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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2000

JUNE

Saturday, June 3, Grand Encampment Rally, Warren Saturday, June 10, Orphan Home Board of Phila., 12:30 p.m. Sunday, June 11, Session Meeting 2:30 p.m., Grantville

JULY

Saturday, July 15, Testimonial for Marcia LaVan, A.P.P., Chrisotpher Rest, Meadville Saturday, July 15, Reg. 3 Homes Meeting, Orchard Manor Sunday, July 16, Middletown Home Day

Saturday, July 22, "Fun Day" Picnic, Knoebel's

Sunday, July 23, 3 County Pienie

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 9, Department Commander, Joseph Strausser Testimonial

Saturday, September 9, Orphan Home, Board of Phila., 12:30 p.m. 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

DECEMBER

Saturday, December 9, Orphan Home Board of Phila., 12:30 p.m.

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SEPTEMBER

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

FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

his is the final column, and it is with regret that I write this. I have tried my best to keep you advised on the proper procedures and forms both as the Grand Secretary and as the Editor of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows and Rebekah Magazine.

It is my hope and desire that the Magazine continue, but, it is also with the hope that more of our members of all Branches will subscribe to the Publication. Also, I would certainly hope that more of our Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges, Encampments, Cantons, and Auxiliaries as well as individual members of all Branches will submit articles for publication. There are all kinds of activities going on in our Lodges that no one ever hears about. In order to make this a worthwhile publication we need items to print.

Our Magazine is classified as one of the best under the International Press Association as well as the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies. Let us live up to our reputation and strive to improve it.

There are a lot of our Lodges, Encampments, Cantons, and Auxiliaries that do not have a Roster Ad in our Magazine. What better way to advertise your meetings and location for a mere Ten Dollars per year with one free copy each month.

God Bless you all, and it has been my pleasure to serve you.



della Rebekah Lodge #58 holds 42nd Anniversary Banquet on April 8th at the Berrysburg Community Building in Berrysburg with 80 sisters attending. The tables were beautifully decorated with wooden hearts and wooden bird houses, made by our Noble Grand Alma Brosius and her husband.

Noble Grand Alma welcomed ev-

eryone, followed by our Chaplain giving grace.

A delicious turkey dinner was served by the Community ladies. Following dinner a spring and summer fashion show was presented by "Virginia's Shop" in Elizabethville. A suprise visit from three fashion stylists from the '60s was enjoyed by all present.

Noble Grand Alma introduced her Officers and presented all past Noble Grands with a gift.

A special presentation to three special couples in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary:

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Adams

Mr. & Mrs. Percy Troutman

Mr. & Mrs. Luke Brosius

A beautiful vase was presented to each couple with lots of best wishes for many more happy and healthy years together.

A collection was taken for our Odd Fellow and Rebekah Home. Door prizes were won by: Irene Rebuck, Viola Klinger, Mary Lou Rebuck, Dorothy Reinoehl, Don Zerbe, Marvie Schock, Clyde Adams and Marlene Smeltz.

A beautify evening was closed with all singing "Blest be the Tie."

FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH MAGAZINE

Sincere thanks for all cards & prayers during my recent surgery. I am slowly improving and going for therapy.

In F.L.T.

Janet Betzer, Lady Selin 378

TESTIMONIAL FOR LADY MARCIA LAVAN, APP

To All Members of the Order Greetings,

Testimonial Dinner to honor Lady Marcia LaVan, APP will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2000 at Christopher's Fine Food Restaurant, Route 322, Meadville, PA at 6:00 P.M.

There will be a choice of two Entrees, Swiss Steak or Stuffed Chicken Breast.

Dinner Tickets will be \$20.00 each. Send all Dinner Reservations with remittance and Choice of Entree to Laura Locke, 964 N. Neshannock Road, Hermitage, PA 16148. Deadline for Dinner Reservations will be July 5, 2000.

There will be a Program Book which the Committee would be very appreciative of your support.

Price are as follows:

Full Page with Picture \$30.00
Full Page - no picture 25.00
Half Page 15.00
Quarter Page 10.00
Booster Names (no Titles) 1.00

Deadline for Ads and Boosters will be June 30, 2000.

Send all Ads and Booster Names with remittance, and typed or written legibly to Susan McAndrew, Box 157, Brookfield, Ohio 44403.

Room Reservations will be at the Day's Inn, Meadville, PA (814) 337-4264. Please mention that you are with the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Rates will be \$72.00 plus Tax.

Please make all checks payable to LaVan Testimonial Committee. Your Support will be appreciated.

Testimonial Committee

To All My Brothers and Sisters:

would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the many get well cards, telephone calls and prayers that I have received during my recovery from prostate surgery. I am doing fine and I have a green light from my doctor to get on the road again. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.

In Friendship, Love and Truth Nevin W. Adams, Grand Master

The following is a list of donations to the Arthritis Committee Fund 4/1/00-4/31/00.

Shillington Lodge #1175	\$500.00
E. Brunswick Lodge #802	50.00
Harmony Lodge #86	25.00
Clarion Lodge #252	25.00
Hester Reb. #29	15.00
Boyertown Lodge #708	50.00
George W. Kelly	20.00
Hopkins Lodge #87	500.00
Total donations	\$1,185.00

We the Committee thank you for your donations and continued support.

Total donations made 7/1/99 through 4/30/00, \$16,040.50 again we the Committee thank you.

Total donations made last year 7/1/98 through 4/30/99, \$26,784.40, we are \$10,743.90 behind last year.

Arthritis Committee

29TH UNIFIED SESSION COMMITTEE

To All Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges, Encampments, Cantons and Auxiliaries of Pennsylvania

Greetings:

he 29th Unified Session of all Branches of our Order in Pennsylvania will be held at the Holiday Inn, Exit 28 of I-81, Grantville, PA, the week of June 17th through June 23, 2000. ROOM RESERVATIONS – Reservations must be made directly with the Holiday Inn. The Room Rate will be \$73.00 for Single, Double, Triple, or Quad, plus Tax. Deadline for Room Reservations will be June 2, 2000. For Room Reservations call 717-469-1554 or 717-469-0661.

REGISTRATION – Pre-Registration is \$1.00 – Send all Registrations to Myra Adams, 1083 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555, by June 10, 2000. Registration at the Session will be \$2.00.

BANQUET – The Banquet for all Branches will be held on Sunday, June 18, 2000 at 6:30 P.M. Tickets will be \$20.00 each. There will be a choice of Roast Turkey or Roast Beef. Reservations with Remittance and choice of Entree to be sent to Dotty Derr, 101 East Lincoln Ave., Lititz, PA 17543. Deadline will be June 15, 2000.

PROGRAM BOOK – Please print or type all Ads and Booster Names. Send with Remittance to Bonny Morningstar, R.D. 1, Box 178-A1, James Creek, PA 16657. Deadline is May 16, 2000.

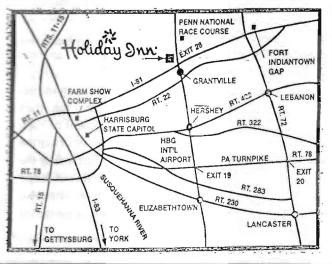
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Booster Names (no titles) 1.00

RAFFLE TICKETS – Raffle Tickets are available from Joseph M. Strausser, 121 N. Cornwall Ave., Ventnor, NJ 08406-2212 or call (609) 822-9242.

SPECIAL DINNERS – Any group desiring Breakfast, Lunch, or Dinner arrangements should contact Jane Dotterer, 2990 Dotterer Rd. Gilbertsville, PA 19525, or call (610) 754-7068, prior to May 26, 2000 so that Menus can be obtained and arrangements made.

FLOWERS – Anyone wishing to order Memorial Flowers or any Flowers for the Session should contact Richard L. Heffner, 8 Third

Exit 28 on Interstate 81. Area attractions include HERSHEYPARK and HERSEYPARKs⁵⁷ Arena. Factory Stores at Hershey. Penn National Race Course, Fort Indiantown Gap, Harrisburg State Farm Show Complex, and Lancaster's Pennsylvania Dutch and Amish Attractions.



St., Dillsburg, PA 17019, or call (717) 432-4230.

FUN NIGHT – The Committee is requesting gifts for door prizes as well as monetary gifts to help pay for larger giveaways at the Fun Night Party. Please send any and all monies to Dottie Stanley, Treasurer, 112 Nissley Drive, Middletown, PA 17057. All gifts for door prizes are to be brought to Session and given to the Fun Night committee or Robert L. Derr, Chairman. All monetary gifts should be sent no later than May 20, 2000.

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO – UNIFIED SESSION COMMITTEE.

If anyone has a problem walking, get your Room Reservations in early. The Hotel will try to put you closer to the Session Meetings. All Pre-Session Meetings at Holiday Inn, on Sundays at 2:30 P.M. on April 9, May 14, June 11.

Fraternally, Robert L. Derr, Chairman Bonny Morningstar, Co-Chairman

LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE

We can see a shining rainbow
If we look beyond the rain
Find strength to face our losses
If we're thankful for each gain.
We can pick the lovely roses
If the thorns don't get us down
And spend so much time smiling
That we'll never think to frown.
We can climb the steepest mountain,
If our eyes turn toward the sun
It's really up to us to make
Our world a better one.

HERMAN L. SCHLOTT JR. TESTIMONIAL

To all Branches of our Great Order

Greetings:

testimonial dinner honoring Past Grand Patriarch Herman L. Schlott Jr. will be held at Best Western, 1245 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle, PA, on Saturday, August 5, 2000.

All Room Reservations are to be made with Best Western. Be sure to state that you are with the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Confirmation #29160. Phone 1-800-304-1082. All rooms are \$55.00 + tax. Deadline for Room Reservations is July 19th – so make your reservations early!!

Banquet time is 6:30 P.M. with a choice of two Entrees: Stuffed Chicken Breast w/sauce supreme of Bourbon Honey Ham. Tickets are \$20.00 each. Reserved seating available at tables of eight, so if you wish to sit together, send all names with remittance and menu choice to: Clyde H. Barger, 701 Maple Drive, Monongahela, PA 15063. Deadline for Banquet Reservations is July 24th.

We are planning a Program Booklet. Please type or print all Ads and Booster names. Mail to: Robert J. Love, 2815 Kathy Street, Library, PA 15129.

Full page with picture \$35
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Quarter page \$10
Booster names (no titles) \$1

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Schlott Testimonial

Testimonial Committee

MEMBERSHIP Up-date



MAVIS PAULL Editor

A Communication of The SGL/IARA Membership Committee

APRIL 2000

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Lighting The Way Into The Future

The 1999-2000 GOALS in the program of our International Leaders should be read in all lodges and acted upon.

1. Stabilize our membership

When your lodge made their annual report, did your lodge lose members, lose less members this year, stabilize or show a gain? As a lodge did you discuss this?

2. Create Peace and Harmony among all Branches of our Order.

How did your lodge have to answer this goal? Did everyone TRY the new idea one member came up with or the change suggested or did some decide not to participate unless they did things the way they always had?

3. Institute one new Unit in each branch of the Order in each jurisdiction.

Did members of your lodge actively try to start a new lodge or assist another lodge in their activities?

4. Through education and development in principles and practices of the Order create better communication thereby obtaining a 2.1% net gain in membership.

Only through the above can a lodge gain in membership. Your SGL/IARA Membership Committee has developed new tools for you to use in recruitment, you only have to request them from the SGL office. The brochures, reporting forms, a manual for operating the ideal lodge (to be used only as a guide), helpful hints and ideas on community service and many other useful pamphlets to aid the officers of a lodge are available.

This years GOALS have been discussed by the lodges participating in the Educational and Leadership Seminars this year and many of the answers have been surprising. Try these ideas in your own lodge, then work on the weak points and you will be surprised what you can do!

Healthy People 2010 Launched

From the Arthritis Leadership Bulletin — Despite wintry conditions in Washington, DC, the "Partnerships for Health in the New Millennium" conference Jan. 24-26 successfully launched Healthy People 2010, the decade's national health initiative. The Arthritis Foundation joined panelists from the Centers for Disease Control, National Osteoporosis Foundation and National Institute for Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Disease to present on "Arthritis, Osteoporosis, and Chronic Back Conditions." The initiative is a major landmark in arthritis awareness, as for the first time since the Healthy People project began, the 2010 initiative includes goals specific to arthritis. In his keynote address, Surgeon General Dr. David Satcher specifically mentioned the groundbreaking addition of arthritis objectives to the 2010 initiative.

As Foundation chapters move forward with implementation of the National Arthritis Action Plan, they will also become involved in the development of their state Healthy People 2010 plans. More information about the Healthy People 2010 initiative, including the arthritis-related objectives, is available on-line at: http://www.health.gov/healthypeople/. This web site also contains the Healthy People 2010 Toolkit, a guide for developing state Healthy People plans.

Reporting Forms

The reporting forms for Lodge participation in the Arthritis, Living Legacy, Scholarship and Community Service Programs were printed in the March-April issue of the IOOF News. Already many reports have been received. All those who notify the SGL Office of their participation in any of these programs will be presented certificates of appreciation from SGM Conley Call and IARA President, Sherralyn Robbins during the SGL/IARA session in Chicago in August.

Rose Parade Float 2001

"Fabric of America" is the theme of the 2001 Rose Parade. "People of Americas" is the title of the Odd Fellow/Rebekah Float this year and will feature early people that lived on this continent. Get your donations in early so you can be a part of building this colorful float when it passes in review next January 1 in Pasadena.

Annual International Sessions Chicago 2000

Time to plan on attending the annual session in Chicago, August 17-25th. Get a group together and share in all the great activities the Chicago SGL 2000 Committee has planned for your enjoyment. The Torch Light Banquet on Monday evening and the dinner cruise on Lake Michigan for Fun Night. Send in your registration and plan to attend now!

Living Legacy Program

Spring in many areas is the time to plant trees. If your lodge is unable to schedule a tree planting send \$10 to Global ReLeaf Heritage Forests, American Forests, P.O. Box 2000, Washington, DC 20013. They will plant a tree in an area where it is badly needed and will be cared for. This is also a good way to honor someone and Global ReLeaf will send a certificate to the person you designate.

Needing Your Cards & Prayers

Alice Robins, Past IALAPM President from Alberta has suffered another stroke and is back in the hospital.

Allene Luther, New Mexico Assembly President is recuperating at home following a second return to the hospital.

Past IARAP Betty Moats of California is still enduring a great deal of pain from her shoulder injury.

Past IARAP Lucille Mulligan of California is having a very slow recovery from her heart surgery.

Gerri's Corner

Lots of items available for officers gifts and your own personal use. The emblematic mouse pads. license plate holders and pink and red luggage tags.

Remember to order Odd Fellow and Rebekah emblematic. Birthday, Thinking of You and Sympathy Cards for your Lodge to use. They are very attractive.

The red, white and blue summer caps have just arrived. They are great for advertising the Order when you are working fair booths or serving highway stops.

All the above can be ordered from your jurisdictional secretaries.

Jan Says

Plenty of the President's pins and sun catchers on hand. New item: Lovely emblematic letter openers. Nice for officers gift. All the above can be ordered from Sister Jan at 1-800-766-1838.



INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

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"

Warmest Greetings to Every Brother and Sister

Your SGL-IARA Membership Committee held a very productive meeting in Denver on March 31st. The Sovereign Grand Lodge Executive Committee joined us for the first two hours and all Co-Chairmen gave a brief report of their activities. I'll tell you right now that every one of your Co-Chairmen have been very busy working for the growth of our Order! They are all very interested and motivated. And, they are highly effective when the Jurisdictional Membership Committee Chairmen contact them for assistance.

The singular, and most significant problem hindering the success of this committee is the general lack of response by our Jurisdictional Membership Committees and Jurisdictional Leaders to the Regional Co-Chairmen's attempts to open channels of communications. Brothers and Sisters we must work as a team if we are to achieve membership growth on a wide scale. It would be so much easier to build a framework of cooperation if we would just communicate. Please respond to letters and telephone calls. We can do so much as a unified team! Yes, we can work alone and have some success here and there, and those successes are wonderful, but success here and there just doesn't cut it. We need to seek significant victories in every Unit of the Order operating under the jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. We can accomplish that only when all members working for growth work together as a team. And, we can only work as a team when we communicate — hold dialogue — with each other. So much support is available! Use the resources available, the most readily available being your Regional Co-Chairmen. COMMUNICATE! Build our team, and work as a team!

We call the attention of the Leadership of every Grand Body to the Code of General Laws, Chapter III, Section 10. Page III-14. This section is duplicated in the chapter addressing Rebekah Assemblies, and it would be most beneficial for our Order if the Leadership of all the other Grand Bodies also takes it to heart. If every Line Officer of the Grand Bodies will step up to the leadership responsibilities implied in this Section and become an active participant in the membership team, as some Grand Body Officers do, we could see a tremendous leap in the number of new and reinstated members before our Lodges take their summer break. The Future is Now! Let us Begin Today!

The mission, principles, ideals and goals of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows give us the strongest foundation of any fraternal organization in the world. We must continuously seek to fulfill the potential of our Great Order. We can do so by working as a strongly unified team!

Our heartfelt congratulations and welcome to Canton Yorktown No. 345 of Yorktown, IN, and L. Wendell Compton Rebekah Lodge No. 867 of Springfield, MO, both instituted on February 26, 2000, to Canton Ridgely No. 15 of Rio Linda, CA. instituted on March 6th, and to Windsor Ladies Encampment Auxiliary No. 160 of Windsor, MO and New Caledonia Encampment No. 5 of Vancouver, BC, Canada, both instituted on March 25, 2000

Sincerely in F. L. & T.

Rob Robbins, Chairman

Membership Totals As Of April 1, 2000

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Arizona 8	Kansas	3
Arkansas	Kentucky	19
Atlantic Prov6	Louisiana	6
B.C15	Maine	8
California17	Manitoba	1
Colorado 17	Maryland	1
Connecticut5	Massachusetts	5
Delaware 10	Mexico	
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THREADING A NEEDLE

s is true that when a needle is threaded, men go about it one way, and women another?

Observers say that when the man does the threading, he holds the needle firmly upright and seeks to insert the thread through the opening, while a women holds the thread stationary and advances the needle toward it.

Some people might say it doesn't matter one way or another – in order words, – Sew what?!

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## KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

Pictures on U.S. Currency (Do you know them?)

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\$10,000 Salmon P. Chase			
\$100,000	Woodrow Wilson		

The chances of your ever seeing a \$500 bill or any value higher are slim, since the Government discontinued printing \$500 and upwards in 1969, and the \$100,000 bill is a real rarity – used only for transactions between the Federal Reserve System and the Treasury Department.

A \$2 bill is also seldom seen, but you can still receive one in change for larger denominations when you enter Monticello, Jefferson's Home, and pay the admission fee. Some superstitious persons believe the \$2 bill is unlucky.

## THE TRUE ODD FELLOW

Odd Fellowship means much more than to wear the pin, Or to carry a paid up dues receipt, so the lodge will let you in. You may wear an emblem on your coat, from your finger flash a ring, But if you're not sincere within your heart, this doesn't mean a thing. It merely is an outward sign to show the world that you belong, To a great financial brotherhood that teaches right from wrong.

What really counts lies deeply hidden within the human breast, Till our Order's teachings brings it out, and puts it to the test. If you would practice out of lodge the things you learn within, Be just and upright to yourself, and to your fellow men. Console a member when he's sick, assist him when in need, Without a thought of personal gain for any act or deed. Walk and act in such a way, that the world without can see, That none but the best can meet the test of our Fraternity. Always live up to the Golden Rule, and do the best you can, Then you can truly tell the world, you're an ODD FELLOW and a MAN.

## HELP YOURSELF TO HAPPINESS

Everybody, everywhere seeks happiness, it's true,
But finding it and keeping it seems difficult to do.
Difficult because we think that happiness is found
Only in the places where wealth and fame abound –
And so we go on searching in "palaces of pleasure"
Seeking recognition and monetary treasure,
Unaware that happiness is just a "state of mind"
Within the reach of everyone who takes time to be kind –
For in making others happy we will be happy, too,
For the happiness you give away returns to "shine on you."

## NO ONE LIKE MOTHER

By: Gail Elizabeth Newcomb

There's no other person So sweet and so kind. There's no other person, At least in my mind, Who cheers and brightens The path being trod, By smiling and winking And giving a nod Of encouraging strength Through each trying day. There's no other person Who does it her way. There's no other person, No other you see. There's no other person Like Mother to me.

## **UNSOLVED MYSTERIES OF ANATOMY**

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee, Or the key to a lock of his hair? Can his eyes be called an academy Because there are pupils there? Is the crown of your head where jewels are found? – Who travels the bridge of your nose? If you wanted to shingle the roof of your mouth, Would you use the nails on your toes? Can you sit in the shade of a palm of your hand, Or beat on the drum of your ear? Can the calf in your leg eat the corn off your toe? Then why not grow corn on the ear? Can the crook in your elbow be sent to jail? If so, just what did he do? How can you sharpen your shoulder blades? I'll be darned if I know – do you?

From Ann Landers

Doubt sees the obstacles,
Faith sees the way.
Doubt sees the darkest night.
Faith sees the day.
Doubt dreads to take a step.
Faith soars on high.
Doubt whispers, "Who believes?"
Faith answers "I."

## The Gift of Friendship

FRIENDSHIP is a PRICELESS GIFT that cannot be bought or sold, But its value is far greater than a mountain made of gold — For gold is cold and lifeless, it can neither see nor hear, And in the time of trouble it is powerless to cheer — It has no ears to listen, no heart to understand, It cannot bring you comfort or each out a helping hand — So when you ask God for a GIFT, be thankful if HE sends Not diamonds, pearls or riches, but the love of real true friends.

## **FIVE COUNTY RALLY**

n Saturday, April 29, 2000 at 12:30 p.m. the Odd Fellows meeting was held in the Ballroom of the Best Western University Inn, Indiana, PA. The meeting was opened by Monongahela Degree Lodge No. 88. Robert Kantorski, Rally Chairman, extended greetings to all present.

The First, Second, and Third Degrees were conferred on two members by the Mononghela Degree Lodge No. 88.

Past Grand Master Ellwood McCorkle introduced the Dignitaries. Brig. General Joseph Strausser, Department Commander, Department Council; Grand Marshal Eugene Imbel, Grand Encampment; Past Grand Master Clyde Barger; Grand High Priest Charles B. Kelly, Grand Encampment; Grand Patriarah Herman Schlott, Jr., Grand Encampment; Grand Marshal John Allemdinger, D.D.G.M. Warren Ribblett, District No. 21; D.D.G.M. Robert Kantorski, District No. 22, D.D.G.M. Donald Buchanan, District No. 23; Grand Representative Robert Love; Grand Treasurer Richard Meffner, and Deputy Grand Master Reginald Cook, Grand Lodge, representing Grand Master Nevin Adams of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Remarks were entertainment by the Dignitaries.

The meeting was closed by Monongahela Degree Lodge No. 88.

The Rebekah's met at the Holiday Inn on April 29, 2000 and conferred the Rebekah Assembly Degree on three Brothers and three Sisters - by Irene Kelly, Warden of R.A. of PA.

The Five Co. Rally was opened by District #36. The Rebekah Degree was conferred by Centre Co. on Candidate Helen A. Kaufman of Silver Star #67, Elderton, PA.

Assembly Officers present were, LeeEtta Mansberry, Pres., Mary C. Leitzel, V.P., Irene Kelly, Warden, Hazel L. Mest, Sec,y., Sara V. Bonson, Treas., Gladys Showalter, Chap., Lazetta Sidwell Marshal. Mary L. Rudman, cond. Tamara Schlott, O.S.G. Mary Chew, I.S.G. Mary E. Walker, P.P., Musician, Bobbi Johnson, L.H. Gertrude Vaughn, C.B. Ella Lee Trulick, R.H. Mary Uschak, Rep. to Home of Western PA. Dorothy M. Struchen, Rep. to I.A.R.A. Lady Marsha LaVan, Pres. Department Association.

The Rally was enjoyed by all. Looking forward to seeing you all next year. It is a job getting the Rally going but it is a great feeling when everything turns out right.

The Banquet was held at 6:30 p.m. in the Crown Ballroom of the Holdiay Inn.

Left Herald Bobbi Johnson, of the Rebekah Assembly, and husband Milford Johnson seated the Officers and their Escorts.

Invocation was by Chaplain Gladys Showalter of the Rebekah Assembly. Entertainment was provided by Gaylord Gardner.

Chairman, Robert Kantorski and Co-Chairman, Gladys Showalter introduced the Dignitaries. Brig. General Joseph Stausser, Department Commander, Patriarch Militant Department Council; Lady Marcia LaVan, President, Department Association; Grand Patriarch Herman Schlott, Jr., Grand Encampment; President Lee Etta Mansberry, Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania; and Deputy Grand Master Reginal Cook, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

The Dignitaries introduced their officers and excerts and extended their personal greetings and the greetings of the Association they represented.

The Benediction was by Chaplain John Dzyak, of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

## **ODD FELLOWS HOME**

n Saturday, April 15, 2000, the 126th Annual Corporation Meeting of the Odd Fellows Home of Pennsylvania was held at the Home in Middletown. Twenty-two Odd Fellow Representatives, four Encampment Representatives, and Seventeen Rebekah Representatives, and Seventeen Representatives attended the meeting in the Chapel. President Joseph C. Phillips presided over the meeting and after opening remarks and introductions, submitted the following Annual Report for 1999 to the Representatives:

## Representatives and Members of the Eastern Home District

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

It is my privilege to present to you the Annual Report of the Odd Fellows Home of Pennsylvania. We have completed another outstanding year of Operation in 1999, but it was not without challenge. P. Wayne Erdman passed away during the year. Under his guidance and leadership as President, this Home grew and prospered. Our Brother and Friend will be solely missed. With Wayne's passing, the Board of Directors elected Brother Anthony Losiewicz President of the Home. Brother Losiewicz skillfully guided us through the remainder of 1999. While it is my privilege to present to you this



For the twentieth year, Administrator David W. Mills addressed The Representatives to The Home at The Annual Corporation Meeting.



Tony Lang shows interest in a battery operated pinwheel.

Annual Report. Brother Erdmand and Brother Losiewicz were at the helm during 1999 and the Report is reflective of their leadership, not mine.

You have before you in this Booklet the Home's Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 1999. The Home's Certified Public Accountant completed its Audit of the Home's financial affairs on February 23, 2000. I am pleased to report to you that the Home's Independent Auditor reported to the Board of Directors during the regular Board meeting on March 14, 2000 that the Home completed another successful year of operations and continues to be in an excellent financial position.

The Independent Living Apartments have proven to be a tremendous success. All sixteen Apartments are occupied and we have a waiting list. The Apartments are beautiful and the Residents are happy. We are currently in the process of furnishing the Activity Room. The Nursing Division and the Personal Care Division continue to provide the highest level of service to those who are entrusted to our care. We continue to maintain and upgrade the physical plant as necessary. The Home is in excellent physical condition.

We face challenging times in our history. Nursing Homes are highly regulated by the State and Federal Government. Our Home is no exception. Thanks to the day to day management of the operations of the Home by our Administrator, Brother David Mills, this Home has not only met the challenges of operating in a highly regulated industry, but excelled. We are blessed with an Administration and Staff that are dedicated to the success and prosperity of this Home. Without their efforts, this Home would not be in the condition is it today. Brother Mills and Staff, we commend you.

The Officers and Members of the Board of Directors continue to dedicate themselves to the affairs of this Home. This Home's success is a tribute to their stewardship. Thank you for your dedication and loyalty to the Home.

Finally, I want to extend a special thank you to the Rebekah Auxiliary, all Representatives of the Lodges and the Eastern Home District, to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, and to the many friends of the Home who have supported our work with their time and money.

As we enter the new Millennium we can be proud of our Home. We have a first rate facility that provides excellent service to our Residents. We must not, however, be content



Katie Wealand is excited about her third grader's favorite toy.

to bask in the glory of our success, but strive to find ways to improve our Home. Let us continue to work together to meet the challenges that lie ahead so that we can continue to grow and prosper.

Your in F.L. & T. Joseph C. Phillips President

The meeting continued with each of the Officers and Chairman reporting on the various Committees.

After the Morning Session, fifty-five delicious Roast Beef Dinners with all the trimmings were served in the Home's elegant Personal Care Dining Room decorated by the Odd Fellows Home Auxiliary.

## LADY EVELYN REBEKAH LODGE #22

n March 28, 2000 eight of the Lady Evelyn Rebekah Lodge #22 members went to visit their Sister, Roseann Creswell, who has been ill.

The Quilt that is displayed with the Sisters was completed for the October Festival. Sister Roseann loved to help her Sisters quilt each year. But due to her illness, she was unable; so the Sisters, dressed in their long white dresses, took the Quilt that was quilted this year along for the visit in her home. Lots of pictures were taken and all the Sisters enjoyed spending time with Sister Roseann and her husband Glen. Joining in the gathering was Randy Wright and wife Annie.

Sister Roseann joined the Lady Evelyn Rebekah Lodge #22 on September 24, 1990. She served in several offices wherever she was needed. She served as Noble Grand from October 10, 1994 to October 5, 1995. Our Lodge and Members are truly honored to have her as a Good Sister and Member. Before we all said good night, all eight Sisters joined hands with Sister Roseann and Sister Marian Crum Lynn gave prayer. We were all so happy and proud to be with our Rebekah Sister Roseann again. Sister Roseann was pleased to see her Rebekah Sisters. Let all our Rebekah Sisters and Odd Fellows pray for our Sister Roseann.



Sister Roseann Creswell is seated in front. From left: Thelma Wright, AnnaBell Ramsey, Cleo Mierley, Gaye McConaughey, Marian Crum Lynn, Doloris McConaughey, Claire Park, and Gail Greswell.

The staff of the Home was also available throughout the day to provide tours of the beautiful new West View Terrace Independent Living Unit, located in the original 1924 building. Next Year's Annual Corporation meeting will be held on April 21, 2001.

April activities at the Middletown Home included a wonderful visit with the Seven Sorrows Third Graders. They kept the Residents' interests by sharing their favorite toys. Residents were astonished with the technological advances of today.

We all look forward to May activities!



Tink Richcreek thinks it's unbelievable that a globe can talk to people.

## **WALKER LODGE #306**

Please be advised we took three of our members to Walker Lodge #306 on March 23 to receive the initiatory degree. They were Harry Keaton, Paul Guzzardo, and William Moore. On May 20th we will be taking them up to Carlisle to receive their other degrees. I have written to Brother Derr and told him also.

The enclosed picture was taken at our meeting place on March 23. You might want to show it in a future Pennsylvania Odd Fellow Magazine.

I already notified you of Guzzardo and Keaton addresses back in August & November last year. The new member's name William Moore is as follows:

William Moore 351 Garfield Street Bristol, PA 19007

He was admitted on March 9, 2000. Please add his name to receive the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows Magazine and bill us for it.

If I forgot anything else, please write me and I will answer.

Fraternally, Richard H. Winslow, Jr. Secretary



# JURISDICTIONAL PLANNING BOARD OF PENNSYLVANIA

I.O.O.F. FUN DAY KNOEBELS PARK RT. 487, ELYSBURG, PA

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Hamburger

Hot Dog

Baked Beans

Macaroni Salad

Cole Slaw

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FOR RIDE TICKETS contact Robert L. Derr - 101 E. Lincoln Avenue, Lititz, PA 17543. A book of \$5.00 tickets will cost you \$4.00 by ordering in advance.

We have tables reserved in Pavilion E to accommodate those who buy dinner tickets. We must ask those who do not buy a dinner ticket to clear the pavilion by 1:45 p.m.

The Committee

Permission granted to circulate in all branches.

## Dear Brothers and Sisters, and Members of All Branches of the Order:

I am writing you as Chair Person of the Pennsylvania Joint Youth Committee to ask your help in keeping a good program that we have going for our young people. This program is the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth, and we need the donations for the following:

1. Monday afternoon – Tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield. There will be two (2) busses and the guide at a cost of \$688.00.

2. Monday evening—A banquet at the hotel. There will be approximately 50 kids and the chaperons, \$8.95 per person - \$447.50. Also later that evening there will be an ice cream party - \$187.50. Tuesday - Breakfast, \$4.50 per person - \$225.00.

Your Lodge may want to consider one of these items as a project, or, if your Lodge is not able to do this you may consider a donation.

In like manner, individuals are most welcome to donate. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

Make all checks payable to the Joint Youth Committee of PA.

Send checks to: Marcia LaVan

2515 Scrubgrass Road Jackson Center, PA 16133

Yours in F.L. & T. Arthur R. Moyer Chairman

### Lee Etta Mansberry Testimonial

To all members of all branches of the Order Greetings!

You are cordially invited to attend a Testimonial Dinner to honor our Rebekah Past President for the term of 1999–2000, Lee Etta Mansberry, on Saturday, September 23, 2000. The dinner will be held at the Pepper Tree Lounge, located at the Ramada Inn, 110 North Main and Byers Avenue, New Stanton, PA. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner Entrees will be a choice of Stuffed Chicken Breast or Stuffed Pork Chop. Dinner tickets will be \$22.00. Send dinner reservations to Lazetta Sidwell, 615 West Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, PA 15425. Deadline for banquet reservations will be August 22, 2000. Reserved seating is available at tables of eight, so if you wish to sit together, send all names with remittance and menu choice to Lazetta.

We are planning a Program Booklet to honor Sister Lee Etta. Send all ads and booster names (typed or printed legibly) with payment to Gladys M. Showalter, P.O. Box 142, Brownfield, PA 15416.

Full page: \$35.00 Full page (no picture): \$30.00 Half page: \$20.00 Quarter page: \$10.00 Booster Names (no title): \$1.00 Deadline for ads in August 15, 2000.

Room reservations can be made directly to the Ramada Inn at (724) 925-6755. Cost of rooms will be \$56.00, plus tax. Be sure to state you are with the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Deadline for room reservations is September 1, 2000.

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Mansberry Testimonial Committee. Please plan to attend and help us honor Past President Lee Etta.

Testimonial Committee

## MT. ZION LODGE NO. 74, I.O.O.F.

Mt. Zion Lodge #74, I.O.O.F., invests in the future of Odd Fellows. Mt. Zion Lodge #74 recently bought a Grand Prix Mini Race Car. The Lodge plans to enter the Arthritis Foundation Grand Prix Race this Summer. The car can also be seen in local Parades and at Community events to promote the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.



Bob King (left) and Woody Wagaman (right).

#### **MEMORIAMS**

RAYMOND J. MEEHAN Lewisburg Lodge #96 May 3, 2000

RALPHBRANDENBERRY PGM-PGR of Ohio April 17, 2000

STEWARTH. MELCHER Shillington Lodge #1175 April 4, 2000

JOHN G. BRANCH Adoniram Lodge #739 March 1, 2000

MAUDE R. FOGELMAN Lady Lafayette Rebekah Lodge #384 May 2, 2000

> HATTIE I. LEITZEL Idella Rebekah Lodge #58 April 21, 2000

MYRTLE C. KIMMEL Mahoney Rebekah Lodge #428 April 7, 2000

EDWARD F. MEISSNER Aluta Lodge #488 April 2, 2000 WILLIAM E. HENCH Earl Lodge #413 April 21, 2000

### **RAYMOND J. MEEHAN**

Raymond J. Meehan, 79, of Lewisburg died suddenly on Wednesday, May 3, 2000 at his home.

He was born September 28, 1920 in Jersey City, NY, a Son of the late Raymond J. Meehan, and was raised by his Aunt, Agnes Martin.

He was a graduate of Lewisburg High School, attended Bucknell University where he majored in Music and he was a member of the Glee Club. He also attended Columbia University and the University of Arkansas while serving in the Army. He was an Army Veteran of World War II.

He was formerly employed at Bucknell University and by the Lewisburg Area School District from where he retired in 1985 after 20 years service.

He was a member of American Legion Post 182, a 59-year-member of the Lewisburg Odd Fellows Lodge #96, where he joined in 1941, and he was a Past Grand. He was a Charter Member of the Theatre Guild, and a Life Member of Northumberland Grange 218, Pamona 31 State and Natrona Grange. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church where he was formerly a Church Choir Member and Sunday School song leader.

Surviving are his Wife of 33 years Elsie Mae Meehan, and one Son, Joseph J. Meehan.

Friends were received in the Joseph W. Epler Funeral Home on Friday Evening where Lewisburg Odd Fellows Lodge conducts Services.

Funeral Services were held in St. John's Lutheran Church on Saturday Morning with the Rev. Dale E. Biesecker Jr. and the Rev. Arnold R. Benson officiating.

Burial with Military Honors by the American Legion were held in Riverview Cemetery.

## RALPH BRANDENBERRY PGM - PGR OF OHIO



Ralph "Brandy" Brandenberry 84, of Tontogany, Ohio died April 17, 2000 at the Wood Country Hospital in Bowling Green.

He was born February 12, 1916 in Fostoria, a Son of the late Samuel C. and Lola Braden Brandenberry. He was a graduate of 1934 from Washington Township High School, and he was the Wood Country Administrator for 30 years. He was also head of Civil Defense most

of those years.

Ralph was a member of the Tontogany Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge #451, Scottish Rite, Tontogany Odd Fellows Lodge #755, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, I.O.O.F., Postage Encampment 374, Canton 31, Enterprise Grange 472, Ariana Rebekah Lodge #774, American Legion Post 441, Perrysburg Chapter 446 Eastern Star, and Wood Country D.A.V. 33. He was an Army Veteran of World War II, and was active in Republican Politics.

Surviving are his Wife of 59 years, Margaret A. (Rider) Brandenberry; two Daughters, Mary and Margy Deluca; three grandchildren; and one great grandson.

Funeral Services were held on Thursday Morning at the Pienert Funeral Home, Tontogany with the Rev. Rick Hoff officiating, and burial was in Washington Township Cemetery. Odd Fellow and

Masonic Services were held at the Funeral Home on Wednesday Evening.

## STEWART H. MELCHER

Stewart H. Melcher, 87, of Wyomissing died on Tuesday, April 4, 2000.

He was a 66 year member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows having joined the former Aley Lodge #218 in March of 1934. He was a Past Grand and received the Grand Lodge Degree in November of 1947. At the time of his death he was a member of Shillington Lodge #1175 where he has held membership since May of 1988 due to a Consolidation.

In past years he was very active and was a member of the Installing Staff of District 14 under DDGM Thomas Terenchm.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday Morning in Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in West Reading, and interment took place in Gethsemane Cemetery.

Shillington Lodge #1175 conducted Odd Fellow Services on Tuesday Evening in the Kuhn Funeral Home in West Reading.

## JOHN G . BRANCH

John G. "Jack" Branch, 65, of Delaware Township, died on Wednesday, March 1, 2000 at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center following a brief illness.

He was born in Commodore a Son of the late George and Ruby A. Branch. He was a 1953 Alumnae of Penn High School, Greenville, and retired in 1996 after 38 years as a Lather for Local 165 of the Carpenters Union in Pittsburgh. He was an Army Veteran of World War II and a long time member of the Calvary United Methodist Church of Greenville where he had been Head Usher and Sunday School Superintendent.

He was a 44 year member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He joined Fallowfield Lodge #1128 in 1956, transferred his membership to the former Lowango Lodge #1022 in 1961, and became a member of Adoniram Lodge #739 in 1985 by Consolidation. He was a Past Grand.

Surviving are his Wife, Carol A. Meyers Branch of 44 years; a Daughter, Laurie Moffit; a Son, Douglas J. Branch; a Sister, Margaret Groover; and a Brother, Robert E. Branch; and a grandson.

## MAUDE R. FOGELMAN

Maude R. Fogelman, 93, formerly of McAllisterville, died on Tuesday, May 2, 2000 at the Manor Care Health Services in Camp Hill.

She had worked at the L. Shellenberger Garment Factory, the Camery, and the Liverpool Dress Factory, and was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, and was a Charter Member of Lady Lafayette Rebekah Lodge #384.

She was the Widow of Clarence R. Fogelman, and surviving are a Daughter, Donna L. Shelley; four grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held in her Church on Friday Afternoon and burial was in Hillside Cemetery. Arrangements by the Sheaffer Funeral Home.

## HATTIE I. LEITZEL

Hattie I. Leitzel, 91, formerly of Klingerstown, and now of Elizabethville, died on Friday April 21, 2000 at home.

She attended Herndon Schools, was a member of St. Michael Lutheran Church, a former Officer of Eastern Star Lodge #425, a member and Past Noble Grand of Idella Rebekah Lodge #58, Dornsife.

She was the Widow of Fred Leitzel, and surviving are four Sons, Dr. Robert, Bill, Jim and Lynn; two Daughters, Sue and Jo; 23 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

Idella Rebekah Lodge conducted Services on Monday Evening. Funeral Services were held in her Church on Tuesday Morning and burial took place in the Church Cemetery.

Rothermel Funeral Home of Klingerstown handled arrangements.

## MYRTLE C. KIMMEL

Myrtle C. Kimmel, 74, of New Bloomfield, died on Friday, April 7, 2000 in Harrisburg Hospital.

She was retired from the State Bureau of Employment Security, and was a member of the New Bloomfield United Methodist Church, and Mahoney Rebekah Lodge #428.

Surviving are two Brothers, Russell L. and Ralph C.; four Sisters, Mary E. Beard, Sarah A. Reisinger, Evelyn B. Baker, and Ruth E. George.

The Rebekah Lodge held Services prior to the Funeral Services on Tuesday Morning in the Myers Funeral Home, Newport.

Burial took place in Bloomfield Cemetery.

## **EDWARD F. MEISSNER**

Edward F. Meissner, 89, of Belvedere died on Sunday, April 2, 2000 in Warren Hospital.

He retired as a Tool and Die Maker for IMCO Corporation in 1975. He was born on July 26, 1910, a Son of the late Fritz and Marianna Meissner, and he was of the Lutheran Faith. He was a member of Aluta Odd Fellows Lodge #488 in Nazareth for 50 years, having become a member in April 1949, and he was a Past Grand. He originally was a member of the former Effort Lodge #1102, and due to a merger he has been a member of Aluta Lodge since 1986. He was also a member of the black Diamond Model Railroad Club of Easton.

He was the Widower of Rose G. Nosti Meissner, and surviving are two Daughters, Louise Morgan and Irene Hanson; seven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held on Wednesday Morning in the MacFadden Funeral Home, Belvedere with Burial in Glendale Cemetery, Bloomfield.

## WILLIAM E. HENCH



William E. Hench, 81, died unexpectedly on Friday, April 21, 2000 at his home.

He was born in Bradyport, Perry County, a Son of the late John and Ruth Ickes Hench.

He was a Civil Engineer and Surveyor, and for the past 38 years he worked for Ephrata Borough, and he also had worked for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, and had been a part time Surveyor for Howard H. Ranck in New Holland from 1946 to 1962.

He was an active member of Ranck's United Methodist Church where he had served as Chairman of the Trustees, and as a Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent. He was on the Building Committee and was the Cemetery Superintendent for many years and up to the present. During World War II he served with the Army Corps of Engineers in France and Germany.

He was a member and a Financial Secretary of Earl Odd Fellows Lodge #413 in New Holland. He joined the Odd Fellows Lodge in 1955 and after becoming a Past Grand he received the Grand Lodge Degree in 1962.

In earlier years he was active in Scouting and his hobbies were hunting and gardening.

Surviving are his Wife of 54 years, Anna Burkholder Hench; a Son, John E.; a Daughter, Susan E. Kretsinger; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren; three Brothers, Glenn, Eugene, and Dale; and three Sisters, Elizabeth Hench, Helen Croft, Sara Fry.

Viewing and Funeral Services were held in Ranck's United Methodist Church on Tuesday Morning with the Rev. Clifford L. Flick officiating and Interment took place in the Church Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Groff-High Funeral Home.

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ALLENTOWN—ALLENTOWN AUXILAIRY, #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 Street, 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.

**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, mccts every 1st and 3rd Monday, 518-520 E. Main Street. Arthur Scott Care, Scc'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, See'y, 218 E. Water St., Slippery Rock, PA 16057.

CASSVILLE—LADY EVELYN REBEKAHLODGE, #22, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 44 Walnut Street, Cassville. William Ramsey, 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.

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 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 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, See'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 1.O.O.F. Hall, 207 West High Street. Robert C. Burgan, See'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 Hallow Rd., Tamara Schlott, Scribe, 42 Granite Dr., P.O. Hox 4, Gastonville, PA 15336.

**ELYSBURG**—ELYSBURG LODGE, #548, meets every Thursday in the Lodge Hall on S. Market Street. Visitors welcome. Mailing address-P.O. Box 107, 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, 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, See'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, See'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., 100F Bldg.,

Elrama Rd., Carolyn G. Barger, Sec'y, 701 Maple Drive, Monongahela, PA 15063.

**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, 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.

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

**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.

Nursery Road, 301 N. 3rd Street, Lake City, PA 16423.

LAKE COMO LODGE #965 meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Rt. 247, Lake Como. Robert Brennan, See'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 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, Sec'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. 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, 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 Hafl, 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.

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

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

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, 654 Calvin Ct., Meadville, PA 16335.

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

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.

RED ROSE REBEKAHLODGE, #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 Chamher 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 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 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.

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

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

**NAZARETH**—ALUTA LODGE, #488, meets every Friday at 8:00 P.M. at 1068 Bushkill Center Road. Richard Pritchard, 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, 1.O.O.F., 1068 Bushkill Center Road. Dolores E. Keller, Sec'y, Box 242, Tatamy, PA 18085.

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

MAHONEY REBEKAH LODGE, #428, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 18 W. Main Street. Martha Rice, Sec'y, 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 Mublenberg 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. Cornwall 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 Southbampton Rd. Mike Shorten, See'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.

LETTTIA 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.

ODDFELLOWANDREBEKAHASSOCIATIONOFSOUTHEASTERNPA 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.

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.

**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, Sec'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 Dotterer Rd., Gilbertsville, PA 19525

**REW**—FOSTER LODGE, #333, meets every Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Main Street. Paul Berlin, See'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.

ELECTA REBEKAH LODGE, #537, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 1:30 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Betty Belardinelli, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 326, Marion Center, PA 15759.

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.

RUSHLODGE, #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 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.

**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.

**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. I, 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, J731 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 REBEKAHLODGE, #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.

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. 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.

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. Patricia Kriner, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 83, Wellsboro, PA 16901.

STRASBURG—STRASBURG LODGE #361meets 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 Seidof, Sec'y, HCR I, 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 REBEKAHLODGE #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—TUNKHANNOCKLODGE, #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 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. 1, Bernard L. Myers, Sec'y, 802 Etna Street, New Castle, PA 16101.

WARRENLODGE, #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 HOGUEREBEKAHLODGE, #102, meets I stand 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 REBEKAHLODGE, #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. Willard Lamson, Sec'y, 18 James Place, 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. Rohert Hay, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 86, Wyalusing, PA 18853.

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, See y, 1228 Edison Street, York, PA 17403.

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