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INTRODUCING OUR 2001-2002 LEADERS
MAY THEY BE BLESSED WITH GOOD HEALTH AND TRAVELING MERCIES

BEATITUDES FOR LEADERS

Blessed are the leaders who have not sought the high place, but who have been drafted into service because of their ability and willingness to serve.

Blessed are the leaders who know where they are going, why they are going, and how to get there.

Blessed are the leaders who know no discouragement, who present no alibis.

Blessed are the leaders who know how to lead without being dictatorial; true leaders are humble.

Blessed are the leaders who seek the best for those they serve.

Blessed are the leaders who lead for the good of the most concerned, and not for the personal gratification of their own ideas.

Blessed are the leaders who develop leaders while leading.

Blessed are the leaders who march with the group, interpret correctly the signs of the pathways that lead to success.

Blessed are the leaders who have their heads in the clouds but their feet on the ground.

Blessed are the leaders who consider leadership an opportunity for service.



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

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

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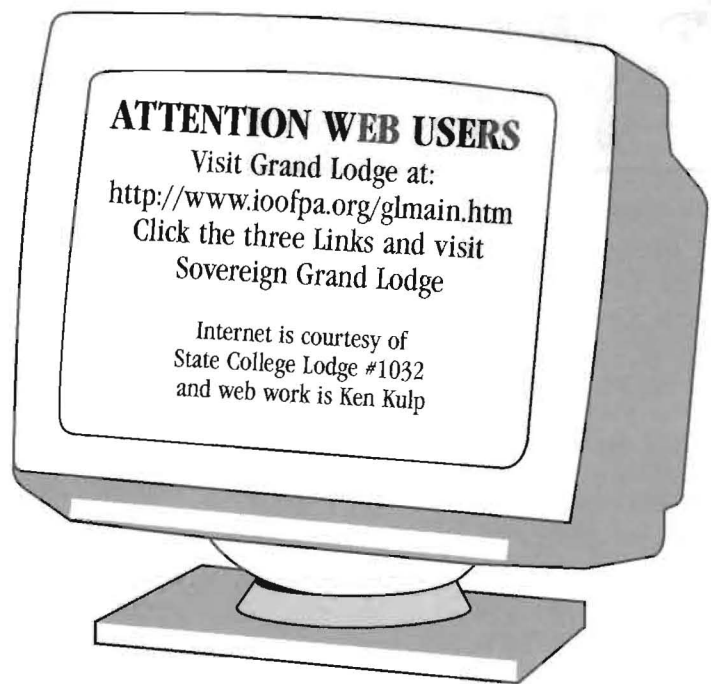
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From the Desk of the Grand Secretary

Dear Readers,

Our new year has begun! Our Sessions are over and we have new leaders and new ideas. Let's begin our year by supporting these ideas. If we all work together, I am sure the 2001-2002 can be a very successful one.

We are now in summer – has your Lodge planned a social activity? Are you planning to attend the Annual Fun Day at Knoebels Grove? We all need some activities to keep interest and build fraternal friendships. The old saying "all work and no play" affects us as well.

Our United Nations Delegates will be leaving in a couple of days. I certainly hope your Lodge has supported this program by sending a candidate and if not by showing your financial support for the Gettysburg program.

Till we meet along the road,

I remain

*Fraternally yours,
"Charlie"*



PRESIDENT MARY'S MAY WINNERS

1	Donald Long	Dalmatia	\$ 30.00
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4	Jennie Carl	Herndon	30.00
5	John Pithers	Butler	30.00
6	Cordea Bechtel	Hummelstown	100.00
7	Gerry Lauver	Millersburg	50.00
8	Mary Lou Rebuck	Dornsife	30.00
9	Lynn Necci	Sunbury	30.00
10	Norma Fowler	Riverside	40.00
11	Eunice Beaver	Dornsife	30.00
12	Guy Lefever	Quarryville	30.00
13	Bob Derr	Lititz	100.00
14	Art & Anna Stahley	Neffsville	50.00
15	Ray Hicks	Sunbury	30.00
16	Johnathan Shalter	Temple	30.00
17	Roy Kahler	Dornsife	40.00
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30	George Broll		40.00
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GRAND MASTER ADAMS VISITS WHITE HAVEN



On Thursday, March 29, 2001 Grand Master Nevin Adams, along with his wife Myra, attended a dinner held by White Haven Lodge #457. After the dinner, Grand Master Adams presented Brother Walter Heimbach with a plaque and a jewel for his sixty-five years of service with White Haven Lodge and the Order. Also following the dinner were presentations by Brothers Marshall Clymer and Clyde Dotter on the history of the White Haven area.

Brother Heimbach has lived in the White Haven area the majority of his life. Recently he had celebrated his ninetieth birthday in December of 2000. Brother Heimbach served as the Financial Secretary for many years and is a valuable member of the White Haven Lodge.

Brother Heimbach joined the White Haven Lodge on March 25, 1936 and has been a member in good standing since that date.

CUSSEWAGO LODGE #108 I.O.O.F. PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Two members of the Senior classes of Crawford Central recently received scholarships from Cussewago Lodge #108, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Meadville.

Receiving the award from Meadville Senior High School was Jennifer Lavery. From Cochranon Jr. Sr. High School was Jessica McCurdy. Both girls are excellent students and were chosen by a committee of their respective faculties.

The scholarships were given in recognition of academic achievement, Community Service, and school activities as well as living the ideals of Odd Fellowship, namely FRIENDSHIP, BROTHERLY LOVE, AND TRUTH.

The award were given in Meadville by Robert Martin, Noble Grand and in Cochranon by Hugh Peterson Vice Grand of Cussewago Lodge.

TO ALL MY SISTERS AND BROTHERS:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one that sent me cards, said a prayer or made phone calls while my Mother was sick and eventually passed on to a higher Realm. It is so good to find a person has so many friends. Thank you all so much.

Marcia LaVan, PPRA-APP

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ODD FELLOWS HOME, MEADVILLE

Saturday, May 26, 2001, a Memorial Celebration was held at the Odd Fellows Home of Western Pennsylvania, 400 North Main Street, Meadville.

After 129 years, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows were relinquishing control of the building known as the Pioneer Home. Economics and declining membership were the main reason for the change of ownership. Allegheny College will take possession of the building on July 1, 2001.

The Services was high lighted by the presentation of a Proclamation by the Mayor of Meadville, and Resolutions from the Senate of Pennsylvania presented by Senator Robert Robbins, and General Assembly presented by Representative Theresa Forcier.

Brief history of the Home was presented in three part, the past, present and the future by William Thayer of Edinboro #510, Dorothy Struchen of Sharpsville, #310 and Leland Dorchester of Cusawago #108, all members of the Board of Trustees.

Introduced were the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Nevin Adams, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania Mary Leitzel, the Vice President of the Patriarchs Militant Brig. General Christian Haussler.

President of the Board, Harry Stoll served as Master of Ceremonies. Music was provided by the local group, "Yesterday's Sounds." The Scripture was read was the 23rd Psalm by Past Grand Master and Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge Ernest Nelson of Edinboro Lodge #510. The verses were the same as that read at the dedication of the Home in 1874.

The Museum Room, containing many pieces of Memorabilia of

the Home as well as the lodges of the Order was open for the over 100 people attending. One of the main items of interest is a model of the Original Home.

The finale of the program was the gathering around the Monument, on the lawn, which commemorates the founding of the Home as the first Fraternal Home in the World. Yesterday's Sounds sang "Faith of Our Fathers followed by the Blessing and Benediction by The Rev. Tim Solomon, Emanuel United Church of Christ.

The Odd Fellows Home will continue as a Non-Profit Fraternal Organization. As time goes on, more ways will be found to continue its 129 years of service to the members of the Order, the youth and adults of the communities of the area.



Sister Helen Bublinec, serving her third term as Noble Grand of Crystal Spring Rebekah Lodge No. 25 of Bellefonte was honored as one of the volunteers of the year at the 29th Annual Rose Cologne Volunteer Recognition Dinner on Sunday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Days Inn Penn State, State College, PA.

Sister Bublinec of Benner Township is retired and works part time at Giant Food Stores. Sister Helen has volunteered for seven years at Grange Fair, the flu clinics and Senior Expo. Sister Helen has volunteered through the RSVP program as well as other community and civic organizations.

Submitted by: Sister Mae L. Summers, Secretary, Crystal Spring Rebekah Lodge #25.

JULY



WISHES

1 - Catherine Folk / R#586

Don Spangler / #74

Joseph Action / #1030

2 - Keith Rill / #74

Kevin Rill / #74

Mark Ferster / #551

Ed Smith Jr. / #86

William Butler / #541

3 - Maynard Ernst / #488

Laura Homan / R#66

4 - William Paules / R#74

John Mohny / #739

Ivan Facticeau / #1107

6 - Frank Matinchek / #307

Fred See / #541

John Andrus / #348

Robert Rees / #348

David Fitch / #1107

7 - Patricia Edwards / R#202

Katie Walters / R#558

Raymond Ellis / #74

Jon Giovengo / #1004

8 - Robert Nester / #802

Calvin Stewart / #733

9 - Irene Boyer / #586

Herbert Marti / #348

Eric Zizelmann / #86

Janet Mansberry / R#103

10 - Ray Ness / #74

11 - Howard Hoch / #551

Victor Riva / #1030

12 - Luke Reback / #551

Melvin Wach / #1107

13 - Milan Mijatov / #348

Jack Hoyes / #1030

14 - Blanche Stuller / R#60

William O'Rourke / #348

15 - Finlay Wylie / #1107

16 - Tammy Schlott / R#82

Allen Deiter / #551

Edward Connolly / #1030

17 - Peggy Matinchek / R#586

Donald Celaschi / #1030

18 - William Combe / #74

Richard Gensamer / #733

19 - Dale Stock / #74

James Stutler / #74

Elonza Fitzgerald / #153

20 - Dan Freeman / #802

21 - Twila Wassum / R#67

Sylvia Heim / R#586

23 - Maynard Schreffler / #551

Wayne Freudenberger / #86

24 - Marvin Klinger / #551

Vernon Miller / #1004

25 - Justin Bailey / #86

Mildred Silfries / R#202

Eli Tesla / #348

26 - Helen Dinco / R#134

Marvin Hildebrand / #74

Ernest Klinger / #551

27 - Jane McElhaney / R#198

Gerald States / #348

28 - Mary Longstreth / R#20

Don Trulick / #733

Douglas Earich / #74

30 - George Pifer / #74

Charles Caskey / #153

Todd Bordner / #551

Vernon Edwards / #1004

31 - Robert Dunn / #802

Richard Copeland / #348

ODD FELLOWS RECOGNIZES LONGTIME MEMBERS

By Nancy Horn

Allied News Correspondent

Seventeen members of the IOOF Odd Fellows Organization were recently recognized for their continued membership for 40 or more years.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is a fraternity whose objective is to improve and elevate the character of man through genuine friendship, love and truth.

According to the creed of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows: "The universal brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God is imperative to the survival of the world, and can be accomplished only through the practice of fellowship and understanding among all peoples and nations."

The organization was founded in the 17th century to give aid to those in need and to pursue projects for the benefit of all mankind.

On the American continent, the IOOF was founded in Baltimore, MD, by Thomas Wildey and four members of the order in England. The Washington Lodge No. 1 received its first charter from the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows in England.

Later, in 1851, the Degree of Rebekah (for women) was written by Schuyler Colfax and adopted on Sept. 20, 1851. The Rebekah Degree was originally written and is still based on the teachings found in the Bible.

The Lodge encompasses the whole family, although all members have separate meetings.

NOT JUST FIVE GENERATIONS IN BUSINESS, BUT FIVE GENERATIONS OF ODD FELLOWS

The Zizelmann family of Tamaqua was recently featured in their local newspaper for celebrating 140 years of a family run business. The leader was a Bavarian immigrant Conrad Bischoff who came to America in 1857. He used his carpentry skills to open a furniture store in 1867. The furniture store, which also manufactured caskets, operated until 1930 when three of his children changed their interests and focused on the funeral business. The daughter Emma married August Zizelmann, thus the name change. Emma's two brothers were bachelors, making the Bischoff name extinct. The business has continued to operate as one of the most respected in the community.

The Bischoffs/Zizelmann's have also played important roles in Harmony Lodge #86. The senior, Conrad, age 93 is also a member of Scott Encampment #132. Jon and Eric were both charter members of the re-instituted Lodge, with Eric as the Charter Secretary and Jon as the Charter Right Supporter to the Noble Grand.



Three of five generations of Tamaqua funeral directors, from left: Eric, Jon and Conrad Bischoff Zizelmann, 93. The Zizelmanns carry on a 140-year family-run business.



Allied/N. Horn

PINNED – Sandy Lake Independent Order of Odd Fellows recently recognized longtime members. Among the honorees were (front): Harold McQuiston, Ted Heim, Harold Armstrong and Paul Donley; (second row): Wendell Vath and A.B. Runkle; and (rear) Bert Montgomery, John Lackey, Sam Scott and Charles Donley.

The men meet as Odd Fellows, the women as Rebekahs, and there is an Odd Fellows Junior Lodge for boys ages 10-21 and a Theta Rho Club for girls ages 10-21.

This year's recognition entitled several members to 65-, 60-, 55-, 50- and 40-year pins.

Members receiving the 65-year pins included: Theodore Heim (66 years), and Alfred and Bill Little (65 years). It was unfortunate that Bill Little passed away the morning of the ceremony. Alfred Little was thus unable to attend.

Sixty-year pin recipients were: Harold W. Armstrong (60), Charlie and Paul Donley (62), Jay Tiche (64). Tiche also was unable to attend.

Fifty-five year pin recipients included Sam Scott (55), John Lackey (56), and Bert Montgomery (57), Wendell Vath, Harold McQuiston and Cecil Burdett (58), and A.B. Runkle and Frank Throop (59). Throop passed away April 14.

A 40-year pin was awarded to Ed McMullen (46), however, he was unable to attend. All members and their families were treated to a luncheon.

THE JOY OF BEING AN EDITOR

Getting out this bulletin is no picnic,
If we print jokes, people say we are silly,
If we don't, they say we are too serious.
If we stick close to the office all day, we ought to be around
hustling material.
If we got out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job in
the office.
If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate genius;
And if we do print them, the paper is filled with junk!
If we edit the other fellow's write-up, we're too critical;
If we don't we're asleep.
If we clip things from other papers, we are too lazy to write
them ourselves.
If we don't we are stuck on our own stuff.
Now, like as not, some guy will say we swiped this from some
magazine.
We did!

From the Ontario Tableau

Dear Sisters & Brothers:

The following article was written a few years ago by one of the young people who had submitted her application to the Scholarship Committee to be considered as a recipient of one of the five hundred dollar awards that the Oddfellows and Rebekahs present each year. In the application there is a question that goes like this: "Describe your educational goals and your reasons for having chosen the particular course of study in which you expect to enroll. If you could do what you most wanted to, what kind of life would you like to lead 15 to 25 years from now? You may not be sure of your answer to these questions, but your statement about the factors which will guide you will be important." This particular young lady wrote the following in answer to the above.

THROUGH THE EYES OF A FRIEND

Today is my birthday, I am eighty-two years young. I'm told that my life has been good. I was a hard worker, had a nice home, a beautiful wife, three wonderful children, but no grandchildren. It seems almost like a fairytale!

There's only one problem, I don't seem to remember any of it. You see, I have a memory lapse. I think they call it Alzheimer's. I have outlived my family, everyone is gone, even my house. My house use to be my home.

I'm told it's going to be all right though. I now have a new home, a new family, and even a new roommate. I even have a sign out in front of my house that reads NURSING HOME in big white letters for my weary eyes to see.

I'm told that I sold my three-bedroom home and moved into this one room apartment. It's nice though. I have a television, a bed, and it's really warm here too. I'm told that I traded my car in for a new device, it's called a wheelchair. They say it's all I'll ever need. The food here is all right, but it doesn't have much taste. It's a new way to eat. You see, you don't even have to swallow anymore. They just put it in through a tube in your stomach. You even drink that way and take your medicine that way too. I have a new roommate, but he doesn't talk much. He moans a lot, especially when the nurses come in and turn him from side to side. You see, he can't turn himself. They say he is in a complete vegetative state. He has been for years.

Even though I've been here for ten years, I still get scared here. There are a lot of strange sounds throughout the night. We all may be here together, but we all still remain so alone.

This is our new life. The staff is all the family that we have. We have very few visitors of our own, but we don't give up. A friendly smile or a warm hello from a stranger makes all the difference. You find yourself wondering the halls searching for that smile day after day after day. You are told that you've reached your second childhood. How could his be? I can't even remember my first childhood.

Having a new brother in my home has made me realize just how much this is really true. My Mom is a nurse, specializing in geriatrics. She works for the county at a nursing home. I would go to work with her from time to time. At first, I was scared of the residents and somewhat confused by it all. But the more I went, the more I grew to love the people there and the more I wanted to be with them.

My brother is ten weeks old. My friend at the nursing home is eighty-two years young. With so many years difference, how could they be so much alike, in so many different ways? Each of them totally depend on someone else to get through the day. They wait for someone to feed them, someone to bath them, someone to turn them from side to side, someone to dress them, someone to care for them. All the while they wait desperately for someone to give them a warm smile, a friendly hello, or a gentle touch. Each of them are so unique in their own special way, yet their lifestyles remain the same.

A priceless conversation with an individual at a nursing home has encouraged me to choose to help others in the field of geriatrics. So many young adults neglect to appreciate their elders. I do not

believe that I could choose to work with more unbelievable, heart-warming patients than those in a nursing home. I challenge you to visit a nursing home and dare to discover the difference you can make in someone's life. I dare you to explore what your caring ways can do for someone who has no one. The reward is priceless!

Sisters and Brothers, if you have read this entire article, then you must understand what I have been saying for years. That being on this Committee, receiving these applications and going over each and every one, sometime twice over, has been a very rewarding experience for me. Our youth are not all bad! There are just as many good ones as there are bad. The young people who have been submitting applications every since I have been on this Committee never cease to amaze me. Most of them know at the tender age of 16-17 years old what they want to do for the rest of their life. ISN'T THAT WONDERFUL? YOUNG PEOPLE SUCH AS THIS, AND THERE ARE MANY MORE, ARE THE FUTURE LEADERS OF OUR COUNTRY! BEST WISHES TO ALL OF THEM!

LET US KEEP UP OUR COMMITMENT TO THESE YOUNG PEOPLE. HELP US HELP THEM FINANCIALLY BY KEEPING THIS PROGRAM OF THE ODDFELLOWS & REBEKAHS ALIVE! WITHOUT YOU AND YOUR FINANCIAL DONATIONS, WE CANNOT, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THIS PROGRAM.

Submitted by Barbara McClellan, PPRA

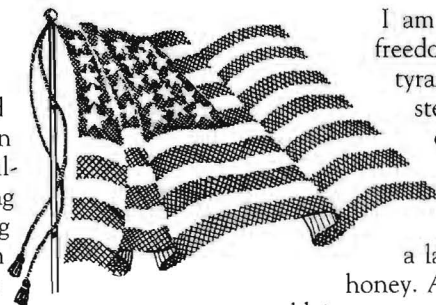
KOSSUTH ENCAMPMENT DONATES TO GIRL SCOUTS OF WARREN COUNTY

Pictured is Edward Movinsky of Kossuth Encampment #98 presenting a check to Pat Evans of the Girl Scout Council. Also pictured is Justine Racaban, niece of Movinsky who is a member of the Penn Lakes Troop.



THE AMERICAN FLAG®

I am the American flag, listen to me and I'll tell you my story. My colors are read, white and blue. I have a field of fifty stars and thirteen stripes. I am also known as "The Stars and Stripes" and "Old Glory." I am honored to be in all public places. I go to schools where the children pledge allegiance to me. I attend all sporting events and stand proud and fly high as they sing my song "The Star Spangled Banner." I am honored when I go by in a parade and my people salute me.



Yes, I am the American Flag. I served under forty some presidents. I was in peace and war. I was at the battle of Bunker Hill and Valley Forge where I saw the soldiers starve and freeze to death. I was with General Washington as he crossed the Delaware. I was in the Civil War where I saw father and son, brother and brother fight against each other to save the Union. I was there when they freed the slaves. I was at Gettysburg with President Lincoln, where in a few minutes he gave the most famous speech ever heard "The Gettysburg Address." I went along to the trenches in France in World War I, the beaches of Normandy in World War II, the day which lives in infamy at Pearl Harbor, the sands of Iwo Jima, where a few soldiers planted me in the sand to fly high with honor over them. I was in many wars and places with the people of my country. The farthest distance I have traveled is to the moon where I'm also flying high to honor my country.

I am the American flag. I stand for freedom, but freedom has its price. Freedom doesn't prevail with tyranny. I was disgraced many a time. I was spit on, stepped on, shot at and burned. I saw racism and other violence in my country, but I have overcome, for I fly over America the greatest country there is. A land of freedom, liberty, opportunities, a place to dream and live your dreams, a land of bounteous blessings, a land of milk and honey. A land to worship your Lord and Master. If we would just open our eyes and hearts and believe in God and ourselves we could move mountains. What a great country I stand for. I'm proud of my patriots. May they be proud of me!

I am the American flag. I am at the boot camp where the morning reveille is played. I am the cover over the casket when one of my servicemen who have served their country reach their final resting place. And I'll fly high with honor while taps are played for those who have served their country and have paid the price. They gave their all so that I may fly free.

Yes, I am the American flag. May I long wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave.

God Bless my Country! God Bless America! Long may She live!

Written in honor of those who have served and died for their country.

Anna Landis

July 4, 2000

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LADY CANTON NO. 362

Lady Canton Rebekah Lodge No. 362 was honored to host our President of the Rebekah Assembly, Sister Mary Leitzel and several of her staff members on Tuesday, April 24, 2001.

It began with a delicious buffet dinner with the tables decorated in pink and green and lovely spring daffodils.

Sister Mary was presented with a money corsage and the other officers with a mini money corsage. Everyone enjoyed a beautiful day of fellowship and meeting with the exception of Sister Dianne Stiles, Secretary of Lady Canton and District Deputy President, who was very disappointed she was unable to be there due to illness.

Entertainment was provided by Sister Jeanne Monroe, P.D.D.P. of Golden Star Rebekah Lodge who played her accordion.

Submitted by: Dianne Stiles



Front Row: Sisters Alma Klinger, Sara Jones, Mary Leitzel, President, Mae Haussler, Janet Betzer. Back Row: Pauline Troutman, Shirley Severcool, Doris Goerlitz, Glenna Nulton.

PRESIDENT LEITZEL VISITS REBEKAH OF THE LAKE #142

Editor's Note: A copy of a newspaper article on Sister Mary's visitation to Rebekah of the Lake Lodge #142, Conneaut Lake was sent by the Junior Past Noble Grand Sister Doris Egyund who also serves as Western Crawford County correspondent in a weekly column in the Meadville Tribune. The article received great coverage and large headlines and explained in excellent detail the purpose of Odd Fellowship and Rebekah Odd Fellowship. What inspired me more was the cover letter sent by Sister Egyund.

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is a copy of my article that was in the Meadville Tribune. I am a member of Rebekah Lodge #142, having just completed my term as Noble Grand, I am now continuing to serve as Musician.

"I know you will edit several items for your purposes, such as explaining who are the Rebekahs, floor work and musician. I clarified these items for my readers, who are not familiar with the Rebekahs. Actually, I did not know about this wonderful organization until about seven years ago when I was asked to join."

Brothers and Sisters, it goes to show what some publicity can do and asking someone to join. HAVE YOU ASKED SOMEONE TO JOIN TODAY?



MARY C. LEITZEL TESTIMONIAL

Saturday, September 22, 2001 at 6:30 PM

To All Sisters and Brothers:

You are cordially invited to attend a Testimonial Banquet to Honor Assembly President, Mary C. Leitzel.

The Banquet will be held at TEDD's ON THE HILL, Shamokin Dam, PA., located at the intersections of Routes 11 & 15 in Shamokin Dam, Pa., fifteen minutes south of Interstate 80, fifty minutes north of Harrisburg.

The entree will be Roast Tenderloin of Beef or Chicken Cordon Bleu. The price of the entree is \$24.00 – tickets to be picked up at the door. If ordering as a group, please remit names of all persons attending. Send remittance with reservations to: Mae I. Haussler, 899 South Kentucky Drive, Elizabethville, PA 17023. Telephone 1-717-362-8578. Deadline for reservations is September 12, 2001.

Room reservations to be made directly with the motel. Please mention that you are with the I.O.O.F. group. The motel is "THE INN AT SHAMOKIN DAM" to be "QUALITY INN & SUITES" in September. Room rates are \$69.00 plus 6% tax. Deadline for reservations is September 1, 2001. Telephone 1-570-743-1111 or fax 1-570-743-1190. Please make your reservations early due to Homecoming at the colleges.

A Program Book is being planned to honor President Mary. Type or print all ADS and Booster names. Send with remittance to

IRENE M. REBUCK, HILL ROAD, GENERAL DELIVERY, REBUCK, PA 17867. Telephone 1-570-758-9278. Deadline for ADS is August 25th, 2001.

Full page w/picture	\$35.00
Full page	\$30.00
Half page	\$20.00
Quarter page	\$10.00
Booster Names	\$ 1.00

A cash bar will be available

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MARY C. LEITZEL TESTIMONIAL.

Fraternally submitted,

Mae I. Haussler, Marshal, Rebekah Assembly

UPDATE FROM VARIETY #37

On Christmas morning the building next door to our Lodge Hall was destroyed in an early morning fire. The blaze also caused massive damage to our Lodge Hall. Both water, fire and smoke. Only months before we switched our insurance to the Insurance Program offered through Sovereign Grand Lodge. I can only praise the insurance program for the wonderful assistance given to us during this time of hardship. I would recommend this program to all Lodges in the order. We have moved into Walker Lodge Hall and would like to thank the members of that Lodge for their help at a time of need.

Donald Lapinson, Treasurer

My Sincere thanks to all who sent cards with get-well messages during my hospital stay in March.

I had barely recovered from that problem when I had to have surgery in April. I am doing quite well now after a week in Grace Nursing Center after each hospitalization. Your cards and phone calls gave me encouragement and brought bright spots to my days, so nice to hear from Rebekah Sisters and Brothers.

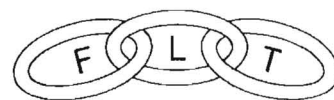
In Fraternal Love, Blanche Stuller

PALLADIUM NO. 346 HOLDS RECOGNITION DINNER

Palladium Lodge #346, Indiana recently held a recognition dinner at Hoss's Steak House to present two veteran pins. Pictured left to right is DDGM Robert Kantorski presenting Donald Allison with his 50 year pin and Ralph Walker receiving his 55 years pin from Noble Grand James Gershman.



(Gazette photo by Jamie Isenberg)



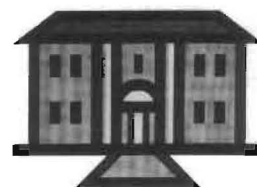
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FIVE COUNTY RALLY

On Saturday, April 28th the Odd Fellows conferred their Degrees in the Ballroom of the Best Western Inn, Indiana. The meeting was opened by Monongahela Degree Lodge #88 and a warm welcome was extended to all present by Chairman Robert Kantorski. Monongahela Degree Lodge then proceeded to confer the three degrees on five Brothers.

Introductions included the following: Grand Master Nevin Adams, Deputy Grand Master Reginald Cook, Grand Warden Joseph Strausser, Grand Treasurer Richard Heffner, Grand Representative Christian Haussler, Grand Patriarch Charles Kelly, Grand High Priest Arthur Moyer, Grand Representative Clyde Barger, and Past Grand Masters Locke, Love, Vaughn and McCorkle.

Pins were presented to each of the new members by Grand Master Adams. The meeting was then closed by Monongahela Degree Lodge.

The Rebekah's held their meeting in the Holiday Inn, Indiana. The opening and closing was done by the Lodges of District 36. The Degree was performed by "Faithful Degree Team" under Degreemistress Lee Etta Mansberry, P.P. Saturday morning was the first time all were together for any practice. The Degree was beautifully done. They would like to keep this team together for future work.

Introductions included ten Past Presidents, eight District Deputy Presidents, President Mary Leitzel, Vice President Irene Kelly, Warden Ruth Good, Secretary Hazel Mest, Treasurer Sara Bonson and Lady Nancy Strausser, Dept. Assoc. President L.A.P.M.

The Banquet was held that evening in the Crown Ballroom. Jake and Bobbi Johnson escorted the dignitaries to the head table. The Invocation was given by R.A. Chaplain Phyllis Shakely. Entertainment was provided by Dan Schall.

Chairman Robert Kantorski and Co-chairman Lee Etta Mansberry then introduced the head table for remarks which included Brig. Gen. Herman L. Schlott Jr., Dept. Commander along with the four previously mentioned branch leaders.

submitted by Irene Kelly and Howard Brewer

BECKY'S BACKYARD

Flies or bees bothering you? Spray them with hairspray, they will take a quick drive.

Sealed envelope - Put in freezer for few hours, then slip knife under flap. The envelope can be resealed.

Use empty toilet paper rolls to store appliance or extension cords in. Keeps them neat and you can write on the roll what appliance it belongs to.

Crayon marks on walls? A damp rag dipped in baking soda, come off with a little effort.

To keep potatoes from budding place an apple in the bag with the potatoes.

Run your hands under cold water before pressing Rice Crispy Treats in the pan and marshmallow won't stick to your fingers.

Wrap celery in aluminum foil when refrigerating - it will keep for weeks.

Place a slice of apple in hardened brown sugar to soften.

Cure for headaches - take a lime, cut in half and rub it in your forehead.

submitted by Ellie Trulick

ALL STATE RALLY CHECKS IN

May 19, 2001 also proved to be a successful day of Odd Fellowship and Rebekah Odd Fellowship at Keller Inn, Lancaster. The Jurisdictional Planning Board worked hard to make this day a success and their efforts were well rewarded.

For the Odd Fellows, the day started with five Past Grands receiving the Grand Lodge Degree. This being a State Rally, the opening and closing of the Rally was performed by the Grand Lodge Officers. Walker Lodge #306 performed the three Degrees.

The following five Brothers received their final instructions in the subordinate Lodge: Robert Hart - Leesport #141, Jason Adams - Harmony #86, Daniel Santoni - Shillington #1175, Gene Phillips - Brady #116 and Raymond St. George - Paoli #290.

I'm sorry I have no report on the Rebekah activity, except I heard it was an enjoyable day.

The banquet in the evening was well attended and the five jurisdictional leaders were introduced for remarks. Grand Master Nevin Adams, President Mary Leitzel, Grand Patriarch Charles Kelly, Brig. Gen. Harman Schlott, Dept. Commander and Lady Nancy Strausser Dept. Assoc. President of the L.A.P.M.

submitted by C.H. Bailey, GS



Our three new Rebekahs from the All State Rally. I apologize for not knowing their names or Lodges.

HOW MANY ARE PART OF THIS? THE KNIFE AND FORK DEGREE

I do not attend the meetings,
For I've not the time to spare,
But every time they have a feast,
You will surely find me there.
I cannot help with the Degree,
For I do not know the work,
But I can applaud the speakers,
And handle a knife and fork.
I'm so rusty with the Ritual,
That it seems like Greek to me,
But practice has made me perfect,
In the Knife and Fork Degree.

TRI-STATE RALLY - The annual Rally was held at the Hilton Inn, Meadowlands, PA with 11 men receiving the Initiatory Degree. 250 were present for the evening banquet.

PA WELL REPRESENTED AT ARLINGTON

The Jurisdiction was well represented at Arlington National Cemetery on May 6th for the I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown. Our organization has been able to boast that we are the only Fraternal Organization permitted such an honor. Aside from all the individuals who drove, there were busses from Leesport, Dornsife and State College.



Pictured above are four of our state leaders presenting the wreath. Nevin Adams, Grand Master, President RA Mary Leitzel, Grand Patriarch Charles Kelly, and President Dept. Assoc. L.A.P.M. Lady Nancy Strausser.

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

— Brother Dan Urquhart, who turned 100 on March 21st. He is a 65-year Odd Fellow holding membership at State College #1030.

SUMMER IS UPON US

Where oh where has the time gone? It seems like I was just worrying about the snow and the impact it might have on any activities planned . . . and now I have to worry about the heat! The PA Arthritis Chapters and branches have some special outdoor events planned and they'd enjoy your help and participation. **Camp JRA** begins July 15th and they have a full camp for the week. The campers enjoy the time outdoors with games and sporting events they can participate in and learn about their disease and treatment advances at the same time. We hear positive comments about the camp each year from the campers and their families.

The Arthritis Chapters need our physical and financial help to further their efforts. Consider volunteering some time at the Chapter or Branch in your area. Please continue to send your donations for our activities 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 special the project or activity on your check. **We can not do this without YOUR help.** Arthritis Committee works to support all three Chapters and their Branches in Pennsylvania. Make a commitment to volunteer your time and resources.

Eastern PA Chapter
Arthritis Foundation
219 N. Broad Street
Suite 2
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-564-9800 or
800-283-7800

Central PA Chapter
Arthritis Foundation
17 S. 19th Street
P.O. Box 668
Camp Hill, PA 170911
717-763-0900 or
800-776-0746

Western PA Chapter
Arthritis Foundation
332 5th Avenue
Warner Center 5th Fl
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
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



The Lititz Odd Fellows midget baseball team captured the Hempfield Tournament championship on Memorial Day. Pictured with their medals include (front row, l-r) Bobby Thompson, Eric Rehm, Chris Ciccarone, Kyle Jones, coach Frank Camera, Jonathan Palomarez, Joe Brenner, Adam Herr, and Dustin Yost; (back row, l-r) coach Mark Hough, Justin Deffibaugh, Austin Heacock, Matt Jones, Joe Raffoni, Dan Fund, Brandon Geib, Eric Wagner, and coach Mike Brenner.

MAY DONATIONS

Visual Research

R58	Idella	125.00
2	Unified	100.00
	Beverly Bowers, APP, Dept. Assoc. LAPM	100.00
87	Hopkins	100.00
	Dept. Assoc. L.A.P.M.	74.50
270	Mystic	50.00
R100	Dessie Priscilla	50.00
192	Jordan	25.00
R15	Faith, Hope & Charity	25.00
R173	Letitia Penn	25.00
R107	Marinda	20.00
R134	Annie (Dorothy Butler & Sally Johnston Memorial	20.00
R80	Celestia	12.00
R7	Mary	10.00
1179	Bowmansdale	5.00
		<u>\$ 741.50</u>

PA Special Fund

1175	Shillington	100.00
899	Askam	100.00
486	Peter Fritz	100.00
87	Hopkins	100.00
65	Hazleton	100.00
270	Mystic	50.00
96	Lewisburg	50.00
708	Boyertown	50.00
R497	Nakomis	50.00
R462	Wysox	50.00
R244	New Century	50.00
1179	Bowmansdale	45.00
R198	Golden Rule	30.00
R30	Salome	25.00
R66	Tussey	25.00
R146	Evangeline	25.00
R182	Lady Colfax (Bonita Morningstar Memorial)	25.00
R303	Lady Landis	25.00
R161	Constance	25.00
762	Vincent	25.00
1128	Fallowfield	25.00
88	Freedom	25.00
348	Clover	25.00
R3	Lady United	20.00
R74	Lady Esther	15.00
R356	Roxana	15.00
R2	Lady Elam	10.00
R362	Lady Canton	10.00
R324	Conneauttee	10.00
R101	Laura	10.00
R514	Lady Toby	10.00
		<u>\$1,225.00</u>

PA EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

2	Unified	100.00
R182	Lady Colfax (Mildred Kistler Memorial)	25.00
		<u>\$ 125.00</u>

PA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

899	Askam	1,000.00
R182	Lady Colfax	100.00
R559	Ladies of Paupack	20.00
R15	Faith, Hope & Charity	20.00
		<u>\$1,140.00</u>

PA ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE

153	Centre	68.50
708	Boyertown	55.00
R25	Cyrstal Springs	25.00
R80	Celestia	25.00
R116	Thalia	25.00
R496	Mary Jane	25.00
R161	Constance	25.00
R30	Salome	25.00
R15	Faith, Hope & Charity	25.00
R134	Annie	20.00
R305	Lady Priscilla	20.00
R559	Ladies of Paupack	20.00
R5	Frances F. Evans	15.00
R548	Ernestine	10.00
R356	Roxana	10.00
R110	Sharpsville	10.00
R462	Golden Star	10.00
R233	Ellen	10.00
R7	Mary	10.00
	Mabel Bankes (R#5)	7.00
	Doris Griffin (R#5)	6.00
	Eleanor Otty (R#5)	5.00
	Emily Fletcher (R#5)	5.00
	Emma Walker (R#5)	3.00
	Virginia Paul (R#5)	2.00
	Evelyn Baumyardnes (R#5)	2.00
		<u>\$ 468.50</u>

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

R100	Dessie Priscilla	50.00
R29	Hester	30.00
R66	Tussey	30.00
R328	Lady Worth	25.00
R244	New Century	25.00
R496	Takomis	25.00
R303	Lady Landis	25.00
R324	Conneauttee	10.00
R60	Myrtle	10.00
R514	Lady Toby	10.00
		<u>\$ 235.00</u>

ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

On Saturday, April 21, 2001, the 127th Annual Corporation Meeting of the Odd Fellows Home of Pennsylvania was held at the Home in Middletown. Twenty-six Odd Fellow Representatives, two Encampment Representatives, and Eighteen Rebekah Representatives attended the meeting in the Chapel. President Joseph C. Phillips presided over the meeting and after opening remarks and introductions, submitted the following Annual Report for 2000 to the Representatives.

Representatives and Members of the Eastern Home District:

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

It is my privilege to present to you the Annual Report of the Odd Fellows Home of Pennsylvania for the year ended December 31, 2000. The Home has completed another outstanding year of operation. In fact, we experienced the best financial year in the history of the Home.

You have before you in this booklet the Home's financial statements. The Home's Certified Public Accountant completed its audit of the Home's financial affairs on February 13, 2001. The Home's independent auditor reported to the Board of Directors during the regular Board meeting on March 13, 2001 that the Home is in an excellent financial position. The current assets far exceed the Home's current liabilities. The Home substantially increased its revenues during 2000 while continuing to control expenses. The financial statements reflect the Home's continued growth and prosperity.

Our Nursing Division and Personal Care Division continue to provide the highest level of service to those who are entrusted to our care. The census in the Nursing Division remains high and we have increased our census in Personal Care. Independent Living continues to be successful. All sixteen Independent Living Apartments are occupied. We continue to maintain and upgrade the physical plant and equipment as necessary, which we have accomplished without incurring debt.

Brother David Mills retired as the Home's Administrator. On January 2, 2001, our new Administrator, J. David Bell, began employment at the Home. Brother Mills is to be commended for a job well done during his many years of service as our Home's Administrator. Mr. Mills will continue his affiliation with the Home as Chief Executive Officer until September in order to ensure a smooth transition in our Administration. I want to thank

our Administration and Staff for their dedication to the success and prosperity of this Home. They work tirelessly to ensure that our residents receive the highest level of care in a wholesome environment.

The Home's Officers and Members of the Board of Directors continue to work together to improve this Home. Their dedication and loyalty to the Home is beyond question. Thank you for providing the Home with your time and wisdom.

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

Our Industry continues to face challenging times. By working together we have been able to successfully face the challenges with which we are confronted and prosper. Let us continue to work together towards another successful and prosperous year.

*Yours in F.L. & T.,
Joseph C. Phillips
President*

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

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

The staff of the Home was also available throughout the day to provide tours of the beautiful new West View Terrace Independent Living Unit, located in the original 924 building. Next year's Annual Corporation meeting will be held on April 13, 2002.



President Joseph C. Phillips addressed the Representatives to the Home at the Annual Corporation Meeting.



The Home's Personal Care Dining Room ready to seat the many Representatives after the morning session of the Annual Corporation Meeting.



(L to R) President Joseph C. Phillips, Anthony V. Losiewicz, and Mr. & Mrs. Earl W.R. Kantz enjoy a delicious roast beef dinner prepared by the Home's Dietary Department.

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY**75 YEARS AGO****(July 1926)**

CHESTER COUNTY LODGES PREPARE – It is estimated 1400 Odd Fellows composing the three Districts in the County will be taking part in a parade. Instructions were given out on a dress code and each Lodge will carry their banner.

NEW CANTON INSTITUTED – Bethlehem Canton No. 13 was recently instituted with 57 charter members.

ANNUAL TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY – The Past Grand's Assoc. of Southeastern PA are preparing for their annual Odd Fellow outing to Atlantic City. Trains for the seashore will be leaving the Phila. Broad St. Station at 7:25 AM. Cost is \$2.00 for a round trip ticket. It is expected to attract 2,000 members and families.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY ANNUAL ODD FELLOW DAY – Over 400 representatives of the Schuylkill County Past Grand's Assoc. turned out at Harmony Lodge, Tamaqua for their meeting and to finalize plans for the Annual Odd Fellow outing at Lakewood. The Boy's Band of the Sunbury Orphanage will entertain for the day.

REBEKAH COMPETITIVE DEGREE WORK – A competi-

tion for the Rebekah Degree was recently hosted by the Rebekah Assembly in Harrisburg. Lavender Rebekah No. 49, Orwigsburg received the award for their work.

ANNUAL ODD FELLOW DAY AT HERSHEY PARK – The Harrisburg Lodges are busy making arrangements for a full day of Odd Fellowship. Two baseball games are scheduled, the Sunbury Orphanage Band is scheduled to play and the big swimming pool will be opened weather permitting.

25 YEARS AGO**(July 1976)**

FREEDOM LODGE #88 and VIOLET REBEKAH #119 – Honesdale recently celebrated the Anniversary of Odd Fellowship and of their Lodges with a service at the United Methodist Church in Bethany. This was followed by a dinner with 80 in attendance.

GIL RAND – Our future G.M., Gilbert O'Rand
He's a whiz with his voice – let's give him a hand
He's sleepy a lot, but that goes with the job
That's part of the act when you hob nob
He's an Odd Fellow of great report
He's a "regular" guy of some sort.

IN MEMORIAM**KENNETH A. RAGER****March 20, 2001****Alma Lodge #523**

Brother Kenneth Rager, 85, Johnstown, was initiated into Alma Lodge #523, Johnstown, PA on March 4, 1977. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree April 29, 1983. He was also a member and Past Chief Patriarch of William Packer Encampment #137.

He was a member of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Johnstown. He is survived by his wife, Lillian, one son, one daughter, two sisters, two brothers, four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Grandview Cemetery.

ROBERT E. DWYER**March 21, 2001****Alma Lodge #523**

Brother Robert Dwyer, 78, of Jeanette, was initiated into Alma Lodge #523, Johnstown on April 14, 1951 where he attained the rank of Past Grand. He was also a member of William Packer Encampment #127.

He was an Army Veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, the former Sylvia Royed, one daughter, two grandsons, and two great-grandchildren.

ERNEST T. RIBBLETT**April 4, 2001****Alma Lodge #523**

Brother Ernest Ribblett, 84, of Johnstown was initiated into Alma Lodge #523, Johnstown on April 18, 1969. He became a Past

Grand of the Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree on April 27, 1974. He was currently serving as Outside Guardian. He was also a member of William Packer Encampment #127.

He was a member of the Bethany Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Beatrice Ressler, four sons, two daughters, thirteen grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one sister and his brother Warren.

Burial was in the Forest Lawn Cemetery.

CHARLES A. LEIGHTY**April 11, 2001****Conneaut Lake Lodge #980**

Brother Charles Leighty, 88, of Harrisburg was initiated into Conneaut Lake Lodge #980, on January 23, 1979.

He was a member of the Harmonsburg United Presbyterian Church and an Army Veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, a son and a daughter.

Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, Harmonsburg.

CHARLES W. BLAUSER**April 23, 2001****Mt. Zion Lodge #74**

Brother Charles Blauser, 103, of Wellsville was initiated into Mt. Zion Lodge #74, York on March 7, 1921. He attained the rank of Past Grand.

He was the oldest living World War I Veteran living in York county having served the Army in France. His wife Gretna preceded him in death along with a son.

He is survived by one granddaughter, two great-grandsons, a great-great granddaughter and one brother.

Burial was in the Mount Rose Cemetery.

GEORGE R. BURLAND

April 27, 2001

Unified Lodge #2

Brother George Burland, 80, Avalon, was initiated into Unified Lodge #2, Pittsburgh on November 11, 1988.

He was a member of Greenstone U.M. Church Avalon and an Army Veteran of World War II. His wife Margie preceded him in death.

He is survived by a stepson, and one brother.

WAYNE D. KLINGINSMITH

May 3, 2001

Conneaut Lake Lodge #980

Brother Wayne Klinginsmith, 92, of Harmonsburg was initiated into Conneaut Lake Lodge #980, on October 11, 1938. He attained the rank of Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree, June 12, 1944. He served Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Master in 1948.

He was a member of the Trinity U.M. Church, Conneaut Lake.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, and four children.

Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, Harmonsburg.

RICHARD NEWHARD

May 6, 2001

Treasurer, Jordan Lodge #192

Brother Richard S. Newhard, of Slatington, was initiated into Jordan Lodge #192, Schnecksville on February 10, 1980. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge October 1, 1991 and received his Grand Lodge Degree, November 11, 1993. He had served Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Master. He was currently serving as Treasurer.

JOHN D. TOTH

May 12, 2001

Confident Lodge #1133

Brother John Toth, 89, of Nazareth, was initiated into Nazareth Lodge No. 1099 on April 1, 1946 where he attained the rank of Past Grand. He became a member of Confident Lodge #1133, Hecktown in 1970 through consolidation.

He was a Navy Veteran of WWII and a member of St. John's U.C.C. Church, Nazareth.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, the former Frances Fries, two daughters, three brothers and two grandchildren.

HAROLD A. ARMSTRONG

May 13, 2001

Sandy Lake Lodge #573

Brother Harold Armstrong was initiated into Worth Lodge #554, Henderson on September 3, 1941. He became a member of Sandy Lake Lodge in 1975 through consolidation. He had attained the rank of Past Grand. Brother Armstrong was killed in an automobile accident and was just honored a week ago at a banquet for 60 years of membership.

GRACE H. REBUCK

May 15, 2001

Idella Rebekah Lodge #58

Sister Grace (Wert) Rebuck, 75, of Dornsife RD, was initiated into Idella Rebekah Lodge #58, Dornsife on May 10, 1972.

She was a member of Himmel's Lutheran Church, Rebuck.

She is survived by her husband of 56, Daniel; one son, one daughter, five grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, four sisters and one brother.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

CATHERINE M. ARNOLD

June 1, 2001

Ernestine Rebekah Lodge #548

Sister Catherine Mae (Honeywell) Arnold, 63, Fairdale, PA was initiated into Ernestine Rebekah Lodge #548. She became a Past Noble Grand, October 26, 1965 and received her Assembly Degree on April 6, 1966. She served the Rebekah Assembly in various Appointed Offices and as Delegate of her Lodge. She also served on the Ben L. Jenkins I.O.O.F. Welfare Bureau and was a recipient of the Decoration of Chivalry.

She was a member of the Fairdale U.M. Church.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years, PAST GRAND MASTER ALTON G. ARNOLD, three daughters, two sons, 15 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and three brothers.

Rebekah Services were held. In lieu of flowers the family request contributions to the Fairdale U.M. Church or Northeast Health and Hospice, Clarks Summit.

HAROLD T. PHILLIPS

June 3, 2001

Jordan Lodge #192

Brother Harold Phillips, 84, South Whitehall Township was initiated into Jordan Lodge #192, Schnecksville on May 21, 1991.

He was a member of the U.C.C. Church in Neffs. His wife, the former Marion Oldt preceded him in death.

He is survived by two sons, four granddaughters, one great-granddaughter, four brothers and two sisters.

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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. Ehmman, Sec'y, 2925 Elston 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, pastpres@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. Sumners, 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 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.

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—MAHANOEY 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.

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. Borgan, 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—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, RRI 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 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., 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.

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, fredsecatl@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, 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, 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 Darchester, 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.

MILROY—LADY BUTLER REBEKAH LODGE, #316, meets 1st and 3rd Friday at 7:00 P.M., Fellowship Hall, White Memorial United Church of Christ. Virginia Reed, Sec'y, 53 Bens Bye Way, Milroy, PA 17063-8769.

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

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

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

CELESTIA REBEKAH LODGE, #80, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 13 S. Main Street. Constance Hess, Sec'y, 210 Westland Ave., 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, Elliottsburg, PA 17024.

MAHONEY REBEKAH LODGE, #428, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 18 W. Main Street. Martha Rice, Sec'y, 26 W. Shortcut Rd., Newport, PA 17074.

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

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

NEW RINGGOLD—CONSTANCE REBEKAH LODGE, #161, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:30 P.M. in East Brunswick Hall. Ellen A. Brossman, Sec'y, 16 Stanton Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

METROPOLITAN LODGE, #150, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday in their Lodge Hall at 500 Huntingdon Pike, Rockledge, Harold A. Boden, Sec'y, 1375 Slayton Drive, Maple Glen, PA 19002.

MYSTIC LODGE, #270, meets every Monday (except the 1st Monday each month) at 8:00 P.M. at the American Legion Bldg., 8041 Frankford Ave. Elliot Tenenbaum, Sec'y, 83 Hunt Drive, Horsham, PA 19044-1134, elliot386@msn.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, elliot386@msn.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 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

PITTSBURGH—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 15219.

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 15071-8135.

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, Schnecksaville 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, Schnecksaville Fire Hall, Main Street, Jill F. Schlosser, Sec'y, 4927 Spruce St., Schnecksaville, 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., Jearldean Losiewicz, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 845, Coal Township, PA 17866.

MT. TABOR LODGE, #125, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M., 1 mile north of Shamokin on Rt. 225. William Gruneberg, Sec'y, 1731 Park Avenue, Shamokin, PA 17872.

SHARON—SHARON LODGE, #347, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 25 W. Shenango Street, Sharpsville. James Housman, Sec'y, 1192 Bedford Road, Masury, Ohio 44438.

SHARPSVILLE—ADONIRAM LODGE, #739, meets every Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at 25 W. Shenango Street. Richard Slater, Sec'y, 814 Pearl Street, Sharon, PA 16146.

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

SHENANDOAH—SHENANDOAH LODGE, #591, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M., OF Cemetery Chapel, Cemetery Rd., Shenandoah Heights. Robert Beddall, Sec'y, 34 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah, PA 17976.

SHILLINGTON—SHILLINGTON LODGE, #1175, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 116-118 W. Lancaster Ave. Leon S. Stamm, Sec'y, 315 Governor Dr., Mifflin Park, Reading, PA 19607-2815, goviss@earthlink.com

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

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

SPRING CITY—VINCENT LODGE, #762, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the basement of the Odd Fellows Temple, 111 N. Main Street. Gary Yerger, Sec'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 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 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., Cochranston, 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—ELL WOOD 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., 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, Sec'y, 126 Old US Rt. 15, York Springs, PA 17272.

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