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Happy Easter to All



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"WHERE IT ALL BEGAN"

PLACES TO GO – PEOPLE TO SEE

2001

APRIL

Saturday, 7th - Annual Southeast Dinner Dance, Phila.

Saturday, 21st - Tri State Rally, Bridgeport, WV

Saturday, 28th - Five County Rally, Indiana, PA

MAY

Sunday, May 6th - Pilgrimage to Tomb, Arlington Cemetery

Saturday, 19th - All State Rally, Lancaster

Saturday, 26th - Memorial Service, Pioneer Home, Meadville

JUNE

Saturday, 9th - Phila. Orphans Meeting, Walker Hall

JULY

Saturday, 28th - Fun Day '01, Knoebels Grove, Elysburg

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, 8th - Phila. Orphans Home, Walker Hall

Saturday, 22nd, Mary C. Leitzel Testimonial

THE TRIUMPHANT ENTRY

Henry Vaughan

Come, drop your branches, strow the way,
Plants of the day!
Whom sufferings make most green and gay.
The king of grief, the man of sorrow
Weeping still, like the wet morrow,
Your shades and freshness comes to borrow.

Put on, put on your best array;
Let the joyed road make holy-day,
And flowers, that into fields do stray,
Or secret groves, keep the highway.

Trees, flowers, and herbs; birds, beasts, and stones,
That since man fell, expect with groans
To see the Lamb, come, all at once,
Life up your heads and leave your moans!

For here comes He
Whose death will be
Man's life, and your full liberty.

Hark! how the children shrill and high
"Hosanna" cry;
Their joys provoke the distant sky,
Where thrones and seraphim reply;
And their own angels shine and sing
In a bright ring;
Such young, sweet mirth
Makes heaven and earth
Join in a joyful symphony.

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5 COUNTY RALLY – April 28, Indiana, PA – refer to February '01 issue P.O.F.
4/13 – Banquet – Charles Kelly

ALL STATE RALLY – May 19, Lancaster – refer to March '01 issue P.O.F.
5/2 – Banquet – Mary Landes

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From the Desk of the Grand Secretary

Dear Readers,

The Easter season is upon us. As we use this time to remember the resurrection of our Savior, why don't we also use this time to try and resurrect our Lodges? This past month we lost another Odd Fellow Lodge through consolidation and papers are out for another Rebekah Lodge. It seems so many gave up or are just content with things the way they are. But won't all the years given to the order, and all the work be in vain, if Odd Fellowship dies in your community? If you don't keep it alive, in a few years, no one will know what a Past Grand or Past Noble Grand is, no one will know that Friendship, Love and Truth are the basic guide to the ultimate destiny of all mankind!

My message will be brief this month, below I will print an article by Grand Secretary Loren Farrey of Wisconsin, which appeared in the December 2000 issue of the *Wisconsin Odd Fellow*, I am sure you will agree his little story sums it up. For now, on behalf of my family and myself, we extend to all our Brothers and Sisters, a most Blessed and Happy Easter.

*Fraternally yours,
"Charlie"*

Dear Brother and Sisters,

I recall that some time ago, a friend had three cats in her household. She had gotten them from various places and had them for about five years. They got along well and even ate from the same dish. They all had their place on the big window sill in the winter sunshine and they were content with life – they were one big, happy family.

Then my friend's daughter was to move with her Army husband to a post overseas and the cat couldn't go along. There was no one to take the cat and they were going to have to take it to the animal shelter. The mother saw the daughter's tears and said, "Bring it over here. Another cat won't make that much difference."

How wrong she was – from the day the new cat arrived, the other cats were agitated with, hissed at, and shunned the newcomer. If the new cat tried to get attention from my friend, the other cats chased it away. Once it was the obvious loser in a big cat fight. This

went on for a month and more.

The, one day, as someone opened the back door, the new cat scooted out and ran away. It never returned and was never found. But, in a very short while, the other three cats were back to their contented mood and all was like before – one big, happy family.

These cats were too content with the way things were – they knew each other for a long time and had made arrangements to get along. They knew what "hot buttons" each other had and avoided hitting those. One gave the directions, and the others cooperated. They were a happy family and didn't want another cat in their house. But when the new cat came in, all this was disrupted. The cats made life so miserable for the new cat, that it left and my friend never gave it a thought of having another cat join the group.

In many ways, many of our lodges are much like this household. We, myself included, are content with the members we now have – we have been members together for a long time, know each other, know what topics are OK and which are taboo, and just plain feel comfortable in each other's presence. We give lip service to the need for new members, but we really don't want another cat, oops, member, in our group unless it is just like us.

We seek members just like us – similar age, similar background and similar thoughts. When we run out of people just like us to be part of Odd Fellowship, we complain that we can't get members, because no one is interested. Then our group ages and we assume that we are the last members and the lodge will close when we are not able to be there. It becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy.

Maybe we need to look closely at the make-up of our lodge membership and seek out potential new members who are not exactly like us. Maybe we need to give and take a bit and not be the "know-it-all cats" who "own the house."

Maybe we could take a lesson from the cats.

*In F., L. & T.
Loren Farrey
Grand Secretary*

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all Sisters and Brothers for prayers, cards and visits I received for my endurance with an auto accident and stay in several health facilities. Your Friendship and encouragement has been greatly appreciated.

*Martha Rice
Mahonay Rebekah Lodge #428*

APRIL



WISHES

- 1 – Jim Zigmant/#86
- 2 – Eva Snyder/R#202
- Millicent Hodgkins/R#29
- 3 – Ethel Sauder/R#586
- 4 – Mary Rudman/R#32
- 7 – Nancy Strausser/R#173
- Lisa Walker/R#586
- 11 – Cheryl Greaser/R#29

- 13 – Dorz. Kahler/R#142
- Janet Turner/R#29
- 16 – Rachael Garst/R#586
- Don Serfass/#86
- 18 – Bonita Morningstar/R#586
- 19 – Edward Kirkwood/#209
- John Carter/#86
- 20 – Jane Dotterer/R#20

- 22 – Jane Altemose/R#202
- Mae Judy/R#66
- Mary DeLong/R#182
- 23 – Kathryn Bush/R#247
- 25 – Edgar Calhoon/#307
- Carolyn Barger/R#82
- Gladys Showalter/R#103
- 26 – Pauline Troutman/R#58
- 28 – Irma Kimmel/R#161

SPRING BLESSINGS

Even with the March snow outside my window as I write this, there are reminders that spring is just around the corner. The crocuses, daffodils, tulips and hyacinths were just beginning to poke their heads out of the ground. I love it when I get outside and begin my gardening chores. As I think of how fortunate I am to be able to do this, I am reminded of those with arthritis that can't take advantage of the warming weather. They aren't able to get down and work the earth through their fingers and bring out the spring beauty of a garden now awake with color and delightful aroma.

The PA IOOF Arthritis Committee is making plans to go to **Camp JRA** this July for an afternoon and evening of fun with the children and counselors. We'll be planning games and sporting events they can participate in and enjoy. If you'd like to join us, please contact either Grand Master Nevin Adams or me. My home number is 215-836-7143. We can use your help and imagination.

May is Arthritis Month and all chapters and branches are planning activities. Please contact the Chapter nearest you for further information. The numbers are listed below. Please continue to send your donations for our activities, mini grand prix races and Camp JRA to the Committee Treasurer, Nevin Adams, 1083 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555. Make your checks payable to the PA IOOF Jurisdictional Arthritis

Committee and specify the project or activity on your check. **We can not do this without YOUR help**, individually and through your Lodges. Let us show the meaning of the three links to all!

Eastern PA Chapter

Arthritis Foundation
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Philadelphia, PA 19107
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1-800-283-7800

Central PA Chapter

Arthritis Foundation
17 S. 19th Street
P.O. Box 668
Camp Hill, PA 17011
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1-800-776-0746

Western PA Chapter

Arthritis Foundation
332 5th Avenue
Warner Center 5th Fl
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-566-1645 or 1-800-522-9900

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

Charles E. Danihel, Chair
PA IOOF Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee

FEBRUARY DONATIONS

Visual Research					
R558	Lady Sellers	\$150.00	512	Thistle	250.00
2	Unified	100.00	1175	Shillington	100.00
209	Old Monongahela	100.00	270	Mystic	50.00
936	Alert	100.00	R82	Mon Valley	50.00
1030	Charleroi	50.00	R198	Golden Rule	50.00
	Robert Kantorski	20.00	R100	Dessie Priscilla	50.00
		<u>\$520.00</u>	1004	Hampton	25.00
PA Special Fund			R452	Lady Emily	25.00
306	Walker	\$504.00	R74	Lady Esther	25.00
386	General Worth	100.00	R558	Lady Sellers	25.00
		<u>\$604.00</u>	R60	Myrtle	10.00
Educational Endowment			R146	Lady Evangeline (Memory of Patricia Cassett)	10.00
1050	Lititz	\$200.00			<u>\$1,040.00</u>
2	Unified	100.00	Educational Foundation SGL		
96	Lewisburg	100.00	R116	Thalia	\$ 25.00
141	Leesport	100.00	PA ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE		
51	Brownsville	100.00	308	Conygham	\$300.00
371	Rush	50.00	R558	Lady Sellers	150.00
270	Mystic	50.00	438	Somerset	100.00
1032	State College	50.00	512	Thistle	100.00
R182	Lady Colfax	50.00	557	Caernarvon	50.00
86	Harmony	36.00	1152	Wysox	50.00
R29	Hester	30.00	386	General Worth	50.00
699	Tunkhannock	25.00	1030	Charleroi	25.00
1030	Charleroi	25.00	773	Waterfall	15.00
R173	Letitia Penn	25.00	701	Jeanette	10.00
	Alton Arnold, PGM	25.00			<u>\$850.00</u>
R462	Golden Star	10.00	ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION		
R378	Lady Selin	10.00	282	Lansdowne	\$300.00
		<u>\$986.00</u>	936	Alert	100.00
Educational Scholarship				Edward Beach, PGP	30.00
306	Walker	\$ 500.00			<u>\$430.00</u>

MORE LETTERS FROM OUR READERS:

To Honorable Arthur A. Craig, SGM
Dear Brother,

The officers and members of Shillington Lodge No. 1175, I.O.O.F., support the actions taken by the Board of Grand Lodge Officers of the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania in requesting clarification of the effect of the change of Sovereign Grand Lodge law deleting the word "man" as a qualification to be admitted to an Odd Fellow Lodge.

We further deplore and condemn the manner in which the legislation was introduced at the 2000 Communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Chicago. You may have been legally correct in so doing, but you clearly did not express the principles of Friendship, Love and especially Truth by the way it was done.

We believe this action, like so many other initiatives of Sovereign Grand Lodge will have exactly the opposite effect of that intended. We do not believe there are vast numbers of women waiting with open arms to join this Order as Odd Fellows. We further believe that your actions will cause greater erosion of male members than in the recent past.

We firmly believe that a decision as momentous as this one should have been made by first allowing each jurisdiction to consider the ramifications and to have its members indicate their preference for the change. Your



high-handed actions seem to mirror those of the English Parliament whose tea tax precipitated the American Revolution.

We send this letter in the Spirit of Friendship, Love and Truth,
Shillington Lodge No. 1175

We wish to advise you that at our regular meeting February 15, 2001 we discussed the issue of females joining Odd Fellow Lodges. At the conclusion of our discussion a vote was conducted which resulted in a unanimous decision by the members present to not accept females in our Odd Fellow Lodges.

The members could not find an advantage in this action. The Rebekahs have their own Lodges. We feel in some cases this action could weaken the Rebekah Lodges.

We are forwarding this information to let you know what our Lodges attitude is in this matter.

Mahanoy Lodge No. 551

The Sisters of Salome Rebekah Lodge #30 wish to inform you and the "powers that be" that we are not in favor of joining an Odd Fellows Lodge. After 150 years, why should we give up our beautiful degree? We are proud to be members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, but are not interested in being Odd Fellows.

As long as the individual lodges work together on projects, whether social, fraternal, or community, there is no reason to have a joint lodge meeting. Besides, sometimes it is nice to get away from each other.

Fraternally,
Salome Rebekah Lodge No. 30

FOUNDER'S DAY PROCLAMATION

To all Officers and Members of all Degrees of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows,
Fraternal Greetings:

As we continue to enjoy one hundred and eighty-two years of fraternity, let us not become complacent, but strive toward setting goals to make a difference in our communities and share more creative ways of offering the hand of friendship of our fraternity to those we meet.

Therefore, I, Arthur A. Craig, Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority in me duly vested, do proclaim,

That the month of April be declared Odd Fellows Anniversary Month throughout Odd Fellowship.

Be it further proclaimed,

That April 26, 2001 be known as **Founder's Day** throughout Odd Fellowship commemorating the 182nd Anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Baltimore, Maryland.

Further, all units of the Order are encouraged to hold special festivities in celebration of the day: Degree Day (name the class for someone in your jurisdiction), Anniversary Ball, Community Work Project, et cetera.

Done in the Town of Buckley, Washington 1st day of March 2001 and of our Order the 182nd year.

Yours in F., L. & Ts
Arthur A. Craig
Sovereign Grand Master

Attest: Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary

To Honorable Arthur A. Craig, SGM
Dear Patriarch,

The Officers and Patriarchs of Earl R. Leiby Encampment No. 106, I.O.O.F., discussed your directive relating to the change in Sovereign Grand Lodge laws that effectively permits women to apply for membership in an Odd Fellows Lodge. We are disgusted with your capitulation to the demands of a distinct minority, without full articulation of the consequences by the many thousands of Odd Fellows across this land.

We have great trouble visualizing women entering fully into the life of a lodge or encampment and portraying Johnathan, David, The Traveler, or the pilgrim on his journey through the rough road of the wilderness. Your comments regarding who should bind a women in chains during the initiation ceremony are more geared to avoiding sexual harassment problems, then to providing equal access to membership in a lodge.

To say that the ritual only needs to be changed where gender is mentioned is to totally ignore the basic lessons being portrayed. Those lessons were designed for men to deliver to men; not women. The Rebekah Degree, The Ladies Encampment Auxiliary Degree and the Ladies Auxiliary Degree of the Patriarchs Militant – all were written to be presented to women. To characterize the ceremonies of the Rebekahs as "folderol" is an affront to our Sisters, and certainly not an action based on Brotherly Love.

All of which leads us to ask: What steps are being planned to avoid massive departures in protest when a woman Odd Fellow visits a Lodge? Is anyone working to make this an acceptable path to our future? Or, are we, like the Dodo, to become extinct?

Yours in Faith, Hope and Charity,
Earl R. Leiby, Encampment No. 106

DIRT ROADS

What's mainly wrong with society today is that too many "Dirt Roads" have been paved.

There's not a problem in America today, crime, drugs, education, divorce, delinquency that wouldn't be remedied, if we just had more "Dirt Roads," because dirt roads give character.

People that live at the end of "Dirt Roads" learn early on that life is a bumpy ride.

That it can jar you right down to your teeth sometimes, but it's worth it – if at the end is home . . . a loving spouse, happy kids and a dog.

We wouldn't have near the trouble with our educational system if our kids got their exercise walking a "Dirt Road" with other kids, from whom they learn how to get along.

There was less crime in our streets before they were paved. Criminals didn't walk two dusty miles to rob or rape, if they knew they'd be welcome by five barking dogs and a double barrel shotgun. There were no drive by shootings.

Our values were better when our roads were worse!

People did not worship their cars more then their kids, and motorists were more courteous, they didn't tailgate by raiding the bumper or the guy in front would choke you with dust and bust your windshields with rocks.

"Dirt Roads" taught patience.

Dirt roads were environmentally friendly. You didn't hop in your car for a quart of milk, you walked to the barn for your milk. For your mail, you walked to the mail box.

What is it rained and the "Dirt Road" got washed out? That was

the best part. You stayed home and had some family time, roasted marshmallows and popped popcorn and pony road on Daddy's shoulders and learned how to make prettier quilts than anybody.

At the end of "Dirt Roads" you soon learned that bad words tasted like soap.

Most paved roads lead to trouble. "Dirt Roads" more likely lead to a fishing creek or a swimming hole.

At the end of a "Dirt Road," the only time we even locked our car was in August, because if we didn't some neighbor would fill it with too much zucchini.

At the end of a "Dirt Road," there was always extra springtime income, from when city dudes would get stuck, you'd have to hitch up a team and pull them out. Usually you dot a dollar . . . always you got a new Friend . . . AT THE END OF A DIRT ROAD.

Submitted by Myra Fay Adams

BECKY'S BACKYARD

1. Being prepared for mishaps makes traveling easier. Take a hand-soap or dish-detergent bottle (without rinsing it out with water). Fill it with clear water and put it in the van or car. It makes it easy for a fast hand-washing between stops for the children. While driving and food or drinks get spilled it is available for quick clean-ups. Also keep paper towels in the car.
2. Don't buy a fancy spoon rest. Just use a coffee mug.
3. To make scented body lotion put some lotion in the palm of your hand and add a few spritzes (or drops) of your desired fragrance. Mix with your finger and you have your desired fragrance body lotion.
4. A baking-soda past removes stains from plastic and rubber utensils. Apply with a scouring pad or sponge.
5. Scrub stained plastic storage containers with a paste of lemon juice and baking soda.
6. To avoid pulling the wrong cord when you open or close venetian blinds, tie a short piece of colored yarn around the cord that closes the blind. You will know at a glance which one to pull.
7. To avoid scratching china and porcelain when you scrub coffee cup stains with cleansers, immerse your mugs for 5 to 10 minutes in a sink filled with water and laundry bleach. Remove them, rinse well and rub with a sponge. They'll be just like new.

THE PERFECT REBEKAH

A new member joined our Lodge tonight

She seems awfully young and really nice.

I'll have to talk to her when I get time

But right now I have other things on my mind.

The meeting has started, we have visitors I see.

I'll have to make sure they take notice of me.

The Noble Grand left out some words of her charge

I'll correct her on that, with words big and large.

The secretary's minuted will simply not do

She said Sister X had a cold – it was really the flu.

I'll correct her on that with a fairly sharp word

Maybe she'll remember next time not to swerve.

The Color Bearer, with our flag, is not holding it right

I'll just stand up and say, "That is really a sight!"

The officer here simply don't know their work

A little reminder will pull them all up with a jerk!

What's this – the treasurer says we had four hundred and seven

I'll tell her I know it was four hundred eleven.

The Noble Grand wants a committee for lunch

I know, I'll do it with all the old bunch.

What's this? The new member says she wants to be one

Well, O.K., she can wash dishes, that's lots of fun.

Lodge is over, refreshments are served

I'll sit with my friend, I simply won't stir.

Oh look, there's the new member alone over there

I've talked to her once. I've done my share.

Gosh, she has a rather strange look.

I wonder if she noticed what interest I took

In correcting all the mistakes of the Lodge

If I keep this sup, we'll be perfect by gosh.

I've been to Lodge every meeting for six months now

I can't understand it, I don't know how

That pretty young member can stay away

After all, we welcomed her, what more could we say??

Submitted by Dorothy L. Brown, P.P.

FROM THE DESK OF BARBARA J. MCCLELLAN Past President of the Rebekah Assembly

WHICH ME ARE YOU?

If you are the big ME, then YOU will become the "I" of MEMBERSHIP – an active leader who shares HIS or HER time and talents in a forward, vitalizing Fraternal Order that inspires action and stimulates the members to "climb to greater heights."

If you are the little ME; then you will need to evaluate YOUR membership to determine YOUR priorities and goals in building greater Rebekah Oddfellowship. YOUR efforts and enthusiasm will make the Order grow and prosper. Why not become an INVOLVED ME and make YOUR LODGE GROW?

A non-participating member is not only depriving himself or herself of their own talents and capabilities, but OTHERS as well. EACH member has within himself or herself a great reservoir of hidden strengths and talents that can make Rebekah Oddfellowship a viable part of his or her own life as well as that of his or her Lodge and Community.

There are also other qualities for membership as designated within the word. MEMBERSHIP ENDS WITH TWO LETTERS – I AND P, which indicate I and PEOPLE or INVOLVED PARTICIPANTS, or INTERESTED PERSONS.

IT MEANS ME and PEOPLE!

IT'S I and PERSONS!

Dear Editor

My congratulations to those members who were honored with 60-year pins (Feb '01 issue). Also to those who, like yourself, are dedicated Odd Fellows, whose activities keep our great Order going.

In 1939 two events took place in my life, not necessarily in their order of importance. In March 1939 I joined the Odd Fellows, Myerstown Lodge, and I've been an active member ever since. Attending regularly. A number of years ago, then Financial Secretary Charles Brown died, and I was asked to take the position. I was also made Scribe of Uncas Encampment. And a year or so ago, I assumed the position of Secretary of Lebanon #121. I was more active when I was younger (I was born August, 1915) having led a membership drive in which Lebanon Lodge #121 won a trophy, and, years before, led a dart ball team in a league. This had teams at Leesport, Shillington, etc. where Lebanon won the championship trophy.

I remember earlier years, when there were hundreds of Odd Fellows in a number of Lodges in Lebanon County and we had an inspiring leader in Ray Himmelberger. How we could use such men today! And yes, I was married in May, 1939.

Respectfully,

Neal M. Donley, Sec'y #121



On Wednesday, January 31, 2001, our Grand Master presented Lyn Boocock-Taylor, president of the Eastern Chapter Arthritis Foundation, a check in the amount of \$13,111.18 to be used for Camp JRA. Camp JRA was Grand Master Adams special project for his first term as Grand Master. The Grand Master would like to thank all the Brothers, Sisters, Lodges, Associations and the Orphans Home of PA for their contributions and purchases of his pin. Thank you for making this project a success. Helping the Grand Master make the presentation is our Grand Secretary Charles H. Bailey.



Lyn Boocock-Taylor then presented Grand Master Adams with a wall plaque for his continued support to Arthritis and Camp JRA.

DEAR READERS

As I stated when I assumed this position, I am your
Editor – YOU ARE THE REPORTERS.

Either you are not sending in your articles OR
our Order is dying fast.

I hope next month, your Lodge activities could be here!

ACTIVITIES MOVING ALONG AT STATE COLLEGE #1032

This past winter the floors of State College Lodge #1032 have been receiving much wear. The Brothers and Sisters of the Pennsylvania Five Drill Team have been practicing hard for their performance at the Mid Atlantic Conclave this past month in West Virginia.

At the February rehearsal, the members of State College invited the Drill Team to be their guests at their Valentine's Party. The Lodge supplied the meat (roast beef), the members supplied all the trimmings, and the members of the PA Five supplied the desserts. A good time was had by all.

In addition to this, the Lodge has been serving a light lunch at the rehearsals with the proceeds applying to their U.N. Fund. The efforts of this Lodge in fund raising has made it possible for them to send two candidates this coming year. The month of April a "Chili Dinner" raised in excess of \$300 toward the fund.

(taken from the March 2001, Odd Fellow & Rebekah newsletter of Central PA)

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY

75 YEARS AGO

(April 1926)

NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR GRAND LODGE – A three and a half story brick and brownstone building at 1516 North Sixteenth Street, Philadelphia became the new headquarters for all three branches. From the formation of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania on June 27, 1823, the Grand Lodge headquarters were at the home of the Grand Secretary until August, 1846. It was then moved to the new hall at Sixth and Cresson Streets until May 21, 1895. From there they moved to the new Temple at Broad and Cherry Streets, where they functioned until 1912. Having grown tired of moving from Lodge Hall to Lodge Hall, it was decided to purchase their own building at 1723 Arch Street, which could house the Grand Encampment and the Rebekah Assembly. By 1925 with the growth of our Order and the additional room needed just for the *Pennsylvania Odd Fellow* it was decided to purchase the building at 1516 N. 16th Street. The entire third floor was designated and needed for the operation of this magazine.



Headquarters of the Grand Lodge, 1516 North Sixteenth Street, Philadelphia.

MEADVILLE HOME NOTES: Dean McGee, 8, died of Spinal Meningitis. He was admitted on application of Sligo Lodge No. 387 where his father was a member.

Nearly one thousand persons witnessed the Public Installation of Officers at St. John's Lodge No. 487 at Turtle Creek, PA. DDGM Russell McKinnon of Allegheny County and his staff performed what was the largest event of its kind in the county.

25 YEARS AGO

(April 1976)

CLOVER LODGE #348 HOSTS WORLD AND STATE LEADERS: Ambridge, PA was the height of excitement for Pennsylvania recently when the Brothers of Clover Lodge entertained Sovereign Grand Master J. Douglas Moore of Perth, New Brunswick, Canada and Grand Master Robert Derr and the Grand Lodge Officers. Pictured with SGM Moore and GM Derr are Robert Gumbert, DGM; Willis Robinson, GW; Earl Longstreth, GS; Andrew Burgan, GT; Vernon Whitaker, Gr. Marsh; and Samuel Levit, PGM and Grand Representative.



98 SKILLED CARE BEDS ADDED TO MIDDLETOWN HOME: After eighteen months of building and almost two million dollars the new four wing facility was opened.

ADA REBEKAH LODGE of Falls Creek presented \$500.00 toward the purchase of a Frigitrionics Cryosurgical System at Maple Avenue Hospital. The new equipment will be used to supplement regular surgery in the treatment of many eye problems. Through the use of a probe that works at extremely cold temperatures, cataracts can be removed, retinal detachment treated or prevented and glaucoma treated.

SPRING KITE

Up, up it goes into the blue
And almost out of sight;
The winds of March are tugging hard
Upon the sturdy kite.

It dances merrily, oh, see
Its whipping, lashing tall.
While winds blow through a small boy's hair . . .
He's laughing with the gale.

I see the wonder fill his eyes;
He's just a lad, you know
I, too, stood there with my own kite
Not many years ago.

Up, up it goes and out of sight;
I hear his shouts of glee!
A boy, a kite, a happy heart,
And March winds blowing free.

George B. Adams

HISTORY OF THE PATRIARCHS
MILITANT Continued

Although 1885 saw the Patriarchs Militant formed, many of the Cantons still exist under the charters that were issued by the Grand Patriarchs of the Grand Encampment, who instituted them as uniformed Degree Teams, prior to that date.

On July 7, 1940 in Arlington Cemetery, over looking Washington, D.C. one of our most outstanding and historical ceremonies took place that has even been in this history of the Order, the presentation of the Jewell emblematical of the highest honor conferred by Oddfellows on the uniformed ranks, the Grand Decoration of Chivalry, to the United States Government to be placed in the Hall of Trophies of that sacred memorial, there to remain in the safe keeping of the Government as a perpetual symbol of our unbounding gratitude and appreciation of our national and heroic dead for the sacrifices they have made that our determination that they shall not have died in vein. Authorized Officials of the Government had graciously made it known to the Grand Sire George Starrett of Missouri that they would be pleased to accept the symbol of our Fraternity.

Brigadier General
Herman L. Schlott, Jr., Department Commander

30TH UNIFIED SESSION

To all Branches of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

The times has arrived to make arrangements for this year's annual session to be held June 15th through June 22nd, 2001 at the Holiday Inn, Exit 28 of I-81, Grantville, PA.

ROOM RESERVATIONS – directly with the Holiday Inn. Phone 717-469-1554 or 717-469-0661 and mention the Odd Fellows for the rate of \$76.00. Deadline for rooms is June 2, 2001.

BANQUET – Sunday, June 17th, 6:30 P.M., \$20.00 each. Choice of Pork Loin or Flounder with Crab. RSVP to Dotty Derr by June 14th, 101 E. Lincoln Ave., Lititz, PA 17543. Remittance and choice of entree must accompany reservations.

PROGRAM BOOK – to Leon Stamm, 315 Governor Dr., Reading, PA 19607 by May 14th.

Full page w/pic	35.00	Quarter page	10.00
Full page, no pic	30.00	Booster name	1.00
Half page	20.00	(no titles)	

FUN NITE – Saturday, June 16th will be a "Mexican Nite." Details will follow.

Grand Master Adams, President Leitzel, Grand Patriarch Kelly, Department Command Schlott and Lady President Strausser hope you can join them and their associate officers during this week.

Robert L. Derr, Chairman

Bonny G. Morningstar, Co-chairman



PRESIDENT MARY'S FEBRUARY WINNERS

1	Gerry Lauver Jr.	Millersburg	\$ 40.00
2	Samantha Hughes	Herndon	30.00
3	Pauline Troutman	Dornsife	30.00
4	Ron Schmick	Herndon	30.00
5	Charles Shorten	Philadelphia	50.00
6	Joan Snyder	Klingerstown	30.00
7	Gene Lefever	New Holland	30.00
8	George Broll	Philadelphia	40.00
9	Susan Kramer	New Cumberland	30.00
10	Bechtel Cordea	Hummelstown	30.00
11	Sandra Straub	Dalmatia	30.00
12	Bob Musser	Sunbury	50.00
13	Eleanor Rebuck	Dornsife	30.00
14	E. Reiner	Milton	100.00
15	William Fry	Herndon	40.00
16	Gertrude Wike	Fredericksburg	30.00
17	Maynard Schreffler	Dornsife	30.00
18	Artie Ciullo	Millersburg	30.00
19	John Kessler	Lykens	50.00
20	Dolores Keller	Tatamy	30.00
21	Glenn Schreffler	Herndon	30.00
22	Mirian Klinger	Gratz	40.00
23	Arlene/Nan/San/Rose	Herndon	30.00
24	John Wise	Herndon	30.00
25	Linda Swick	New Cumberland	30.00
26	Clare Raither	Gastonsville	50.00
27	Peggy Walters	Doylestown	30.00
28	Terri Klinger	Selinsgrove	30.00
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IN MEMORIAM

LORRAINE STRAUSSER

January 19, 2001

Letitia Penn Rebekah Lodge No. 173

Sister Lorraine (Stanaskewski) Strausser, 80, of Elkins Park, was initiated into Letitia Penn Rebekah Lodge No. 173 on June 2, 1975. She was a Past Noble Grand and served many other offices until unable to attend to due health. She was also a member of Philadelphia Auxiliary No. 1, L.A.P.M.

She was a member of St. James Catholic Church, Elkins Park and was preceded in death by her husband Marlin.

She is survived by two sons "Brother" Joseph and Kenneth; two daughters, "Sister" Lillie Mae Ward and Gloria Lantzy; fifteen grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and two Brothers.

Burial was in Shamokin, PA.

SARA JEAN JOHNSTON

February 11, 2001

Annie Rebekah Lodge #134

Sister Sara Jean "SALLY" Johnston, 80, of Titusville, FL, was initiated into Annie Rebekah Lodge #134, Latrobe on June 26, 1944.

She was a member of the Latrobe U.M. Church and is survived by her husband Kenneth, two daughters, two sons, ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in Latrobe at a later date.

DOROTHY BUTLER

February 12, 2001

Secretary-Annie Rebekah Lodge #134

Sister Dorothy (nee Tranquilla) Butler, 74, of Latrobe, was initiated into Annie Rebekah Lodge #134, Latrobe, on March 10, 1952 where she became a Past Noble Grand. She served the Rebekah Assembly previously as District Deputy President and was currently serving her Lodge as Secretary.

She was a member of the First Church of God, Latrobe. Her husband William died in 1990.

She is survived by one son, one daughter, four sisters, and two stepgrandsons.

Lodge services were conducted by Annie Rebekah Lodge and burial was on the St. James Cemetery, Youngstown.

KATHRYN S. WENZEL

March 3, 2001

Hester Rebekah Lodge No. 29

Sister Kathryn Wenzel, 90, of Tamaqua, was initiated into Hester Rebekah Lodge No. 29, Tamaqua on December 14, 1940. She attained the rank of Past Noble Grand on April 8, 1944 and received her Assembly Degree April 6, 1946. She served the Rebekah Assembly as District Deputy President and as Delegate to the Assembly. She also served as Lodge Treasurer for many years.

She was a member of the Primitive Methodist Church, Tamaqua and the last member of her family.

Rebekah Services were held with burial on the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Tamaqua.

ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

The year 2000 ended on a happy note and 2001 will prosper as well!

Residents enjoyed holiday parties and special Birthday parties. Many community groups shared their talents and brought great comfort and joy to the residents at The Middletown Home.



Volunteer, Lillie Krupilis plays Santa and poses with a cheerful resident, Betty Bowmaster.



Dick and Dorothy Garver pose for a picture on their 70th Wedding Anniversary. It just happened to land on Valentine's Day!

Residents Dick and Dorothy Garver who live in the Personal Care Department, celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary. "To love and be loved is the greatest happiness of existence." – Sydney Smith, Writer

The residents are looking forward to Spring and all of the activities that it entails!



The Happy Wanderers perform many romantic songs for the residents during the month of February.



Resident, Oleda Benkovic turns 101 in the new Millennium!

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

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ROSTER

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Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

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

ALLENTOWN—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

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 Gruber, 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 Saint James Episcopal Parish House, Wood and Walnut Sts. Harry B. Keaton, Sec'y, 45 Grasspond Rd., Levittown, PA 19057.

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—CONNOQUEENESS 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 Odd Fellows Hall, 44 Walnut Street, Cassville. Anna Bell 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 15222.

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, Wilmington, DE 19808.

COLLEGEVILLE—ECONOMY LODGE, #397, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 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.

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

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

DOWNINGTOWN—STAR OF HOPE LODGE, #199, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 103 W. Lancaster Ave., Paul Weaver, Sec'y, 3410 Compass Rd., Gap, PA 17527.

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 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. 8th 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 Decmer 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., IOOF 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. Janie E. Reissinger, 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@ezaccess.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. Violet Maholchic, Sec'y, P.O. Box 13, Poyntelle, PA 18454.

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, fredseeatave@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.

CHOSEN FRIENDS ENCAMPMENT #88, meets 3rd Wednesday at 111 Church St. Robert Vaughn, Scribe, 291 Valley View Rd., Malvern, PA 19355.

LADY PAOLI REBEKAH LODGE, #136, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM at Malvern Lodge IOOF, 111 Church St. Gertrude Vaughn, Sec'y, 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.

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. Doris Carey, Sec'y, 1772 Sandy Lake-Grove City Rd., Jackson Center, PA 16133.

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 15443.

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.

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, Ellitsburg, PA 17540.

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

LETTITIA 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. Gertrude 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 15225.

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.

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, myell2@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, Jane Dotterer, Sec'y, 2990 Dotterer Rd., Gilbertsville, PA 19525

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.

SANDY LAKE—Sandy Lake Lodge #573, meets the 1st and 3rd week of the month at 7:00 PM in the Odd Fellows Lodge, 5242 Lake Street, Sandy Lake, PA 16145. Harold McQuiston, Sec'y, P.O. Box 265, Sandy Lake, PA 16145.

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

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

SELINGSGROVE—LADY SELIN REBEKAH LODGE, #378, meets 1st and 3rd 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., Jearledean 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 Grunberg, 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 9A 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 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., Cochran, 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 LEWISFORT 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 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 Conewango 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, 862 Beech St. Apt. 305, 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 7:00 P.M. at 35 W. High Street. Richard Kamerer, Sec'y, 595 Point Alley, Waynesburg, PA 15370.

WEST SUNBURY—WEST SUNBURY REBEKAH LODGE, #19, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 1:30 P.M., at the IOOF Hall in West Sunbury. Audean Byers, Sec'y, 1066 Hooker Rd., Karns City, PA 16041.

WHITE HAVEN—WHITE HAVEN LODGE, #457, meets 2nd & 4th 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.