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2004

MAY

**Saturday & Sunday, 1st & 2nd -*

Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

**Saturday, 8th - Southeast Dinner Dance*

**Saturday, 15th - Spring Allstate Rally, Boyertown, PA*

JUNE

**Saturday, 5th - Encampment & L.E. A. Rally, Warren, PA*

Saturday, 12th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting

**21st to 24th - Unified Session, Butler, PA*

JULY

**Sunday, 18th - Middletown Home Day*

**Saturday, 24th - Fun Day, Knoebels Park*

AUGUST

**Saturday, 7th - Lady Myra Adams Testimonial, details to follow*

**14th to 20th - SGL Session*

SEPTEMBER

**Saturday, 4th - Four County Rally, details to follow*

Saturday, 11th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting

Saturday, 25th - Fred M. See - Testimonial, details to follow

Saturday, 25th - Degree Rally, Walker Lodge #306

OCTOBER

**Saturday, 9th - Encampment Rally, Aluta*

**Saturday, 16th - Herman & Tamara Schlott Testimonial,
State College*

NOVEMBER

**Saturday, 6th - Fall Allstate Rally*

**Saturday, 13th - P.M. & L.A.P.M. Rally*

DECEMBER

Saturday, 11th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting

**denotes furnished by Planning Board*

ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME



Tom Herald inspires with his Celtic Harp Music.

More Middletown Home News on page 6.

A SURPRISE VISIT

On Monday evening, February 9, Lady Emily 452 had quite a surprise shortly after the opening of the lodge. There was a knock on the inner door and when it was opened, there standing was a person with white hair and beard, wearing a red suit. The Noble Grand declared a recess and had Santa enter the lodge hall.

Santa greeted all with a Merry Christmas and made apologies for being so late in visiting the lodge, but his reindeer got the flu. Santa gave everyone there a gift bag with fruit and a candy cane.

Santa bid the entire brothers and sisters a MERRY CHRISTMAS and laying a finger on the side of his nose he went out the door.

Art Moyer

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And so much more!

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BROTHER MILLER
CELEBRATES 77 YEARS

Carl Miller, a member of Cussewago Lodge #108, Meadville celebrated his seventy-seven years as a member of the Odd Fellows on February 24, 2004. He joined the Odd Fellows in Cochranon #902, Feb. 24, 1927. Of a class of three, he is the only surviving member.



That is not his only celebration this year. He celebrated his twenty-fourth birthday. Yes, his twenty-fourth birthday. He was born Feb. 29, 1908. He has enjoyed life for 96 years. He was presented with the Veteran Life Membership last fall by Grand Master Schlott on behalf of Cussewago Lodge #108.

He served the Cochranon Lodge for many years as Secretary and other offices. He and his wife Thelma owned and operated the Red and White on the first floor of the lodge hall many years.

A Birthday celebration was held February 29 in the Cochranon Fire Hall. Family and friends, of whom he has many, attended. Carl is well known at the Hall, as he served for more than twenty years as a Fire Policeman, rain or shine, cold or warm, Carl would be there. Age and health slowed him down. Until three years ago, his retirement job as Cemetery Caretaker, kept him active. The cemetery never looked as good as when Carl was in charge.

Just a piece of elderberry pie will bring a smile to his face. A handshake at church brings a hearty "Good Morning" and he means it. He is a regular attendant at his church, the Cochranon Presbyterian Church. We all wish him well for his 25th.

THANKS

Brother Ernest Nelson wishes to thank all Lodges, Brothers and Sisters for their many cards, prayers, and concerns for him while he is recuperating from his accident.

Thanks again to all.

In F.L.T.

Ernie Nelson, PGM



FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers,

Here it is – another month gone. I hope all the new Officers of the Lodges that were installed are off to a good start. Now would be a good time to make sure your Lodge has a roster ad in the magazine – if it doesn't all ready have one. Also, if your members are not receiving it, maybe the Lodge could sign up for everyone of your members.

If your Lodge is sending a representative to session, it is getting late to make reservations so they need to be made right away. Every Lodge should have a representative because Session is where decisions are made. If you don't send someone to be your Representative, then you have no say in what happens. We need some new ideas if we are going to continue.

I would ask again – help the magazine by your articles and your subscriptions.

*Fraternally,
William L. Locke, Grand Secretary*



MONUMENT RESTORATION

This monument was erected by the Lodges of Pennsylvania to honor our first Grand Master, Aaron Nichols. It is located in Cedar Grove Cemetery, in Chambersburg, PA. A While back we asked for donations to help with the restoration. We are still in need of donations.

Here is a couple of pictures of the Monument, it is well worth your time to visit the Cemetery to see it.

*Fraternally submitted,
William L. Locke
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MAHANAY LODGE NO. 551

The members and families of Mahanoy Lodge #551 enjoyed their Annual Oyster Supper prior to the Lodge Meeting on Thursday, January 22, 2004. Several members and their wives prepared the oysters making oyster stew and deep fried oysters for sandwiches. There was other food available for those whose taste buds do not include oysters. Those members who had a birthday in January provided cakes for dessert. They were Brothers Gregory Erdman, James Snyder, and Clair Williard. Everyone enjoyed a night of fellowship.



Preparing to fry oysters. Left to right: Beverly Snyder, Alfreda Reed, James Snyder, Robert Reed.



Stirring Oyster Stew. Left to right: Joan Zube, Shirley London.



Serving Oyster Sandwiches. Left to right: Percy Troutman, Gregory Erdman.



Members and guests waiting in serving line.

INTER COUNTY DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Past District Deputies and District Deputies met at the R-Waffle King Restaurant in Altoona, PA on March 6, 2004.

A reading was read by President, Thelma Gingery titled "Take Time." A prayer reading was also read by Sister Thelma titled "I said a prayer for you Today."

The Welcome Address was given by Ruth Ann Good and the Response was given by Sister Hannah Hassinger.

The blessing for the meal was given by Sister Thelma Gingery.

Following the meal, the meeting was opened. The minutes were read and corrected. The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was given.

Chances were sold and prizes were distributed.

There were no communications. The invoice for stamps to mail meeting notices for two meetings was approved for payment.

Dues were paid by various members and also those having a birthday paid the assessed amount. Due to the absence of the

treasurer, the report will be given at the next meeting.

Installation service was held for the new officers. Ruth Ann Good installed the officers and Ella Lee Trulick served as marshall.

There was no old business. During new business, President Thelma Gingery thanked everyone for their support for the past year and said she enjoyed her year as president.

During the sick and distress report, Mary E. Walker thanked the sisters who sent sympathy cards on the death of her brother, who passed away less than six months of her other brother. Her husband Ed is in University Park Nursing Home. Also Mary E. Walker celebrated her ?? birthday. A card was circulated for signatures for Dorothy L. Brown and Thelma McClellan.

Mae Judy reported on the United Nations Tour for this year. As of this date there are four openings for students.

Hostess for the meeting to be held June 5, 2004 is Mifflin County.

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MAY



WISHES

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 - Willis Robinson/#2 | Biddle Long/#81 | 21 - Dotty Derr/R#435 |
| Norma Leitzel/R#58 | Marc Rosenwasser/#1107 | Barry Snyder/R#551 |
| George Kirkpatrick/#1030 | Dale Robison/#348 | Richard Bonczek/#377 |
| James Hallock/#1152 | Angelo Schifino/#1107 | John Dussia/#969 |
| 2 - Florence Weaver/R#58 | 14 - Stephen Neiley Jr./#1152 | 22 - Ernie Coombe/#86 |
| Mereland Carson/#1030 | Everett Cox/#733 | Lloyd Bruss/#153 |
| Vladimire Kash/#1030 | Donald McCartney/#304 | Bernard Zwolski/#348 |
| 3 - Inez Brighthaupt/R#29 | Charles Hanold/#333 | David Rosenwasser/#1107 |
| Paul Crosby/#1125 | Mark Ludwig/#348 | 23 - Ellwood McCorkle/#209 |
| 4 - Richard Tomko/#285 | 15 - Donald Wendt/#551 | Samuel Lykens/#733 |
| Arthur Bell/#51 | Betty Look/R#247 | Charles Anchors/#1107 |
| Guy Snyder Jr./#551 | Steven Faustner/#488 | Anthony Quarato/#1116 |
| Gerald Wilson/#1152 | Steven Benjamin/#1152 | 24 - Dotty Stanley/R#586 |
| 5 - Robert Gumbert/#1107 | Jim Maletto/#969 | Dawn Tanner/R#202 |
| Francis Burket/#379 | Charles Meade/#812 | 25 - Carl Miller/#250 |
| Harold Kinter/#1152 | Robert Brown/#541 | Redella Best/R#247 |
| Charles Chase/#899 | Robert Hunter/#541 | Andrea Tanner/R#3202 |
| 6 - Linda Torrence/R#558 | J.R. Carroll/#1030 | 26 - Adam Turner/#86 |
| Clark Kronk/#812 | Sylvia M. DeRea/R#202 | Wilbert Smeltz/#551 |
| Thomas Elliott/#1152 | 16 - Nelma Walborn/R#58 | Eugene Lamberson/#1004 |
| 7 - Eleanor Rebuck/R#58 | Wilbur Fisher/#74 | George Iddings/#51 |
| Clifton Hastings/#333 | Louis Renzulli/#87 | 27 - James Keller/#74 |
| Andrew Burns/#1152 | Rudolph Redek/#348 | Carlton Lent/#1152 |
| Catherine Fish/R#202 | Howard Thompson/#348 | 28 - Johnathan Hutchinson/#304 |
| 8 - Steve Martin/#88 | Lyle Gastermire/#510 | 29 - John Biddle/#209 |
| John Mincer/#1004 | 17 - Gary Gastemire/#510 | Gloria Grunigen/R#247 |
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| Wilmer Fehnel/#488 | Mildred Smith/R#202 | John Bandula/#348 |
| 13 - Susie Dreibelbis/R#182 | 20 - Charles Wolfe/#551 | 31 - Art Valentine/#86 |
| Robert Haviland/#282 | Naleria Wolfe/R#247 | Roy Kahler/#551 |
| Lawrence Einhorn/#37 | Jay Hartman/#74 | Ronald Mavilla/#377 |
| | Paul Beatty/#1030 | Carl Gosnell/#969 |

ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

Residents at The Middletown Home celebrated the coming of Spring! Residents and staff wore Spring hats and sang along to some old time favorites.

Residents also participated in month activities such as cooking, reminisce, birthday party, and children's visits. The residents especially enjoy when the community entertains, and this month Tom Herald inspired us with his beautiful Celtic Harp music.

Warmer weather will definitely be enjoyed. Welcome Spring!



Husband and wife, John and Margaret Peters enjoy spending time together?



Residents work together to make and eat Taco Soup.

INTER COUNTY DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS ASSOCIATION *continued from previous page*

The newly installed president is Virginia Reed. Reservations to be sent to Sara B. Bonson. The address of Welcome is to be given by Hester Peoples and the Response is to be given by D. Jean Domblisky.

Readings were given by the following:

D. Jean Domblisky	First Mammogram
Virginia Reed	Look Closer, See Me
Fay Horton	Town of Mice
Ruth Ann Good	Fun Afternoon
Hannah Hassinger	Trust and Believe
Thelma Gingery	Old Geezers

The next meeting will be held June 5, 2004 at the R-Waffle King Restaurant.

A closing prayer was given and the meeting was closed by President Thelma Gingery. All joined in singing "Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

*Respectfully submitted,
Arlene Lower*



Volunteer, Bill Logan conducts our Spring Sing Along.

LADY HALL REBEKAH LODGE #202, NAZARETH, PA

Evelyn Houck, a charter member of Lady Hall was honored recently for her long time service as Treasurer. She was initiated in May 1945, served in all the chairs, and kept the books and paid the bills for her Lodge faithfully for 37 years.

Picture shows Evelyn seated in her beloved lodge with Audrey Steible, the new Treasurer, standing in rear and Donna Kotz, financial secretary, presenting her with a beautiful plant. Evelyn also received a cash gift worthy of her many years of service. Evelyn is still very active in her lodge.



Seated: Evelyn Houck. Standing (l-r): Audrey Steible, Donna Kotz.

THE PA I.O.O.F. JURISDICTIONAL ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE

The Committee is made up of three representatives from each Branch of Odd Fellowship. We have been a very active committee for quite a few years now, strengthening the ties between the I.O.O.F. and the National Arthritis Foundation and State Arthritis Chapter(s). 100% of your donations go to the three Arthritis Foundation Chapters in PA. There are millions who suffer from arthritis: all ages, both sexes, and all nationalities.

Fundraising is not an easy task in these trying economic times. But it is essential since the government is cutting back. This disease shows no compassion. It takes almost \$300 million to take an idea from a scientist's mind to a pill or injection that can be given to help those with arthritis. Every step taken brings us closer to fulfilling the dream – finding a CURE for arthritis. As a group, the PA Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have been very supportive and responsive. The Committee, the PA Chapters and those with arthritis want to thank you. We are trying to keep you informed about the Chapter activities and the Committee activities.

Camp JRA (Juveniles Reaching Achievement) is one very popular project the I.O.O.F. supports. This is a camp where children with all forms of arthritis can go for six days in the summer

and participate in a variety of activities designed to provide opportunities for personal growth, improved self-reliance, independent functioning and development of leadership skills. We have visited them and they rave about being able to go fishing, play ball, do archery, swim, scale the side of the "mountain" and do other activities previously out of the realm of their imagination. Your donations have helped to make that possible.

This year one of our projects with the Western Chapter has been to offer "camperships" for ten children from the counties served by the Western Chapter to attend Camp JRA. We also select a major project on the wish list of the Chapters alternating between the Central and Western Chapters.

Our completed projects include purchasing a teaching microscope for the Rheumatology Department at Hershey Medical Center so that professors can work with the student and resident physicians as they research new ways to help those with arthritis and funding PACE (People with Arthritis Can Exercise) programs for both the Central and Western Chapters. This is an exercise program to help increase joint flexibility and range of motion and to maintain muscle strength. PACE programs are conducted by instructors who have been provided with special training at instructor workshops. We hope this helps you understand what your donated dollars are doing. They are important to the success of our activities. Our flyers try to keep you up to date with what is going on. Your donations are noted in the PA Odd Fellows and Rebekah Magazine.

33rd Unified Session: Returning, by way of popular demand, will be our "Christmas in June" theme tree at the Unified Session. We will have the bells for sale in the Lobby and a tree to decorate. Watch for the announcement and order form in a mailing from the Grand Lodge office.

For all project and general donations, please make your checks payable to the **PA IOOF Arthritis Committee** and mark the specific project or "general" on the check. Mail all donations to Nevin Adams, Treasurer, 951 Shoemakers Road, Shoemakersville, PA 19555.

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332 5th Avenue
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Remember, the PA Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee is asking you to become active.

VOLUNTEER!

*Charles E. Danihel, Chair,
PA IOOF Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee*

WALKER LODGE #306 VISITS MYRTLE BEACH

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina held its 10th Annual Leadership Conference in Myrtle Beach, SC from March 12-14, 2004. The members of Walker Lodge's Degree Team met with the attendees and discussed Degrees and Degree Team Wisdom. The Walker Degree Team then put on the Initiatory and First Degree in the morning followed by the Second and Third Degree after lunch for 22 people.

Three new candidates from Walker Lodge took the trip and received the degrees with those from North Carolina. The new members are all related to E. Russell Lurwick, Financial Secretary Emeritus of Walker Lodge, who will celebrate his 75th years of Odd Fellowship membership in July 2004. Pictured (left to right) are Russ Lurwick, Courtney Franklin (grandson) and his wife, Patricia, new member, Ken Babb, Grand Secretary of North Carolina who coordinated the conference, Jennifer Danihel (great granddaughter), new member, Erica Ebaugh, friend of Matthew, new member, Matthew Behr (great grandson), Jane Danihel (daughter) and Charles Danihel (son-in-law). Odd Fellowship is truly a family affair in this family.

On Sunday, the North Carolina group continued their conference discussion on degree work.



P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY**75 YEARS AGO***(May 1929)*

PARADE IN LEWISBURG – A special parade was held in honor of the 110th Anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America. The Boys Band of the Sunbury Home and the Patriarchs Militant headed off the Parade. Various Lodges from all over Central PA marched carrying their banners.

LODGES REPORTING MEMBERSHIP OVER 500 – (many listed, however will show those still in existence) Manatawny #214 (967), Harmony #86 (821), Sharon #347 (585), Triune #307 (503), and Henry Disston #8 (532). Keystone #78 of Bethlehem ranked top with 1,388 members.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY WARDEN RESULTS – Seven candidates, Mary McVey wins with 2,564 votes.

TWO GRAND ENCAMPMENTS VISIT WAYNESBORO – The Grand Encampments of PA and Maryland united at Widows Friend Enc. No. 71 to celebrate 100 years of Patriarchal Odd Fellowship. A Parade was held in the afternoon and the Degrees were conferred in the evening.

A PATRIARCHS MILITANT WEDDING – Lady Minnie Commers and Capt. Carl Heider united in marriage at Alma Hall with a beautiful military ceremony. The bride was attired in regulation uniform of purple and gold. The bridegroom wore full dress uniform. At the conclusion of the ceremony, members of the Order came to attention while the bridal party passed under the arch of swords to be strain of the "Wedding March."

25 YEARS AGO*(May 1979)***GRAND LODGE DEDICATED**

On Sunday, March 18, 1979, Grand Master, Gilbert A. Rand, cut the ribbon which officially opened the new Grand Lodge Office Building in Middletown, Pennsylvania.

The building houses the offices of the Grand Lodge, Rebekah Assembly and the Grand Encampment on the first floor. There is a large conference room and trophy room in the center part of the second floor with apartments on each side of these rooms for the Grand Secretary and the Assembly Secretary.

This building was started on paper three years ago and now is a real monument to Odd Fellowship.

The ceremonies were under the Building Chairman, Robert L. Derr, Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge who received the keys from the general contractor, Garry Longenecker.

Remarks and good wishes were extended by Lady Alice O'Brien, President of the Ladies Auxiliary; Patriarch Militant, Harvey Meadows, Department Commander; Clyde Leaman, Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment; Kathryn Bieber, Presidents Rebekah Assembly; Willis G. Robinson, P.G.M. during whose term the final plans were approved and work was started; C. Donald Murton, Grand Representative and Building Committee member and our Grand Master, Gilbert A. Rand.

Following the ceremonies the office section was open to all for visiting and refreshments, of cookies, coffee and tea were served in



From left to right: Robert L. Derry, Building Committee Chairman; Edward Binkley, Grand Chaplain; Kathryn Bieber, Rebekah Assembly President; Alice O'Brien, L.A.P.M. President; Willis G. Robinson, Past Grand Master; C. Donald Murton, Building Committee; Gilbert A. Rand, Grand Master; Harvey Meadows, Department Commander.

the second floor conference room, by courtesy of New Century Rebekah Lodge of Cochranville and Grand Chaplain, Edward Binkley.

PARK SNYDER NAMED ODD FELLOW OF THE YEAR – Brother Snyder is currently the Secretary of Vincent Lodge No. 762, Spring City.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS NAMES PARK SNYDER MAN OF YEAR

Park K. Snyder, 1222 Monroe Ave., a long-time financial secretary of Phoenix Lodge 212, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was named Man of the Year of that organization at the annual banquet held in Bull Tavern.

Making the presentation, a cash purse, was Walter Jordan, the 1978 recipient. Jordan stressed that Snyder exemplified the true spirit of Odd Fellowship, commenting that Snyder was an individual held with affection, both inside and out of the lodge. He added that the honored man was serving his 25th year as financial secretary and "still going strong."

Thomas W. Gay, toastmaster, then introduced Glenn W. Stutzman, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, a resident of Johnstown, Pa., who, with his wife, were honored guests. Stutzman gave a brief history of the 150-year history of the Encampment, noting that the Order had served a long and illustrious history. "Be proud of your Order and make yourself worthy of its fine traditions," he urged.

Main speaker of the evening was Wayne D. Jones Jr., advertising manager of The Evening Phoenix, whose topic was "The Lindbergh Kidnapping Case." Using news clippings and also photos, Jones called it "the most famous kidnapping in the history of the United States."

Jones recounted his trips to Flemington, N.J., where the famous trial was held in 1936, four years after the tragedy. He told of the finding of the body of the baby, the tenseness that abounded in the area for the four years between the kidnapping and the execution of Hauptmann.

He called the trial an unjust farce and one in which the convicted man had to chance of fair treatment. He added that

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NORTHWEST LODGES SEND DELEGATES TO UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE

Four students were chosen as delegates to the United Nations Pilgrimage for youth during a competition February 25 at the Odd Fellows Home of Western Pennsylvania in Meadville. The students submitted essays on an agency of the United Nations, and gave speeches on their essays.

Chosen to represent the area were high school juniors:
Courtney Agnew of Linesville High School;
Diane Schroeder of Meadville Area Senior High School;



Katie Trip of Northwestern High School at Albion;
Aaron Sayers of Northwestern High School.

Chosen as alternates were:

Allison Buttacio and Dana Duguay, Northwestern High School

The lodges of northwest Pennsylvania are proud of the youth we are able to select and send to the United Nations each year. The students will begin their journey July 10 with other Pennsylvania youth at Gettysburg, and travel to Philadelphia, Boston, the United Nations, Quebec, and to Niagara Falls. The Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodge, through the Sovereign Grand Lodge, is the only organizations able to send youth groups to the United Nations. Each year about 1500 youth are supported by our Order for such a tour.

HAPPY Mother's DAY

POF DAYS GONE BY

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Hauptmann's widow was still living and ever hopeful that her husband's name be cleared.

Jones said that the entire matter was a mockery, even tiny souvenir ladders being sold in Flemington. He described the hysterical crowds that treated the serious matter at hand as a "three-ring circus." The speaker said he was still certain. He will be publishing a book on the case within the next year or two.

Special introductions included Robert W. Perry, treasurer of the Grand Encampment, and Jacob Hanna, district deputy grand patriarch.



Back row (left to right): Park K. Snyder, Robert S. McKinley, Herbert E. Woodruff, Donald L. Campbell, James ? , John S. Keenan, John V. Norris. Front row: Walter L. Jordan, Harry Brunner, William R. McKinley, Jr., Joseph C. Ash, G. Harold Mashman, Clyde McDaniel, Thomas W. (Tom) Gay, Raymond Fulmer.

MT. ZION LODGE #74

On Monday evening March 15, 2004, I was present when Mt. Zion Lodge #74 conferred the Initiatory Degree on two new Brothers. This is the first time that Mt. Zion Lodge #74 has conferred the Initiatory Degree on new Brothers in years. I was very impressed with the way they conferred the degree for the first time, especially the venerable Warden. I know that they have another new candidate for them to confer the Initiatory Degree. They also received information for another candidate for membership that evening. This goes to prove that if you put forth a little bit of effort that you can find new Members – all you need to do is let the community know that you are there and looking for members. The photo shows acting Noble Grand, Vice Grand Wayne Fair with Brother B. Timothy Harcourt on his right and Brother William E. Paules on his left.

The Membership Committee



ONEIDA LODGE #371

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Oneida Lodge 371, Dallas, announce their semi-annual breakfast. It was served at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas, on Saturday, March 20 from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., and the menu included eggs, sausage, pancakes, home fries, Danish, biscuits, coffee and orange juice.

Proceeds from the events benefit the Arthritis Foundation. Also, for the last 15 years, a lucky high school student, chosen statewide, has been sent on a "United Nations Pilgrimage." Last year's trip began in New York City, then venturing on to Boston, Massachusetts, Toronto, Canada, Niagara Falls and then Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

More breakfasts are planned. All are welcome.



Members (left to right): Tom Oliver, Kep Gottshalk, Peter Roushey, Keith Harvey and Jim Kinney.



DO YOU KNOW?

Grand Lodge Officers for the next term were not always nominated at the annual sessions in June. Prior to the start of this practice, when and where were these nominations made?

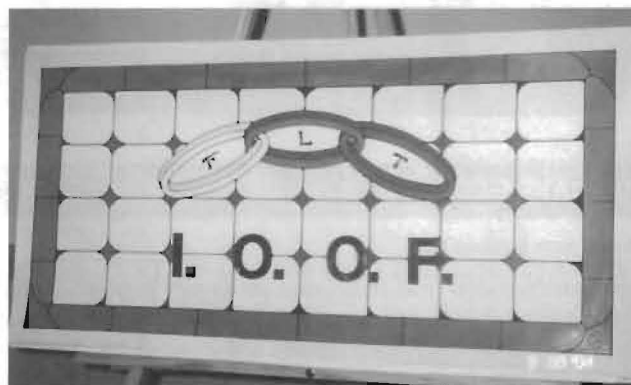
ANSWER to last month's "Do You Know?"

According to a list published in the Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal, no other Pennsylvanian has held the title of Sovereign Grand Master since it was adopted for the international leader of the order. However, before that change, there are six Pennsylvanians listed as having served as Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They were: Samuel H. Perkins, 1837-1840; Howell Hopkins, 1843-1845; Horn R. Kneass, 1847-1949; James B. Nicholson, 1862-1864; John W. Stokes, 1876-1878; and R.E. Wright, 1904-1906.

ORCHARD MANOR ANNUAL MEETING



Many candid shots were taken at Annual Day, which for the first time, was held at Orchard Manor in the Great Room. Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch, tours of the Home and of course, the business at hand. Brothers and Sisters were pleased with the results of the expansion project, and everyone is invited back next year to visit and see even more improvement, especially with the installation of the stained glass window!



The Stained Glass Window, with its unique design created for Orchard Manor, will be handcrafted and take six months to make and be installed in the Great Room, facing all that enter!



Dorothy Struchen, President of the Board of Directors and Treasurer of Sharpsville Rebekah Lodge #110, Susan McAndrew, also a Board Member and Noble Grand of the Sharpsville Lodge, Dorothy Mistretta, Chaplain and Florence Paddock, Secretary, hold the Stained Glass Window plan and the plaque presented to Orchard Manor in loving memory of Sister Thelma Jane McDougall.

MARCH DONATIONS

VISUAL RESEARCH

87 Hopkins	500.00
R558 Lady Sellers	200.00
2 Unified	200.00
377 Nucleus	130.00
936 Alert	100.00
R58 Idella	100.00
802 East Brunswick	100.00
37 Variety	100.00
523 Alma	100.00
457 White Haven	75.00
488 Aluta	50.00
R102 LadyHogue	50.00
1030 Charleroi	50.00
551 Mahanoy	50.00
R426 Mahoney	50.00
762 Vincent	50.00
957 Falls Creek	50.00
Roy Barron (523)	50.00
1004 Hampton	35.00
108 Cussewago	30.00
368 Cove	30.00
699 Tunkhannock	25.00
R15 Faith, Hope & Charity	25.00
R7 Mary	25.00
R82 Mon Valley	25.00
R222 Lady Lillie Best	25.00
591 Shenandoah	25.00
55 Fred R. Korman	25.00
R328 Lady Worth	25.00
R74 Lady Esther	25.00
96 Lewisburg	25.00
348 Clover	25.00
R303 Lady Landis	25.00
R452 Lady Emily	25.00
Albert Boyer (523)	25.00
David Blough	25.00
R80 Celestia	13.00
R20 Lady Wittenmyer	10.00
R514 Lady Toby	10.00
R25 Crystal Spring	10.00
R19 West Sunbury	10.00
R28 Elnora	5.00
	<u>2,533.00</u>

PA SPECIAL VISUAL

1050 Lititz	<u>100.00</u>
	25.00

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

Off Fellows Home of Western PA (Meadville)	2,275.00
2 Unified	200.00
R82 Mon Valley	25.00
1030 Charleroi	25.00
R182 Lady Colfax	25.00
R378 Lady Selin	<u>10.00</u>
	2,560.00

ROSE PARADE

282 Lansdowne	200.00
812 Edith	100.00
E55 Bushkill	100.00
1050 Lititz	100.00
802 East Brunswick	50.00
R558 Lady Sellers	50.00
R74 Lady Esther	50.00
R22 Lady Evelyn	50.00
R30 Salome	50.00
1107 Brushton-Swissvale	50.00
1128 Fallowfield	25.00
R452 Lady Emily	25.00
R177 Aster	25.00
471 Rush	<u>20.00</u>
	895.00

SGL CAMP SOS

E135 Perseverance	1,000.00
96 Lewisburg	1,000.00
37 Variety	850.00
282 Lansdowne	300.00
1050 Lititz	250.00
R558 Lady Sellers	200.00
R58 Idella	150.00
R116 Thalia	100.00
C1 Philadelphia	100.00
802 East Brunswick	50.00
1107 Brushton-Swissvale	50.00
957 Falls Creek	<u>50.00</u>
	4,100.00

PA ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

R558 Lady Sellers	200.00
R222 Lady Lillie Best	<u>25.00</u>
	225.00

ORCHARD MANOR

523 Alma	50.00
Roy Barron (523)	<u>50.00</u>
	100.00

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

488 Aluta	50.00
108 Cussewago	30.00
368 Cove	30.00
1128 Fallowfield	25.00
R182 Lady Colfax	25.00
1030 Charleroi	25.00
R82 Mon Valley	25.00
591 Shenandoah	25.00
R328 Lady Worth	25.00
R496 Mary Jane	25.00
523 Alma	25.00
David Blough (523)	25.00
701 Jeanette	20.00
R30 Salome	10.00
R514 Lady Toby	<u>10.00</u>
	385.00

ROSE PARADE FLOAT

Richard Heffner at the Rose Palace helping with decorating the Odd Fellow Float.



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OTHER TIMES

100 Years Ago

Benevolet Lodge 40, Odd Fellows of Rockdale elected William Stetser, as noble Grand; Samuel McFarland as vice grand; John H. Long, assistant secretary; Samuel K. Crozier, secretary; James C. Megraw as treasurer; and F. Scanlan as trustee. The lodge will visit the Kossuth Lodge of Media on Thursday.

Odd Fellows Lodge in 1850

This building on the corner of Rose Tree Road and Sycamore Mills Road was built in 1850 as the home of Rose Tree Lodge #275, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The lodge hall ran the entire length of the third floor, and residences were on the first and second floors. The Rose Tree Lodge of Odd Fellows was established in October 1847, and met in the Old Rose Tree Tavern until their lodge hall was completed. Note the muddy condition of Rose Tree Road. This building is still standing and is to be restored.



Odd Fellows Hall, Linwood, PA., Ridge and Market Street, #40, #940, Lady Elam #2

Courtesy of Bob Quay

CONNOQUESSING LODGE #278 HOLDS ANNUAL ROLL-CALL DINNER

On Tuesday evening, March 30, 2004, 78 members and guests of Connoquenessing Lodge #278, met for our Annual Roll Call Dinner at the Tanglewood Senior Center in Lyndora, PA.

The emcee for the evening was Brother H. Jack Buzard.

We were honored to have our Grand Master Herman Schlott and his wife the President of the Rebekah Assembly, Tamara Schlott, with us for the evening.

Our Grand Master was asked to award Jewels and Service Award Pins to the following members: Brother Joe Hartman – 60 years, Brother James Moser – 50 years, and Brother Robert Bittinger – 50 years. Members of honored Brothers' families were in attendance. Two Brothers were absent and will receive their Awards later; they are Brother William F. Klugh – 50 years and Brother Donald Dee – 50 years.

A collection was taken for the Grand Master's Project for the year, SPECIAL OLYMPICS.

Brother William F. Young, Jr. presented a Large Print Bible to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herold, the longest married Odd-Fellow couple in attendance. They have been married 58 years and Joe is an active member of Lodge #278.

The table centerpieces were spring Mum plants and were presented to members' spouses who were unable to attend due to illness, to the members who received awards, and to I.G. Klugh who has been a member for 68 years and attends lodge regularly. Each one present received a box of candy.

Entertainment for the evening was Reverend Lonnie Wolford, of the Park Hill Church of God who did a comedy act of "BILLY BOB." He presented a very amusing program that was enjoyed by all.

The committee for the Roll Call Dinner was: Wally Shakley, Alvin Walters, John H. Lefever, Joe Hartman, and Jack Buzard.



This picture has to be a baseball team back about 1909 when the Odd Fellows lodges had young fellows that comprised many leagues. Lodge unknown? Who sponsored this team?

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

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Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

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

ALLENTOWN—CANTON ALLENTOWN, #39, meets 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 118 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. 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. Elmann, Sec'y, 2925 Elsiton Ln., Allison Park, PA 15101

ALLPORT—ASTER REBEKAH LODGE, #177 meets 2nd and 4th Monday of every month at the Gethsemane United Methodist Church, Rte. 2030, off Rte. 53, Allport, Barbara McClellan, 3731 Casanova Rd., Munson, PA 16860, pastprez@pennswoods.net

AMBRIDGE—CLOVER LODGE, #348, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at 625 Merchant St., Ambridge, PA 15033. Arthur Brown, Sec'y, 52 Grandview Ave., Baden, PA 15005; (724) 869-9117.

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.

BELLEFONTE—CRYSTAL SPRING REBEKAH LODGE, #25, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:30 PM at L.O.O.F. Hall, 756 Axemann Rd., Eugene Bennett, Sec'y, 3030 Buffalo Run Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

BOALSBURG—TUSSEY REBEKAH LODGE, #66, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at L.O.O.F. Hall, 101 W. Main St. Mae D. Judy, Sec'y, 123 Westside Dr., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

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 the Elks Lodge on Wood St. in Bristol, Livio V. Ruggieri, Sec'y, 33 Avenrowe Ct., Fairless Hills, PA 19030.

BUTLER—CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, #278, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Tanglewood Senior Center, 10 Austin Avenue, Lyndora, PA. Alvin Waters, Sec'y, 218 E. Water St., Slippery Rock, PA 16057.

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, Jr., Sec'y, HCR1 Box 6, Calvin, PA 16622.

COCHRANVILLE—HEBRON LODGE, #437, meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 173 Cochran St. Dale E. Binkley, Sec'y, 106 Glenloch Dr., Landenberg, PA 19350, dbinkley@kennett.net

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, 2 West Main Street, Suite 517, Uniontown, PA 15401.

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

DORNSIFE—MAHANOY LODGE, #551, meets every Thursday, Oct 1 to March 31, 7:30 P.M., April 1 to Sept. 30, 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225. Donald W. Zerbe, 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. Jane Blair, Sec'y, RR #1, Box 91, Klingerstown, PA 17941.

EBENSBURG—HIGHLAND LODGE, #428, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall, 207 West High Street. Robert C. Burgan, Sec'y, 218 Columbus Ave., Cresson, PA 16630.

EDINBORO—EDINBORO LODGE, #510, meets 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7:30 P.M., Masonic Hall, 101 Walker Dr., Edinboro. Lawrence Pieper, Sec'y, 7216 Crane Rd., Edinboro, PA 16412.

ELIZABETH—MONONGAHELA ENCAMPMENT, #109, meets the 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at Roberts Hollow. James R. Lewis, Scribe, 1200 Madison Dr., Elizabeth, PA 15037.

STAR OF GLASSPORT REBEKAH LODGE, #563, meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at 7:00 P.M. at Roberts Hollow Rd., Dianne Rosche, Sec'y, 21 Shady Lane, Elizabeth, PA 15037.

CANTON PITTSBURGH, #5, meets on 1st Monday at 8:00 PM at Roberts Hollow Rd. Ellwood L. McCorkle, Clerk, 1833 Woodcove Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15216-2913.

OLD MONONGAHELA LODGE, #209, meets every Tuesday night at 8:00 P.M., Roberts Hollow Road, Elizabeth, PA 15037. Les Salzman, Secretary, 706 Rt. 481, Monongahela, PA 15063; Phone 724-258-2724.

MONONGAHELA L.E.A., # 109, meets the 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. of each month at Roberts Hollow Rd. Lee Eta Mansberry, Scribe, PO Box 79, Brownfield, PA 15416.

FREEDOM—EDITH LODGE, #812, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M., 625 Third Ave., Freedom, PA. Herbert Heineman, Sec'y, 1049 Catherine Drive, 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. Edward Lydick, Sec'y, 203 McWilliams Dr., Natrona Heights, PA 15065.

GASTONVILLE—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.

NUCLEUS LODGE, #377, meets every Thursday, 8:00 P.M., IOOF Hall, Finleyville-Elrama Rd. Allen J. Cushey, Sec'y, 339 Springdale Rd., Venetia, PA 15367.

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—SUSANNAH REBEKAH LODGE, #247, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 1:00 P.M. at Christ Lutheran Church, 124 S. 13th St., Harrisburg. Kathryn Bush, Sec'y, 3532 N. 4th St., Harrisburg, PA 17110.

HERMITAGE—ADONIRAM LODGE, #739, meets the 1st and 3rd Friday at 7:30 P.M. at St. Paul's U.C.C., 159 Todd Ave., Hermitage, PA. Richard Slater, Sec'y, 814 Pearl Street, Sharon, PA 16146.

SHARON LODGE, #347, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:30 P.M., St. Pauls UCC, 159 Todd Ave. James A. Housman, Sec'y, 1192 Bedford Rd., Masury, OH 44438.

SHARPSVILLE REBEKAH LODGE, #110, meets the 2nd Thursday at 3:00 P.M. and the 4th Thursday at 1:00 P.M. at St. Paul's U.C.C., 159 Todd Ave., Hermitage, PA. Florence Paddock, Sec'y, 7626 Stewart Sharon Rd., Masury, OH 44438.

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 at 8:00 P.M., at the Lodge Hall, 2180 Rice Ave. Paul W. Crosby, Secretary, 8130 Keefer Road, Girard, PA 16417.

LAKE COMO—NAKOMIS REBEKAH LODGE, #497, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. in L.O.O.F. Hall, Rt. 247. Violet Maholchic, Sec'y, P.O. Box 47, Lake Como, PA 18437.

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

LATROBE—JOHN E. NACE ENCAMPMENT, #199, meets 2nd Thursday at 7:00 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 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 630 (R) Depot St., Fred M. See, Sec'y, P.O. Box 226, Latrobe, PA 15650, fredseecatave@webtv.net

LEESPORT—LEESPORT LODGE, #141, meets every Tuesday, May-Oct. 8:00 PM, Nov-Apr. 7:30 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, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 27 Railroad Ave. Leon Stamm, Sec'y, 315 Governor Dr., Mifflin Park, Reading, PA 19607. goviss@earthlink.com

CANTON LEESPORT, #2, meets 4th Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. in L.O.O.F. Hall. Capt. (R) Nevin W. Adams, Clerk, 951 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555.

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 Odd Fellows Hall, Mill and Market Streets. Harry Howell, Sec'y, Osage Lodge #712, 70 Camp Ground Rd., Dallas, PA 18612.

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, lodge96IOOF@hotmail.com

FAITH, HOPE, & CHARITY REBEKAH LODGE #15, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M., at the Mazeppa Union Church, 3200 Johnson Mill Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837. Molly M. Criswell, Sec'y, 714 Church Road, Mifflinburg, PA 17844, criswell@ptd.net

LITITZ—LITITZ LODGE, #1050, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 111-113 N. Broad Street, Lititz, PA 17543, John H. Himmelberger, Sec'y, P.O. Box 267, Lititz, PA 17543.

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

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

LADY PAOLI REBEKAH LODGE, #136, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM at Malvern Lodge I.O.O.F., 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.

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

ODD FELLOWS HOME OF WESTERN PA, The Pioneer Home, Board of Directors and Trustees, meets every 2nd Friday at 400 N. Main St., Harry Stoll, Sec'y, 678 Thoburn Ct. North, Meadville, PA 16335.

MIDDLETOWN—TRIUNE LODGE, #307, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 47 W. Emaus Street. Mail to: Herbert Swank, Sec'y, P.O. Box 612, Middletown, PA 17057.

RED ROSE REBEKAH LODGE, #586, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 1:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, 47 W. Emaus Street. Cordia Bechtel, Finan. Sec'y, 1830 Kaylor Rd., Hummelstown, PA 17036.

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.

MILLBROOK—LADY WORTH REBEKAH LODGE, #328, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M. at the Millbrook Grange. Linda Dickson, Sec'y, 433 Liberty St., Grove City, PA 16127-2206.

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 1st and 3rd Friday at 8:00 P.M. at 13 S. Main St. William E. Smedley, Sec'y, P.O. Box 463, Muncy, PA 17756.

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

NAZARETH—ALUTA LODGE, #488, meets every Friday at 8:00 P.M. at 1068 Bushkill Center Road. Mellis Zellner, Sec'y, 1110 Marfield Dr., Nazareth, PA 18064.

LADY HALL REBEKAH, #202, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M. at Aluta Hall, Dolores Keller, Sec'y, EASAB, Apt. #A210, 676 American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA 18013.

BUSHKILL ENCAMPMENT, #55, meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8:00 P.M. at 1068 Bushkill Ctr. Rd., Bushkill Twp. Maynard J. Ernst, Sec'y, PO Box 105, Tatamy, PA 18085-0105.

NEW BLOOMFIELD—MACKINAW LODGE, #380, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. October 1st to April 1st and 8:00 P.M. April 1st to October 1st, in the Lodge Hall, 18 W. Main Street. Brooks E. Reeder, Sec'y, 1760 Shermans Valley Rd., Ellitsburg, PA 17024.

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

NEWFOUNDLAND—LADIES OF PAUPACK REBEKAH LODGE, #559, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the American Legion Hall, Nadine Hager, Sec'y, Box 19, Sterling, PA 18463.

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—EAST BRUNSWICK LODGE, #802, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM at 155 Wetherill St., Alfonso Martinez, Sec'y, 134 Red Hill Rd., Andreas, PA 18211.

NORRISTOWN—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, 1919 Muhlenburg Dr., Lansdale, PA 19446.

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. Dave Harte, Sec'y, PO Box 52572, Philadelphia, PA 19115-7572.

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, eliot386@msn.com

LETTIA 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.

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, eliot386@msn.com

HENRY DISSTON LODGE, #8, meets 1st & 3rd Monday at 8:00 PM at Disston Presbyterian Church, Tyson and Glenloch Sts. Paul Crossley, Sec'y, 27 Saddle Dr., Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.

VARIETY LODGE, #37, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 8:00 PM at 1290 Southampton Rd., Philadelphia. Gilbert A. Rand, Sec'y, 8641 Ferndale St., Philadelphia, PA 19149.

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, Dtalone2@aol.com

UNIFIED LODGE, #2, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 3219 Central Ave. Ronald J. Collins, Sec'y, 1432 Eckert St., Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

PETER FRITZ LODGE, #486, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M., in the American Legion Hall, 1751 Arlington Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15203. Myra W. McCorkle, Sec'y, 1833 Woodcover Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15216-2913. Myell2@aol.com

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., Scranton, PA 18504.

THALIA REBEKAH LODGE, #116, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall at 59 South Main Street, Pittston, PA; Sue Trudnak, Sec'y, 156 South Street, Hanover Twp., PA 18706. Phone (570) 825-6556.

PORT MATILDA—PORT MATILDA LODGE, #733, meets 1st and 3rd Friday at 7:30 P.M. at the Fowler United Methodist Church, 3424 Beechwood Blvd., 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.

ROCHESTER MILLS—ALERT LODGE, #936, meets 2nd and 4th 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 15711-8135.

RUSH—ERNESTINE REBEKAH LODGE #548, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at Rush Odd Fellows Hall, Rush, PA, Sylvia Jones, Sec'y, RR 5, Box 53, Montrose, PA 18801.

RUSH LODGE #471, meets every Saturday, 8:00 P.M. at IOOF Hall. Alton G. Arnold, Sec'y, RD #5, Box 49, Montrose, PA 18801.

SANDY LAKE—SANDY LAKE LODGE, #573, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:00 PM in the Odd Fellows Lodge, 5242 Lake Street, Sandy Lake, PA 16145. James Donley, Sec'y, 440 Boyd Rd., Stoneboro, PA 16153.

OIL CITY ENCAMPMENT, #182, meets the 1st Thursday at 10:00 AM at the Sandy Lake Lodge Hall, 5242 Lake St., Sandy Lake, PA. Leland Dorchester, Scribe, 114 Riber St., Cochran, PA 16314.

SCHNECKSVILLE—JORDAN LODGE, #192, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Schnecksville Fire Hall, Main Street. Stanley Wiedand, 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 Schlosser, Sec'y, 4927 Spruce St., Schnecksville, PA 18078.

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

SELLERSVILLE—VICTORY LODGE, #658, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM at Main and Temple Sts., Greg F. Dimick, Sec'y, 20 W. Lincoln Ave., Hatfield, PA 19440.

LADY SELLERS REBEKAH LODGE, #558, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 PM, 203 N. Main & Temple. Mary Landes, Sec'y, 316 S. Main St., Sellersville, AP 18960.

SHAMOKIN—REGINA REBEKAH LODGE #230, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Mt. Tabor #125 Lodge Hall, Treverton Rd., Jeardean 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. Rod Faust, Sec'y, PO Box 417, Shamokin, PA 17872.

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 and 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M., in IOOF Hall, 406 W. Main St., Arthur Paulson Jr., Sec'y, 1 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 & 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at 111 Main St., Spring City, PA. Park K. Snyder, Jr., Sec'y, 1222 Monroe Avenue, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

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

BELLEFONTE ENCAMPMENT #72, meets 2nd, Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Widmire Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr.; Donald Trulick, Scribe, 161 Stover Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

STATE COLLEGE LODGE #1032, meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:30 P.M. at Windmire Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. Kenneth H. Kulp, Sec'y, 454 Rolling Ridge Drive, State College, PA 16801 - ken@khkulp.com

STONY FORK—MARINDA REBEKAH LODGE #107 meets the 1st & 3rd Monday at 1:00 P.M. in the Social rooms of the Baptist Church of Stony Fork, Elva Maines, Sec'y, 67 Sylvan Glen, Tioga, PA 16946.

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.

SUNBURY—LADY EDEN REBEKAH LODGE, #56, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, at 7:30 P.M. at Augusta Lodge Hall, L.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., Robert Leibensperger, Sec'y, 421 Hauto Hwy., Tamaqua, PA 18252.

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.

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 6:00 P.M. at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29, Lemon, PA. Susan Palmer, Sec'y, 144 Rague Rd., Tunkhannock, PA 18657, ri@epix.net.

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.

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. Pat Newman, Sec'y, 976 Mounts Rd., Washington, PA 15301.

NATIONAL LODGE, #81, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8:00 P.M., 696 Fayette St. James Ragan, Sec'y, 84 Woodrow Dr., 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 Christ Community United Methodist Church, 205 N. Duffy Road, Butler, PA 16001. Audean Byers, Sec'y, 1066 Hooker Rd., Karns City, PA 16041-1314.

WHITE HAVEN—WHITE HAVE LODGE, #457, meets 2nd and 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 7:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. James Keller, Fin. Sec'y, 620 Greenwood Rd., York, PA 17404.

YORK CANTON, #14, meets 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Rd. William McElwain, Clerk, 136 Crown Pt. Dr., York, PA 17402. Bill83049@aol.com

MOUNT VERNON ENCAMPMENT, #14, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. James Keller, Scribe, 620 Greenwood Rd., York, PA 17404.

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.

IN MEMORIAM

RUTH ELLEN MCCLINTIC

Tussey Rebekah Lodge No. 66

February 6, 2004

Sister Ruth Ellen McClintic, 101, of State College was initiated into Lady State Rebekah Lodge No. 322, State College where she became a Past Noble Grand. Later she transferred her membership to Tussey Rebekah No. 66, Boalsburg, where she belonged at the time of her death.

She was a member of Mount Nittany U.M. Church. Her husband Roy preceded her in death in 1984. She is survived by a daughter, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, one sister and one brother.

JOHN W. MCMURRY

Adoniram Lodge No. 739

March 4, 2004

Brother John McMurray, 95, South Pymatuning Township, was initiated into Adoniram Lodge No. 739, Hermitage on December 2, 1927. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge.

His first wife, the former Mary McDermott preceded him in death in 1970. He is survived by his second wife, the former Irene Wolfe, to whom he was married 31 years, a daughter, 7 step children, 3 grandchildren, 33 step grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, 31 step great grandchildren, 5 step great-great grandchildren and one sister.

Interment was in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Hermitage.

MARION LOUISE PACKARD

Sharpsville Rebekah Lodge No. 110

Past President Dept. Assoc., L.A.P.M.

March 19, 2004

Sister Marion L. (Long) Packard, 97, Grove City, was initiated into Sharpsville Rebekah Lodge No. 110 on July 10, 1925. She became a Past Noble Grand of that Lodge. She served the Rebekah Assembly as District Deputy President and was a recipient of the Decoration of Chivalry. Sister Packard was also a member of Meadville Auxiliary #47, Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant and served as President of the Department Association in 1972-1973.

She was a member of the First U.M. Church, Greenville and preceded in death by her husband George in 1988. She is survived by a son, two grandsons and three great grandchildren.

Burial was in the Shenango Valley Cemetery, Greenville.