnet.com

LETITIA PENN REBEKAH LODGE, #173, meets 2nd and 4th Monday 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.

ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEASTERN PA meets 1st Wednesday of March, June, September, and December. Contact the Secretary for meeting information. Robert A. Vaughn, Sec'y, 291 Valley View Rd., Malvern, PA 19355.

PERSEVERANCE ENCAMPMENT, #135, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday evenings in Walker Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd. Elliott L. Tenenbaum, Scribe, 83 Hunt Dr., Horsham, PA 19044-1134, elliot@ugsnet.com

HENRY DISTON LODGE, #8, meets 1st & 3rd Monday at 8:00 PM at Tacony Methodist Church, Longshore and Hegerman Sts. James Murphy, Sec'y, 3342 Lansing St., Philadelphia, PA 19136.

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

PHOENIXVILLE—PHOENIX LODGE, #212, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 p.m., 237 Bridge St., Phoenixville, PA 19460. Park K. Snyder, Jr., Sec'y, 1222 Monroe Ave., Phoenixville, PA 19460.

PHOENIX ENCAMPMENT, #79, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 8:00 p.m., 237 Bridge St., Phoenixville, PA 19460. Park K. Snyder, Jr., Scribe, 1222 Monroe Ave., Phoenixville, PA 19460.

PINE GROVE—PINE GROVE LODGE, #148, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 PM at 277 S. Tulpehocken St., Roger Zimmerman, Sec'y, 22 Carbon St., Pine Grove, PA 17963.

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 Dhlman, Sec'y, 841 California Ave. #310, Pittsburgh, PA 15202-2712.

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, myel2@aol.com

PITTSTON—THISTLE LODGE, #512, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. in IOOF Hall, 59 S. Main Street. Francis McGrath, Sec'y, 902 W. Elm St., Pittston, PA 18504.

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, Sec'y, 161 Stover Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823, dtrulick@aol.com

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, Janie Dotterer, Sec'y, 2990 Dotterer Rd., Gilherts, 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.

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, 219 Enterprise Dr., Rochester Mills, PA 15771-8135.

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.

RUSH LODGE, #471, meets every Saturday, 8:00 P.M. at the Rush I.O.O.F. Hall, Rush, PA. Alton G. Arnold, Sec'y, R.D. 5, Box 49, Montrose, PA 18801.

SCHNECKSVILLE—JORDAN LODGE, #192, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Schnecksville Fire Hall, Main Street. Stanley Wicand, 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.

SELING GROVE—LADY SELIN REBEKAH LODGE, #378, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 PM at Community Building, 1 N. High St., Hilda Mull, Sec'y, RD 2, Box 298B, Middleburg, PA 17842.

SELLERSVILLE—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.

VICTORY LODGE, #658, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM at Main and Temple Sts., Lee Wagner, Sec'y, 203 N. 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, Trevorton 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 and 4th Thursday 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, goviss@earthlink.com

SMETHPORT—SMETHPORT LODGE, #389, meets 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.

SOMERSET—SOMERSET LODGE, #438, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 113 N. Center Ave. Donald Sechler, Sec'y, 1344 Grandview Ave., Somerset, PA 15501.

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. George Wolfe, Sec'y, 95 Front 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. Ella Lee Tridick, Sec'y, 161 Stover Road, Bellefonte, PA 16823, EllieTridick@aol.com

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 Windemere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. Kenneth H. Kulp, Sec'y, P.O. Box 255, State College, PA 16804, khkulp@prodigy.net

STONY FORK—MARINDA REBEKAH LODGE #107 meets the 1st & 3rd Monday at 1:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall. Patricia Kriner, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 83, Wellsboro, PA 16901.

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 7:00 P.M. at 572 Main St., Stroudsburg. Richard Seidoff, 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. 1, Box 171, Sunbury, PA 17801-9750.

TAMAQUA—HARMONY LODGE, #86, meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:00 P.M., Odd Fellows Hall, 503 West Broad St., Charles H. Bailey, Sec'y, 503 W. Broad St., Tamaqua, PA 18252.

SCOTT ENCAMPMENT, #132, meets the 4th Monday at 7:30 PM, Harmony Hall, 503 W. Broad St. Charles H. Bailey, Scribe, 503 W. Broad St., Tamaqua, PA 18252, grandlodgepa@prodigy.net.

HESTER REBEKAH LODGE, #29, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, at 7:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 503 W. Broad St., Tamaqua, Fern V. Mantz, Sec'y 222 E. Broad St., Apt. 1405, Tamaqua, PA 18252.

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.

OIL CITY ENCAMPMENT, #182, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM at 42961 Central Ave., Leland Dorchester, Scribe, 114 Riber St., Cochranton, PA 16314.

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. Thomas Severcool, Sec'y, RR 4, Box 4219, Meshoppen, PA 18630.

LADY ESTHER REBEKAH LODGE #74, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 2:00 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 LEWIS FORT NECESSITY LODGE, #254, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. Eugene Sabatula, Sec'y., 596 Bitner Rd., 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. 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 Conewago 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., Washington, PA. Ethel Bell, Sec'y, 850 Beech St. Apt. 215, Washington, PA 15301.

NATIONAL LODGE, #81, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M., 696 Fayette Street, Washington, PA. James Ragan, Sec'y, 84 Woodrow Drive, Avella, PA 15312.

WAYNESBURG—WAYNESBURG LODGE, #469, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays 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, Auden Byers, Sec'y, 1066 Hooker Rd., Karns City, PA 16041.

WHITE HAVEN—WHITE HAVEN LODGE, #457, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at 238 Main St. Lawrence Bond, Sec'y, 601 Barrys Lane, 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. Thomas Elliot, Sec'y, Rt. 2, Box 126A, 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.

YORK SPRINGS—YORK SPRINGS LODGE, #211, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at Harrisburg St. Sherrill E. Smith, Sec'y, 126 Old US Rt. 15, York Springs, PA 17272.



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