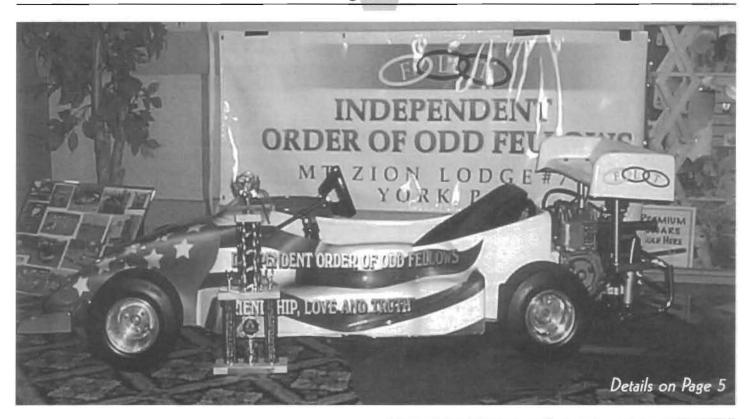


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### PLACES TO GO – PEOPLE TO SEE

### **SEPTEMBER**

Saturday, 8th - Phila. Orphans Home, Walker Hall Saturday, 22nd, Mary C. Leitzel Testimonial

#### **OCTOBER**

Saturday, 13th - P.M. & L.A.P.M. Rally - Shamokin, PA Saturday, 13th - Charles Kelly Testimonial, TBA

### NOVEMBER

Saturday, 17th - Four County Rally, Tamaqua, PA

#### 2002

### **AUGUST**

Saturday, 10th - Irene Kelly Testimonial, TBA

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CONGRATULATIONS GRAND MUSICIAN EMERITUS

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# From the Desk of the Grand Secretary

Dear Readers,

This month's article will be a story that a good friend and brother (John) e-mailed to me. After you read it, I think you'll understand why I felt it deserved reprinting.

THE CRACKED WATER POT

A water bearer in India had two large pots, each hung on each end of a pole which he carried across the neck. One of the pots had a crack in it, and the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water. At the end of the long walk from the stream to the master's house, the cracked pot arrived only half full.

For a full two years this went on daily, with the bearer delivering only one and a half pots of full water to his master's house. Of course, the perfect pot was proud of his accomplishments, perfect to the end for which it was made.

But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, and miserable that it was able to accomplish only half of what it had been made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be a bitter failure, it spoke to the water bearer one day by the stream. "I am ashamed of myself, and I want to apologize to you." Why? asked the bearer. What are you ashamed of?

I have been able, for these past two year's to deliver only half my load because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your master's house. Because of my flaws, you have to do all of this work, and you don't get a full value for your efforts, the pot said.

The water bearer felt sorry for the old cracked pot, and in his compassion he said, "As we return to the master's house, I want you to notice the beautiful wild flowers on the side of the path.

Indeed, as they went up the hill, the old cracked pot took notice of the sun warming the beautiful wild flowers on the side of the path, and this cheered it some. But at the end of the trail, it still felt bad because it had leaked out half its load, and so again he apologized to the bearer for its failure.

The bearer said to the pot, "Did you notice that there were flowers only on your side of the path, but not on the other pots side?" That's because I have always known about your flaw, and I took advantage of it. I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back from the stream, you've watered them. For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate my master's table. Without you being just the way you are, he would not have this beauty to grace his house.

MORAL: Each of us has our own unique flaws. We're all cracked pots. But it's the cracks and flaws we each have that make our lives together so very interesting and rewarding. You've just go to take each person for what they are, and look for the good in them. There is a lot of good out there. There is a lot of good in us!

Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape. Remember to appreciate all the different people in your life! Or as I like to think of it – if it hadn't been for the crackpots in my life, it would be pretty boring and not so interesting.

Thank You all my crackpot friends.

(Author unknown)

Till we meet along the road, I remain your fraternal Crack Pot "Charlie"

# KOSSUTH ENCAMPMENT NO. 98 MAKES PRESENTATION



Pictured is Merrill Erskine (right) making a monetary contribution to Mark Nickerson (left) District Executive of Cornplanter Council. This is to aid the Boy Scouts of Warren County in their programs for this year.



## PRESIDENT MARY'S JUNE WINNERS

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1	Diane Billings	Bowie, MD	\$	30.00
2 3	Rebecca Dunmire	N. Washington		30.00
	Diane Fisher	Gastonville		30.00
4 5	Michael Hyde	Snellville, GA		50.00
	Keim Machine & Tool	Herndon		30.00
6 7	Leroy Smeltz	Hegins		30.00
	Katie O'Donnell	White Haven		40.00
8	Kevin May	Herndon		30.00
9	Paul Rudewicz	Highspire		30.00
10	Irene Nolf	Bath		30.00
11	Diane Fisher	Gastonville		50.00
12	Reginald Cook	Levittown		30.00
13	Cliff & Marion Snyder	Schnecksville		30.00
14	Billy Leitzel	Herndon		40.00
15	Carol Mauser	Klingerstown		30.00
16	Kathy Thiele	West Lawn		30.00
17	John Porter	Shamokin		100.00
18	Eva Phillips	Herndon		50.00
19	Ellie Trulick	Bellefonte		30.00
20	Mark Ferster	Dornsife		30.00
21	Randy Schreffler	Dornsife		40.00
22	William Ehman	Allison Park		30.00
23	Miles Eure	Elizabethville		30.00
24	Doug Best	Denver		30.00
25	Snyder-Eyster	Herndon		50.00
26	Art Moyer	State College		30.00
27	Craig Reinhart	Reading		30.00
28	Triune #307	Middletown		40.00
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### SMETHPORT LODGE #389 HONORS 50 YEAR MEMBERS



Brother Gordon Burdick (center) presented with 50 year jewel and pin by Noble Grand Ray Probert (left) and PG Ed Shelander on right.



Brother Ben Benson (center) presented with 50 year jewel and pin by Noble Grand Ray Probert (left) and PG Ed Shelander on right.

### THE CHARLES B. KELLY TESTIMONIAL DINNER

To all Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows: Greetings:

You are cordially invited to attend a Testimonial Dinner honoring Grand Patriarch Charles B. Kelly, PGM on Saturday, October 13, 2001. The dinner will be held at the Rustic Lodge (Parkview Room), which is located just off Rt. 286 E. Indiana, PA.

Rooms are available at the Super 8 Motel (1-724-349-4600). The price for a room with two beds is \$50.00 plus tax. Deadline is September 15,2001. Note: In order to keep this price we must sell at least 10 rooms.

Dinner Entrees will be Swiss Steak and Baked Virginia Ham. The price per ticket is \$15.00. Tickets may be picked up at the door. If ordering in a group, please submit a list of all who need to be seated together with your remittance. Please send reservations to Fred M. See, 18 E. First Ave., Latrobe, PA 15650. Deadline is September 26, 2001.

Program Book: Full Page \$30.00 Half Page \$20.00

Quarter Page \$10.00 Booster Names (no titles) \$1.00

Deadline is September 15, 2001. Send to Lee Etta Mansberry, PO Box 79, Brownsfield, PA 15416.

Yours in FL & T Testimonial Committee Fred M. See, Gaylord Gardner, William Struchen and Milford (Jack) Johnson

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### WISHES

- 1 Sara Jones/R#428 Donna Kotz/R#202 Larry Stover/#74 Arthur Brown/#348
- 2 Thomas Anderson/#153
- 3 Laura Bailey/R#29 Sandra Teel/R#202 Bobbi Johnson/R#277
- 4 Herbert Baubliza/#74 Lawrence Kloock/#541
- 5 Carmen Heck/R#202 Eva Seigfried/R#202
- 6 George Shaffer/#74
- 7 Barbara McClellan/R#177 Emma Fink/R#202 Daniel Schock/#551
- 8 Pat Feldman/R#20 Harry Wetzel/#551 Jim Greaser/#86

- 10 Phyllis Shakley/R#19
- 11 Dennis Smith/#74 Dean Lynn/#1107 Dale Crow/#348
- 12 Lila Bobb/R#58 Dorothy Brown/R#316 George Kelly/#348
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- 20 Minnie Millheim/R#202
- 21 William Buckley/#739
- 22 Eugene Brown/#74
- 23 Richard Helsing/#348 William Ehman Jr./#1004
- 24 Delbert Miller/#802
- 25 Dennis Kamp/#802
- 26 Donald Hunsinger/#74 Everett Bird/#153
- 27 Irene KellyR#103 Rodger Goodling/#74 Don Buchanan/#1107
- 28 Emma Gastrock/R#586
- 29 Mary Chew/R#563 Reta Kunkelman/R#182
- 30 Christopher Fleeson/#348

### ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE THANKS YOU

The PA Arthritis Committee wants to thank each and every one who has helped make this another successful year in our support of the three Arthritis Foundation Chapters in Pennsylvania. The PA Arthritis Committee was represented at the Unified Session this year by many of its members.

Out thanks to Mt. Zion Lodge #74 for bringing their Mini Grand Prix Race Car to Grantville and having it displayed in the hotel Lobby. They also had some pictures taken at races on display as well as their trophy. We all enjoyed seeing the car and it reminded all in attendance of the Arthritis — Odd Fellow and Rebekah connection.

# LADY FAYETTE CELEBRATES 56 YEARS

Lady Fayette Rebekah Lodge #384, McAlisterville, recently celebrated two important events. The Lodge celebrated their 56th anniversary and Sister Margaret Leister celebrated her 90th birthday on April 10th and Sister Mary Woods, her 93rd on June 27. These two were honored guests of the Lodge for the affair. Sister Leister is the only surviving Charter Member and Sister Woods has been a Rebekah for 73 years, originally joining Lady Greenleaf on October 27, 1928 which went defunct.

The following attended the celebration which was held at the County Restaurant, Richfield, PA; Selena Leitzel, NG; Margaret Leister, VG; Flo Ulsh, Sec'y; Margie Leitzel, Treas; Mary Woods, IG; Ruby Nace, Sara Bonson (Assoc.), Chap. Sister Leitzel gave

the blessing. Each enjoyed a luncheon from the menu.

Following the meal there was a lot of reminiscing like, "This is your Life," as some very funny incidents were presented and some very serious occasions were reported. Also a skit entitled "Journey Home" was ready by Sister Margie and Sister Sara.

Submitted by Sara Bonson



Pic L to R: Margaret Leister 90 and Mary Woods 93.



L to R: Front: Sisters Flo Ulsh, Ruby Nace, Mary Woods. Back row: Margaret Leister, Margie Leitzel, Selena Leitzel, Sara V. Bonson.

Our Past Grand Master, Nevin Adams and Past Rebekah Assembly President, Mary Leitzel, had Camp JRA as one of their projects. In an earlier magazine you saw a picture of then Grand Master Adams presenting Lyn Boocock-Taylor, President of the Eastern PA Chapter, with a check for Camp JRA. Camp JRA began July 15th and they had a full camp for the week. You'll hear more about camp activities in a future article. The campers are able to enjoy the time outdoors with treatment advances at the same time. Many positive comments are made about the camping experience each year from both the campers and their families.

We were also able to fund a second year of **P.A.C.E.** (People with Arthritis Can Exercise) programs for the Western PA Chapter and made a donation to each of the three PA Arthritis Chapters to support their activities. The next Arthritis Committee project has not been selected as of the writing of this article. You will hear more about the new project in a fall issue.

The three PA Arthritis Chapters need our physical and financial help to further their efforts. Please continue to send your donations for our activities and Camp JRA to the Committee Treasurer, Nevin Adams, 1083 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555. Your checks should be made payable to the PA IOOF Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee. We need YOUR help.

Central PA Chapter

Arthritis Foundation

Camp Hill, PA 170911

17 S. 19th Street

717-763-0900 or

P.O. Box 668

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Western PA Chapter
Arthritis Foundation
332 5th Avenue
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412-566-1645 or 800-522-9900

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

### **BACK TO THE RACES**

(Membership 2001 – 1/1/01 to 5/31/01)

1st PLACE California/109 2nd PLACE Oregon/94 3rd PLACE Illinois/76

28th PLACE PA/16 ties with Iowa, MD & NM



## ODD FELLOWS AND REEBKAHS TRI STATE RALLY WEST VIRGINIA-OHIO-PENNSYLVANIA

April 21, 2001 the Tri State Rally was held in West Virginia. Each year it is held in a different state.

Sovereign Grand Lodge was represented by Eugene Mount, Past Sovereign Grand Master.

International Association Rebekah Assembly was represented by Gail Weatherhead, Past President.

Pennsylvania Grand Lodge was represented by Joseph M. Strausser, Grand Warden.

Mary C. Leitzel, President, represented Pennsylvania Rebekah Assembly.



Candidates seated left to right: Denise Fannie, Linda Walker, Vickie Fisher, Alma Ford. Standing left to right: Marilyn Nixon, Melisa Cisco, Teresa Cisco, Linda Knutti.

### BECKY'S BACKYARD

- 1. For your picnic tablecloth, hem a piece of inexpensive material. Then make pockets in each corner into which you can slip small stones. This will keep the tablecloth from blowing around.
- 2. Place some non-slip strips, normally used in bathtubs, on painted porch steps to give your family and visitors non-slip safety in wet weather.
- 3. Sprinkle baking soda on your car's upholstery and carpeting before vacuuming to remove smoke and other odors.
- 4. Put a bit of petroleum jelly on the base of a light bulb before turning it into an outside light fixture. This will make it easier to remove when it burns out.
- 5. A metal clothes hanger makes a nice hook for hanging suet bags or birdseed balls from trees in winter. Just cut off the hook, straighten the hanger and bend each end for hanging. They also work nicely for hanging flowering baskets from trees in summer.
- 6. This cleanup trick works while you sleep! Lay a barbecue grill rack on the law overnight the dew will combine with enzymes in the grass to loosen any burned-on grease. Try it with messy oven racks, too!
- 7. Rust stains from metal outdoor furniture can be removed from concrete by using lemon juice and rubbing with a soft linen cloth.
- 8. To keep mice out of your garage or attic, place mothballs around the perimeter. It also seems to discourage spiders.

The men took in one candidate in the Initiatory Degree – Dayton Cutright.

The women took in eight candidates – Denise Fannie, Linda Walker, Vickie Fisher, Alma Ford, Marilyn Nixon, Melissa Cisco, Teresa Cisco, and Lisa Knutti.

Photos by Francis W. Watt, Committee Member.

Patricia I. Newman, Publicity



Mike Carney, Deputy Grand Master, West Virginia; Dayton Cutright, Candidate; and George Rosier, District Deputy Grand Master, District 9.

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### "WHAT BEING A REBEKAH MEANS TO ME"

Written by Barbara J. McClellan, PPRA

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Quite a number of years ago, someone asked me to put into writing what being a Rebekah meant to me. This is what I had to say at that time, and what I still believe to be true. By submitting this article, my wish would be that it would motivate YOU THE READER to take an inventory of yourself and think of what it means to YOU to be a REBEKAH or an ODDFELLOW!

"When I think of what being a Rebekah means to me, I think of many things: I think of the Obligation I took the night I was initiated into membership of Aster Rebekah Lodge #177. The promise to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan.

I think of the command to "Love our neighbor, as ourselves," and "do unto others as would have others do unto us."

I think of the beautiful pantomime the members of my Lodges put on to further impress upon my mind the fact that this order was founded on the Beautiful teachings of the Bible: The brave women who stepped forth in moments of trial and darkness to perform their mission."

# PM & LAPM PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL DAY CARE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Members of the Department Council, Patriarchs Militant and Department Association, Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant of Pennsylvania once again assisted in conduction the annual Memorial Service held at the Holy Family Adult Day Care, Orwigsburg, PA.

This Service is conducted yearly by Lady Laura Bailey (employee of the Day Care) to pay tribute to deceased veterans and remember the friends at the Day Care gone to their reward during the past year. This affair is attended not only by the clients of the Day Care, but family and friends of the deceased. Aside from the great advertisement this brings to this branch, it becomes a great highlight in many clients day. Many no longer get to see parades and the PM & LAPM performance sparks a little reminder in their minds and hearts. The local high school, Blue Mountain, furnishes a drummer and trumpet player to add to the day. Following the service all enjoyed a "Picnic Day" meal catered by the Day Care.

On behalf of the Executive Officers and Employees of the Day Care and on behalf of the Clients, we thank the Dept. Council and Dept. Assoc. for taking time at this busy time of the year to bring some joy to our hearts.

Lady Laura Bailey



Pictured left to right is Clifford Snyder, Nevin Adams, Harold Reiss, John Kunkelman and Lady Laura with one of the clients doing a reading.

I think of our mission as Rebekahs, to promote Friendship, Love and Truth. To promote kindly deeds to one another. To be happy with those who are happy, to sympathize with those in sorrow, to increase Rebekah-Oddfellowship by extending our hand in friendship.

I think of the beautiful emblems of our Order.

The Bee-Hive – representing activity and unity. The thriftiness of the Bee-Hive teaches us Service, Patience and Love.

The Moon and Seven Stars are there to remind us to let our light shine as bright as the silvery moon and let our good deeds be as bright as the stars that shine.

The Dove is to remind us of the beautiful emblem of peace. Its going forth to bear the message of "peace-good-will toward men."

The Lily with its snow white petals reminds us of its purity. Springing forth in the early spring after the hard winters storm. It reminds us to govern our thoughts and actions and maintain a pure and spotless character in order to make the world a better place to live.

I think of our beautiful Rebekah Flag with its colors of pink and green. The pink is a color to represent true friendship in the highest degree. The green is used for continued growth and fullness of life. A gift from God to all mankind. And when I look around and see all those beautiful, smiling faces that greet me each meeting night, I know I have been doubly blessed. One by being Rebekah and two by having so many beautiful people as my Sisters and Brothers sharing in the peace and harmony of a Fraternal Organization.

I thank God, the person who asked me to join the Aster Rebekah Lodge and my family, who have so unselfishly encouraged me to attend meetings and functions of this great Fraternal Order.

"I AM PROUD TO BE A REBEKAH!"

### THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to THANK every Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodge that invited me to their Lodge functions throughout my year. All Rebekah Lodges who hosted official visitations, schools of instruction and district meetings. You made my year Oh-So beautiful and memorable. THANK YOU for all courtesies extended to me and my "Angel Staff" and all the beautiful gifts I received. They all have a very special place with me.

You Brothers and Sisters are very special, as is our Order. Let's all strive to build this great Fraternity by working together.

Again, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, "May God's Angels Watch Over You Always."

Mary C. Leitzel Past President, Rebekah Assembly of PA

### Card of appreciation and thanks

The family of Bonny Morningstar would like to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who sent flowers, brought in food, sent cards and called on the phone during our time of sorrow. We want to especially thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement. A special thanks to Red Rose Rebekah Lodge #586 for their memorial service.

Bob Morningstar and Family

### WALTERSBURG LODGES HONOR 50 YEARS AND ABOVE

Nathan Lewis – Fort Necessity #254 and their Sister Lodge Ellen Rebekah #233 held a joint dinner, Saturday, May 19th to honor all members of 50 years or more. Sixty-three members and guests attended a catered dinner, followed with entertainment and remarks. Seven Odd Fellows and three Rebekahs were the guests of Honor. Three 50-year Odd Fellows accompanied by their wives, charter members of Ellen #233 were James and Sarah Gilisan, Emmett and Mary Hart, and Gene and Emma Jane Lowe. Two 50-year members traveled a distance to attend, Warren Early of Illinois and John Dunn of Ohio. Fifty year locals were Kenneth Wilson and Charles Ray Swanger, longtime manager of the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Smithfield. Joseph Cope 55-year member,



L to R - Emma Jane Lowe, Sarah Glison and Mary Hart.

and Alberta Whetsel, charter member of #233 could not attend, they are currently in a nursing facility.

The Odd Fellows received service pins and Odd Fellow hats embroidered with the Lodge number and three links.

The Rebekahs received service pins and an Inspirational book. Marjorie Bates, daughter of the Lowe's provided the entertainment by singing some old favorite songs. Grand Treasurer of Ohio, Ron Oros, PGM and Associate of #254 and Ellwood McCorkle, PGM of PA were introduced for remarks.



Front, L to R - Charles Ray Swanger, Eugene Lowe, Emmett Hart. Back, L to R - Kenneth Wilson, James Glisan, Warren Early, and John Dunn.

### ODD FELLOWS - MIDDLETOWN HOME

The month of May had residents rockin' and reminiscing! The Dietary and Activity Departments entertained throughout "Fabulous Fifties Day." Dietary staff danced to various songs from that era and decorated to bring back memories. Activity staff held a "Fabulous Fifties Reminisce," a "Soda Fountain Party," and a "Drive In Movie" as well. The Residents enjoyed a fun-filled day!

The children from Seven Sorrows Catholic School had their last visit before their Summer vacation. They provided a talent/magic



Seven Sorrows 3rd Grade Students mingle with residents after their talent/magic show.



A Seven Sorrows Student demonstrates her magic.

show for the residents and then said their goodbyes until next year.

The residents look forward to next month's activities and the Summer weather as well!



Dietary Staff ROCK around the clock!



No drag racing! Dietary staffer pulls up in his pink caddy.

### P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY

### 75 YEARS AGO

### (August 1926)

PHILADELPHIA PREPARES FOR SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE SESSION – next month nearly a hundred thousand are expected to attend the 102nd annual communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

GLASS PAPERWEIGHTS – are being sold as a fundraiser for the Middletown Home for 35 cents and can be obtained from the Matron. (Thought this was interesting, I still see these pop up at flea markets and e-bay, now you know when they were made.)

GRADUATION RECEPTION – Mountain City Lodge No. 837, Altoona hosted a reception in honor of three young ladies from the Ben Avon Home who graduated from high school.

HOT INSTALLATION – The installing staff of Crown Point Lodge #268, Philadelphia installed two lodges in three nights in New Jersey. DDGM William Zelner stated that installing in 90

### IN MEMORIAM

### VAN W. STRAGAND May 21, 2001

### Old Monongahela #209 - Secretary

Brother Van W. Stragand, of Elizabeth was initiated into Monongahela Lodge #209 on March 1, 1966. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree on November 1, 1969. He has been serving as Secretary of that Lodge for many years. He served Grand Lodge in many capacities as Grand Marshal for Grand Master Robert Gumbert, "Pop" on the United Nation Pilgrimage, and the Visual Research Committee. Odd Fellow Services were held.

### MILDRED MARRYOTT June 6, 2001

### Frances F. Evans Rebekah Lodge #5

Sister Mildred Marryott, of the Odd Fellows Home, Middletown, was initiated into Elsie Rebekah Lodge #304, Lansdowne on January 8, 1959. She became a Past Noble Grand on October 11, 1962 and received her Assembly Degree, June 10, 1963. She became a member of Frances F. Evans Rebekah Lodge No. 5, Broomall, PA on April 28, 1984 through consolidation.

She entered the Odd Fellows Home on December 3, 1995. She is survived by one daughter.

Burial was in the Glenwood Memorial Gardens, Broomall, PA

### MARSHALL RAUB GREGORY June 30, 2001 Aluta Lodge No. 488

Brother Marshall Gregory, 95, of Bushkill Township, was initiated into Aluta Lodge #488, Bushkill Township on January 25, 1952. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge on October 11, 998.

He was a member of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Moorestown. His wife the former Evelyn Shimer died in 1994.

He is survived by one daughter, two sons, ten grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson.

degree weather and full dress suits does not make for a comfortable evening. However the installation went off fine and the Brothers of Jersey sent their praise to this team for their outstanding work.

NO MORE ADVERTISING FRAUDS – The editor has announced that the magazine will no longer print ads on frauds trying to benefit from the Order. He feels if everyone would follow the cipher devised by Sovereign Grand Lodge, they would not have to worry about being a victim.

### 25 YEARS AGO

### (August 1976)

NEW GRAND LODGE BUILDING APPROVED – At the Annual GL Session in Philadelphia this past June a vote of 74 to 18 approved the erection of a new Grand Lodge Office Building. The building will accommodate all Branches if they so desire. Groundbreaking is anticipated soon and a length of nine to ten months to complete.

MALVERN AUXILIARY #59, L.A.P.M. – celebrated their 27th birthday with a party following their June 29th meeting.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION IOOF – to date 2,102 have borrowed \$1,831,797 from this program.

BROTHER TOM GAY OF #212 OFFERS FINE REMARKS ON STONES: One of the most permanent things in this world are stones. They come in all colors, sizes, and weights. Everyone knows of the discomfort which can be experienced by a stone on your shoe. Also we remember the old adage of our youth "sticks and stones will break my bones . . . ." So we know that the presence of stones as a fact of life.

As an example, I have noted here are some of the names of a number of the same. There are rolling, cobble, lode, birth, gem, key, curb, gall, kidney, whet, building, hearth, blarney stones to name just a few.

Now why all the talk about stones for Heaven's sake? Well, for we Odd Fellows there is a very important stone we have not yet mentioned. What is the greatest need in Odd Fellowship today? Why, members, of course. There is nothing more acutely felt than the constant loss of membership in the order. An addition of one, two, three hundred thousand young men would solve most of our problems of today in finance and leadership. Our future would be secured for years to come and the order would resume its rightful place as the foremost humanitarian organization in the world.

This then is the stumbling block to our present success. How about turning this stumbling block into a "STEPPING STONE"?

Following the lead of our Expansions and Development Committee we can revitalize our Lodges, Encampments and press onward to heights hitherto undreamed of. So don't throw stones of doubt and indifference, but make of them STEPPING STONES for work and success.

### SYMPATHY EXTENDED

Our sympathy is extended to Grand Patriarch Chuck Kelly and President R.A. Irene on the July 4th death of Chuck's mother, Esther Kelly. Cards may be sent to: Mr. & Mrs. Charles B. Kelly, 509 Leech Ave., Saltsburg, PA 15681.

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### Vol. 76 ROSTER Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

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

ALLENTOWN AUXILIARY, #39, meets 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 118 N. 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, Rtc. 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—CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, #278, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 263 S. Main Street, Butler, PA. Alvin Waters, Sec'y, 218 E. Water St., Slippery Rock, PA 16057

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

**CASSVILLE**—LADY EVELYN REBEKAH LODGE, #22, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 44 Walnut Street, Cassville. Anna Bell Ramsey, Sec'y, HCR I, 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.

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, PO Box 548, Frederick, PA 19435

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, cupp@sgi.net

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

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

DORNSIFE—MAHANOY LODGE, #551, meets every Thursday, Oct 1 to March 31, 7:30 P.M., April 1 to Sept. 30, 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225. Donald W. 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, See'y, RR 1, Box 35, Domsife, PA.

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, 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—MONONGAHELA LODGE, #209, meets the 4th Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. at Roberts Hollow Rd. Mary Louise Rudman, Scribe, 20-A Greenwood Heights, Connellsville, PA 15425

CANTON PITTSBURGH, #5, meets on the 1st Monday of the month, 8:00 P.M., 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. 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, 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, 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, 641 Bitner Rd., 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.

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.

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

WTLLIAM 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 & 4th Tues., Apr. 1 to Oct. 31, 7:30 P.M. and Nov. 1 to Mar. 31, 2:00 P.M., at 2180 Rice Ave. Mildred Struchen, Sec'y, 2500 Nursery Rd., 301 N. 3rd St., 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.

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

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

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

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, ioof96@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., Dotty Derr, See'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

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, 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 St., Dora Kahler, Sec'y, 3700 State Highway #173, Cochranton, 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.

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, 7 Colonial Dr., Reedsville, PA 17084.

MONTROSE—MARY REBEKAH LODGE, #7, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at U.M. Methodist Church, 90 Church St., Montrose, PA. Dorothy Snow, Sec'y, R.D. 3, Box 91, Montrose, PA 18801

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

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

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

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

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, See'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.

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 Southhampton 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, elliot386@msn.com

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

ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEASTERN PA meets 1st Wednesday of March, June, September, and December. Contact the Secretary for meeting information. 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, elliot386@msn.com

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

VARIETY LODGE, #37, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 8:00 PM at 1290 Southampton Rd., Philadelphia. George Helmuth, Sec'y, 12 E. Delaware Trail, Medford, NJ 08055.

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

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

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

PETER FRITZ LODGE, #486, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M., 1751 Arlington Ave., American Legion Hall. Bill McClaren, Sec'y, 2926 Leander St., Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

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, Pat Feldman, Sec'y, 23 Grosstown Rd., Stowe, PA 19464.

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.

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, See'y, 4927 Spruce St., Schnecksville, PA 18078.

SELINSGROVE—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.

SELLERS VILLE—LADY SELLERS REBEKAH LODGE, #558, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, Main Street and Temple Ave. Mary Landes, Sec'y, 316 S. Main St., Sellersville, PA 18960.

VICTORY LODGE, #658, meets 1st and 3rd Tucsday 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, Treverton Rd., Jearldean Losiewicz, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 845, Coal Township, PA 17866.

MT. TABOR LODGE, #125, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M., 1 mile north of Shamokin on Rt. 225. William Gruneberg, See'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 44418

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.

SHARPSVII.LE 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, See'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. Gary Yerger, See'y, 111 Main Street, Spring City, PA 19426.

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 Trulick, Sec'y, 161 Stover Road, Bellefonte, PA 16823, EllieTrulick@aol.com

CANTON RIDGELY #8 meets at the 2nd Wed. at 8:00 P.M. 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, 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 1st Thursday at 7:00 PM, Harmony Hall, 503 W. Broad St. Charles H. Bailey, Scribe, 503 W. Broad St., Tamaqua, PA 18252, grandlodgepa@prodigy.net.

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

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

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

LADY DRAKE REBEKAH LODGE #301 meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 1:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 811 W. Central Ave., Joan Gates, Sec'y, 122 E. Bloss St., Titusville, PA 16354.

TUNKHANNOCK—TUNKHANNOCK LODGE, #699, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29, Lemon, PA. Thomas Severcool, Sec'y, RR 4, Box 4219, Meshoppen, PA 18630.

LADY ESTHER REBEKAH LODGE #74, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 2:00 P.M. at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29, Lemon, PA. Shirley Severeool, 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, See'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, See'y, 802 Etna Street, New Castle, PA 16101.

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

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

WASHINGTON—LADY HOGUE REBEKAH LODGE, #102, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M., 696 Fayette St., 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, See'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., Kams 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. Dale Singer, 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, See'y, 126 Old US Rt. 15, York Springs, PA 17272.

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