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MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES CONCLAVE AT KINGSTON, NY



The Pennsylvania Five Drill Team; at the Conclave.

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PLACES TO GO – PEOPLE TO SEE

2005 – MAY

- *1st - Tomb of the Unknown, Arlington
- 7th - Southeast Dinner Dance, Philadelphia
- *14th - Spring Bar-B-Que, Clarion County; details to follow
- *21st - Spring All State Rally, Boyertown; details to follow
- Saturday, 28th - 11:00 A.M. Ceremony of Remembrance of Dedication of The Historical Building. At 121 N. Broad St., Philadelphia; details to follow

JUNE

- *4th - Encampment & L.E.A. Rally, Warren; details to follow
- *11th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting
- *27th - 30th Unified Sessions, Grantville

JULY

- *9th - Orchard Manor's Annual Picnic, Grove City
- *17th - Home Day, Odd Fellows Home, Middletown
- *23rd - Fun Day, Knoebels Park, details to follow

SEPTEMBER

- *10th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting
- *10th - Testimonial. Izetta McGill, 4 Pointe Hotel, Greensburg; details to follow
- *24th - Degree Rally, Walker Lodge #306, Philadelphia; details to follow

OCTOBER

- Saturday, 15th - Thomas J. McHugh Testimonial dinner at The Golden Palace, Hudson, PA; details to follow

NOVEMBER

- *12th - P.M. & L.A.P.M. Rally, York; details to follow

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- *10th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting
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**MAHANAOY
LODGE #551**

Saturday March 5, 2005, myself and five other Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were returning from State College where we had rehearsal for the PA Five Drill Team. Driving along PA rt. 45 about five miles outside Lewisburg realizing that we would be passing by Robert Betzer's house, I decided to call Bob on my cell phone and inform him that we would be passing by his home in a few minutes and of course Bob said we should stop in for a visit. I told Bob that we were on our way to Dornsife for Mahanoy Lodge #551 annual Pork and Sauerkraut dinner and we did not have time to stop if he wanted to he could come outside and wave to us as we went by. I said good-bye to Bob and continued on our way. When we got into Lewisburg I was pointing out Bob's house when I spotted this man on the sidewalk with a basket with a rooster in it and some eggs. Seeing this I decided to stop and ask if we could be of some help. When I realized who it was I ended up in the snow bank between my car and the sidewalk. It was Bob Betzer, I rolled down the window on the passenger's side and we asked Bob what he was trying to do and he asked if we wanted to buy some eggs. I said to Bob roosters do not lay eggs and he said that this was a very special Rooster and if you ate any of these eggs that we would be friends for life with the person that sold the eggs to you. After a very pleasant conversation with Brother Betzer, we said our good-byes and continued on our way to Mahanoy Lodge #551, where we had a great dinner and more good conversation and Odd Fellowship with our Brothers and Sisters from the Dornsife area. We are looking forward to next year.

Moral of the story, if you ever become friends with a Brother like Bob Betzer, you will always have a friend but, always be on your guard because you never know what Bob may be up to.

If the Brothers from Mahanoy Lodge #551 would like to have more Brothers & Sisters come to their dinner call the Planning Board and have your date put on their calendar. Brothers from Mahanoy Lodge #551 please don't be upset with me for putting this in the Odd Fellow & Rebekah magazine. I think everyone should know about this event, which you have every year, should be known to everyone.

Submitted by
 Nevin W. Adams, G.P.



FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers,

First off I need to apologize for the "Word Search" in the March Magazine. I didn't check it out, and I got some complaints. The problem was the program I use to make them left three lines off the right side, because I was using too many words.

I have redone it into two puzzles. I am going to start having the solutions placed somewhere in the magazine. Thank you very much for your understanding.

I would like to again ask for your help, getting articles in for the magazine.

Humbly yours,

William L. Locke, Grand Secretary

PAST GRAND NIGHT

Even if there was no election to be held on Monday night, March 21, 2005 the Past Grand dinner was held at Mt. Zion Lodge No. 74, with 18 past grand brothers present. Those present were: Mike Dockey, Jerry Holtzinger, Guy Clements, Bill Combs, Charley Fleegle, Barney Strickler, Jim Keller, Palmer Jacobs, Jim Seyler, Stu Brenneman, Dale Singer, Nelson Groce and Gerald Bortner.



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DO YOU KNOW THIS MAN?

If you don't know this man you should try to get to know him. His name is George C. Quier, he is a member of Montgomery Curtis-Norris Lodge #57 and Norristown Encampment #37, both located in Norristown. George is the Scribe for Norristown Encampment #37, that is where I got to know George. George is 95 years young, he still drives his own car and is very active in the Order. George is a graduate of the Philadelphia Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows & Rebekahs. He joined the Odd Fellows in 1929 (you do the math) and has been serving ever since then.

When you sit and talk to him (mostly listen) you get to know what this Order is all about. He told myself and my staff that when he doesn't know or remember something he calls his older brother, who is 99 and lives in Florida, for the answer. By the way his brother is also a graduate of the Orphans home. Here is another Brother that lived and learned in our Orphans homes and there are quite a few in our Order, and they tell you how good things were for them in our Homes. Most will tell you that they had it much better than the children that lived with their parents.

Take the time and try to get to know some of these Brothers and Sisters. If you get the Odd Fellow & Rebekah mag., I hope that you are reading the articles about the life in the Homes. Why don't you send a card or write a note to Brother George or a member that you know to see how they lived in the Homes. He is Brother George C. Quier address Norriton East, Apt. #314, 2620 Dekalb Pike, Norristown, PA 19401.

Submitted by,
Nevin W. Adams, G.P.



MAY WISHES



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| Norma Leitzel – R #58 | Walter Felix/#306 | Donald Wertheimer/#2 |
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ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

Residents celebrated the coming of Spring! They were singing about Spring, decorating the Home for Spring, and getting Spring Fever. Many look forward to our April van trip to the Shrine Circus, an annual Spring favorite!

The Seven Sorrows 3rd graders visited on First Friday and they built bird houses with their resident friend. They enjoyed snacks and conversation as well.

We're all ready to muddle through the April showers to get to those wonderful May flowers!



Frank Tittiger, Accordionist entertains on St. Valentine's Day.



3rd graders help Nora Kelly build her bird house.



Charlie Phillips poses with his friend from the Catholic School.



Florence Cox has fun with her 3rd grade friend.

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FUN WAS HAD BY ALL

On Saturday, March 21st, Mount Zion Lodge No. 74, York Pa. celebrated it's annual Easter Egg Hunt at the lodge hall.

Friday night some fifteen brothers and sisters gathered to color 30 dozen of eggs for the big event. And come Saturday morning thirty children arrived to hunt for those eggs. Fun was had by all from big to the small, young to old.

Along with all the eggs, candies and McDonald's coupons were given.



REFLECTIONS

An Autobiographical Glimpse of My Life In the I.O.O.F. Orphanage in Sunbury, Pennsylvania

By Chester W. Leffler

The following story has been submitted by Brother Bob Betzer of Lewisburg who was raised in the Sunbury Home. The article was written by one of his childhood buddies who grew up at the Home with him. Bob felt the article best described life in an Odd Fellows Orphanage. Due to the size of the article and wonderful pictures submitted, we will be breaking it up over the next several months. I hope you enjoy the history.

PART 6

One of the things that upset her the worst, was a fight which broke out between a couple of the older boys and our football coach. It happened in our recreation room in front of her. I saw the whole thing. Miss Cooper became ill over it. Our coach ended up with a couple black eyes. I don't remember what happened to the guys that were fighting with him.

When I was about eleven years old, I decided to join the Band. My first instrument was an alto. It was fairly easy to learn, as the music was usually back time. After a while, I graduated to the trumpet. I wasn't very good, but I got by. Not very long after joining the band, we made a trip to New York City to play during a Sunday program known as the Children's Hour. We stayed overnight at various Old Fellows homes. On Sunday morning after the program, we were given a tour of Rockefeller Center.

I had two Aunts, Aunt Lulu and Aunt Mina, who lived in New York City. I was able to meet them in the lobby. Aunt Lulu gave me an old antique alarm watch, and a pearl handled knife which had all kinds of gadgets similar to a Swiss Army Knife, except it was small. I still have them today. Our band was invited to perform in a lot of parades throughout central Pennsylvania and we also did concerts at different functions. I remember four or five of us got together one day and decided to play some German Band music. I played the Tuba. It wasn't my normal instrument, but I learned to transpose the base clef to treble clef. While we were playing, Mr. Ready, our band director came up into our band practice room. He thought it was great. He then asked me if I would like to play tuba with the girl's orchestra, but I declined. My brother Dubb played the slide trombone.

Beginning in about the sixth or seventh grade, all the boys had to take shop. The shop course involved mostly woodworking. I enjoyed working with my hands and running a wood lathe. I remember me and another boy (Bob Stevens) made a set of gavels and a box to put them in. We used black walnut wood, and I think

we did an excellent job, because the set was given to some Odd Fellows group somewhere in central Pennsylvania. I don't know where they went, but they may still be in use today.

Our band was on a trip once for a couple days. When we returned, Dubb and I discovered that our bike was missing. We were told where to find it. When we picked it up, we discovered it had been wrecked. The front wheel was completely smashed in, and the forks were bent back. Dubb and I took the bike apart and took the forks up to Snyder's blacksmith shop. Old Mr. Snyder heated the forks in his forge and straightened them back into shape. Dubb and I then bought a new wheel rim and some spokes. We learned on the job how to assemble the spokes, which had to be installed in a certain way. When we were done, the bike was as good as new. We found out who wrecked the bike, but this guy was an older guy and we couldn't do anything about it.

In the building where the older boys stayed, there was a tradition that all the younger boys who came into that building had to be initiated. The day my turn came, there were four of us. We were told to meet at an empty building in the apple orchard. The first thing we had to do was to put on a boxing glove and have a free-for-all fight. After a few minutes, the guys told us to use both the boxing glove and our bare fist. Needless to say, I did more ducking than fighting. I came out of it OK, without too many bruises. They then had us bend over with our heads under a cupboard, two guys held us and someone else paddled the heck on our butts. I was black and blue from the lower thighs to my butt. I couldn't go swimming for several weeks, because I didn't want to show the bruises. We were also told that we could not speak to anyone for a week, except the guys who did the initiating. They gave us a certificate to show that we were initiated. After all these years, I still have that piece of paper.



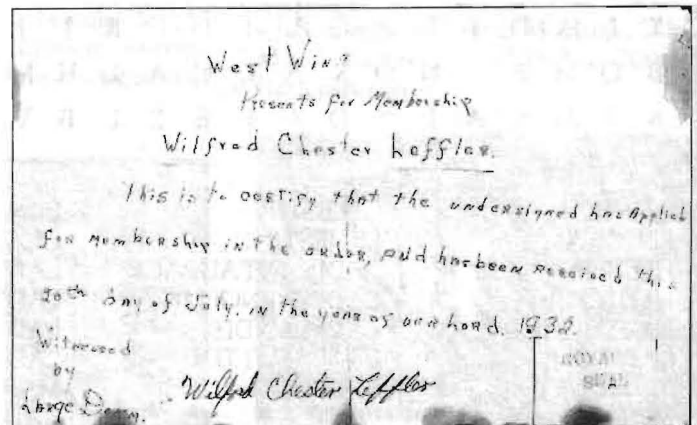
This is Miss Cooper – a wonderful house-mother



This is me and Bob Stevens with the gavel set we made and donated to an I.O.O.F. Lodge



This is our band, posed in front of the Orphanage. I am the third from the right in the front row, Dubb is directly behind me with the trombone.



This is a photocopy of my initiation certificate given to me by the guys in the large dorm

FRED TEMPLIN IS RECALLED FOR DEDICATION TO STUDENTS

The long-time Dallas teacher and administrator lived a full life outside the classroom.

By: Donald Bartizek, Post Staff

Allyson Lord never sat in a class taught by Fred Templin, but she still was familiar with the reputation earned by the lifetime educator, who died February 21.

"Fred was a great guy," Lord said last week. She graduated from Dallas High School on a Friday night in 1972, and came to work at the junior high school the next Wednesday. "So I knew him almost all my life."

Mary Yankowski, also a 1972 graduate, had similar feelings for Templin.

"He was here for the right reasons," said Yankowski, who has worked in the high school office since graduating.

Last week, teaching colleagues recalled a man who was considered a gentle giant for his large stature and kind nature, and a model of dedication to his calling.

"He was an imposing figure, but he didn't try to impose himself on others," said Don Hopkins, who taught at Dallas High School during Templin's years there. From 1964 to 1985, Templin taught math and science –

mostly physics – before becoming Supervisor of Curriculum until his retirement in 1992.

Gil Griffiths, who followed Templin into that job, said Templin was a tireless worker for the district's students, no matter what their interests. "He worked hard to establish the Title 1 elementary reading program," Griffiths said, as well as laying the foundation for a progressive math curriculum.

Kathy Wega, who is in her final year teaching at Dallas, said Templin also was an effective coach with the football and track teams, and started a photography club, setting up a dark room and teaching kids to develop film.

"Fred really cared about his job and about the school district," Wega said.

Robert Marr was a math teacher who retired the same year as Templin. He and his colleague shared many interests outside the classroom, including antique automobiles. Templin had a Model T Ford that was handed down through his wife's family. "He used to put it in shows."

"He liked to repair things," Marr said, and enjoyed doing plumbing and carpentry work around his home. An outdoorsman, after retirement, "he would ride four-wheelers" at Red Rock.

Templin also was active in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, with the George M. Dallas Lodge 531 F&AM and other organizations.

But mostly, Templin is remembered for his commitment to teaching. "He gave himself to his students. He was of the old school, we were there for the students."

Those feelings were shared by Dallas students, who dedicated the 1985 yearbook to him when he left the classroom to move into administration.

REBEKAH LODGES

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The 1985 Dallas High School yearbook was dedicated to Fred Templin. That year, he became Supervisor of Curriculum.

FRED TEMPLIN**Long-time Dallas school teacher and administrator**

Fred M. Templin, 75, of Southside Ave., Dallas, passed away Monday at his home.

Born in Dallas, he was the son of the late Richard and Edith Elliott Templin. He was a graduate of West Pittston High School; Bloomsburg State Teachers College, where he received his bachelor's of science degree; and Bucknell University, where he received his master's of science degree. Fred began his teaching career in Belvidere, NJ, then taught in Forty Fort High School until 1964. In 1964, he became a math, physics, and chemistry teacher in the Dallas School District until 1985. In 1985, he was appointed supervisor of curriculum at Dallas, retiring in 1992. He served with the Army military police during the Korean conflict.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas, George M. Dallas Lodge 531 F&AM, Dieu Le Veut Commandry 45,

Mt. Horeb Council 34, Sheklinah Royal Arch Chapter 182, Wilkes Barre, Oneida Lodge 371 I.O.O.F., Dallas, Daddow Isaacs American Legion Post 672, Dallas, Harveys Lake Pistol and Rifle Club.

He was preceded in death by sister Jeanne Maxwell, brother Richard.

Surviving are his wife of 48 years, the former Shirley Reese; daughter, Robyn Hysick, Hatfield; sons, Fred L., Portola Valley, CA; Kevin E., Great Falls, VA; grandchildren, Katelyn and Steven Hysick; Melanie, Emily, Matthew, Valerie Templin; brothers, William, Mankato, MN; Phillip, Singer Island, FL; Thomas, Dallas; Ralph, Lakewood, CO; sisters, Evelyn Ech, Shavertown; Mary Reese, Dallas.

Interment, Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Trucksville.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

OUR OPINION**FRED TEMPLIN TAUGHT SCHOOL, AND A LOT MORE**

Is any job more important to society than teacher? We think not, and would hold up the late Fred Templin as an example of someone who brought to that profession all the qualities one could hope to see in a person charged with inspiring young minds and influencing young hearts.

Templin, a man of imposing physical stature but a gentle nature, taught physics at Dallas High School for 20 years, then served as Supervisor of Curriculum for seven more. He is remembered by associates as competent and hard-working, someone of "the old school" who was dedicated to his work and to his students.

Teachers play an increasingly vital role in our ever-more-complex world, where in order to be successful students must develop skills that make them competitive with eager young people around the globe. In no subject area is that more important

than the sciences, Templin's specialty.

Teachers also convey values; not the narrow sectarian views of a particular religion but high standards of character that carry one through good times and disappointment. That may have been Fred Templin's strongest suit in a loaded deck of qualities that earned respect both inside the school and around the Back Mountain. He was a complete human being, with interests that included his family, outdoor activities, sports, antique cars and even home plumbing. And he was active in community institutions, setting a quiet example for both his students and acquaintances.

As his long-time friend and colleague Don Hopkins said, Fred Templin will be missed. But his contributions to his community and the Dallas School District will not be forgotten.

DEDICATION

Fred Templin has unselfishly served the Dallas School District for the past twenty years. After teaching both physics and chemistry, he is moving into the position of Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction. His knowledge of preparation for college and course sequence will surely serve all of the students with his new challenge. Because of his concern and devotion for his students and the Dallas Senior High School, the Class of 1985 wishes to dedicate this publication to this fine person, Mr. Fred M. Templin.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES CONCLAVE AT KINGSTON, NY



Thomas McHugh, G.M. & Izetta McGill, Pres. R.A. Bringing the Pennsylvania Flag in at the Conclave.



Seated – left to right – Beverly Miller, Paul Miller, Carolyn Barger, Clyde Barger, Maynard Ernst, Kathlyn Ernst. Standing – left to right – Thomas McHugh, G.M., Mary Landes, V.P.D.A., Robert Raffensberger.



The Pennsylvania Five Drill Team; at the Conclave.

W IS FOR WALK

The PA Arthritis Foundation Chapters are all focusing on walks as awareness raisers and fundraisers this year. Last month I gave you some sketchy information about Western Chapter locations and this month, I have more details and a request for help. Grand Master McHugh is sending letters to Lodges in the areas of the scheduled walks to ask that **IOOF members volunteer** to help out the day of the walk in their area. What a great way this would be to show the true Odd Fellow and Rebekah reach of **Friendship**. Arthritis is one of the most devastating diseases we know and affects millions of people regardless of age. Come out and help all those with arthritis. A few hours of your time will make a big difference.

Western Chapter: Pittsburgh – Station Square on May 21st with registration beginning at 7:45 AM – 5K walk starts at 9:00 AM and the 1 mile fun walk at 9:15 AM. In **Beaver County** – meet at the Beaver Gazebo on 3rd Street on May 21st with registration beginning at 7:45 AM – 5K walk starts at 9 AM and the 1 mile fun walk at 9:15 AM. In **Westmoreland County** – meet at St. Vincent College in Latrobe on April 30th with registration at 9:00 AM and the walk begins at 10:00 AM. In **Washington County** – at Mingo Creek Party on May 14th with registration beginning at 7:45 AM and the 5K walk and 1 mile fun walk beginning at 9:00 AM.

Central Chapter: Greater **Harrisburg** area in Wildwood Park on May 14th; **Lancaster** area on May 7th and **Lebanon** area in South Hills on May 21st.

Eastern Chapter: Reading – Gring's Mill on May 15th with registration beginning at 7:45 AM; **Stroudsburg** – Stroud Mall on July 31st with events beginning at 9:45 AM; **Schnecksville** – at

Trexler Game Preserve. This one is **DIFFERENT** and sounds like great fun. It's kids walking for and in honor of kids with arthritis. Events start at 12 Noon; **Hazleton** in September (no details yet) and **Honesdale** in June (no details yet).

Those with arthritis need our help. Your time is appreciated and remember – 100% of your donations sent through the PA IOOF Arthritis Committee go to the three PA Arthritis Foundation Chapters to help the **kids with arthritis** that go to Camp JRA each summer or the **adults with arthritis** who participate in the P.A.C.E. programs or the many others who participate in other programs offered by the PA Arthritis Chapters.

We need to continue to look for ways to help those with arthritis. Send **ALL** donations to Nevin Adams, Treasurer, 951 Shoemakersville Road, Shoemakers, PA 19555-9010. Please tell us if you want your contribution designated to help with Camp JRA, the PACE project, or general fund. Remember, Volunteers are needed by the Chapters for their activities. Please offer your help. We'd love to have some of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges assist the Chapters with their programs and send the information about their activities in to Bill Locke for the Odd Fellow and Rebekah magazine. Call the Chapter nearest you and find out what you can do. The contact addresses and telephone numbers are:

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
3544 N. Progress Avenue
Suite 204
Harrisburg, PA 17110
717-763-0900 or
800-766-0746

Western PA Chapter
Arthritis Foundation
100 West Station Square
Suite 1950
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
412-566-1645 or 800-522-9900

VOLUNTEER!

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

The following is a list of donations made to the Arthritis Committee 3/1/05 through 3/31/05

Maynard J. Ernst	\$ 25.00
Triune Lodge #307	200.00
Lady Emily Reb. #452	20.00
Letitia Penn Reb. #173	25.00
Tussey Reb. #66	2,000.00
Clarion Lodge #252	25.00
Roxana Reb. #356	10.00
Lady Lillie Best Reb. #222	25.00
Perserverance Enc. #135 Mary I. Clay Fund	7,500.00
Golden Rule Reb. #198	25.00
Ladies of Paupack Reb. #102	25.00
Lady Hogue Reb. #102	25.00
Walker Lodge #306 Mary I. Clay Fund	3,115.00
Walker Lodge #306	115.00
Alert Lodge #936	100.00
East Brunswick Lodge #802	50.00
Leesport Lodge #141	100.00
Red Rose Reb. #586	25.00
Shenandoah Lodge #591	25.00
Total donations 3/1/05 – 3/31/05	\$13,435.00

Total donations 4/1/04 through 3/31/05 were \$32,322.33
Our goal was \$50,000.00 as you can see we missed our goal by \$17,677.67. We the committee thank you for all your donations this year and set our goal for next year at \$50,000.00.
Our reporting year is 4/1/05 through 3/31/06.

The Committee

BECKY'S BACKYARD

1. To take out any "bitter" taste in rhubarb before using it, cover it with boiling water, put lid on pan and let stand for 30-60 minutes.
2. Ham bones hard to find? Substitute a package of maple-flavored bacon (fried and diced) and a cup of smoked ham in soup recipes.
3. Make hand-sewing a snap by first running your needle and thread through a fabric softener sheet. It glides through the cloth like magic.
4. To keep your car blanket clean, tuck it in a zippered cotton slip cover. It can double as a pillow in this way too.
5. A good way to keep shopping coupons in order. Put them in a photo album. Put an index label on each page, so the album has an easy to follow order to it. Whenever you want to see what coupons you have, you can look under a particular category and quickly find out.



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Meeting Schedule - April 2005

4th - Hall Assoc. 7:00 PM
 4th - State College Lodge 7:30
 11th - Lady Emily 7:30 PM
 13th - Encampment #72 7:00 PM
 13th - Ridgely Canton #8 8:00 PM
 18th - State College Lodge Dinner 6:00 PM
 18th - Hall Association 7:00 PM
 18th - State College Lodge 7:30 PM
 25th - Lady Emily 7:30 PM

Birthdays Again

Seems to me that we might have tradition in the making coming on. Again this month several birthdays were celebrated at a dinner out by members of Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge #452. We have a dinner at the Hall every three months to celebrate the birthdays for that quarter. But you know Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, they always want an excuse to eat out. Well this is probably as good a one as any. It gives us a chance to get better acquainted with our friends and discuss things concerning our Lodge and our responsibilities in our community. The birthday kids in attendance this time were Linda Confer and Diane Kulp. I can't wait for October and an

Diane Kulp and Andy Lower. Of course I tagged along to take pictures and help with the egg placement and food purchase, you know the important stuff. We put out over 300 and as far as we could tell they were all picked up. Art May find a couple when he mows this summer. This bunch judged the



proceedings. Here are a couple of the kids.



eat out on the town.

Egg Hunt

The hunt was not quite as big this year as in years past but it was still a lot of fun. Helpers this year were Earl Hosterman, Cal Conklin, Russell Makepeace, Mackie Levine,

Easter is a very special time and for me at least and I hope for you, the Holiest Holiday of the year. For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believed in him would have everlasting life.

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY

75 YEARS AGO**(May 1930)****GRAND ENCAMPMENT DAY AT
PHILADELPHIA ORPHANAGE**

Grand Encampment Day at the Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania at Ogontz and Chelton Avenues, Philadelphia, was held on Sunday, May 25. The speaker of the day was the Rev. Linwood T. Geiger, of American Star Lodge, No. 405, who also made the opening prayer. Dorothy Clamants, one of the Home children, read the Scripture message, and the children's chorus and girl quartet sang, while the Home orchestra also gave a selection. L.E. Gartside, of Olive Branch Encampment, No. 13 sang a solo and later with his wife sang a duet. Harry C. Stephens, Grand Senior Warden, made an address, and the group was welcomed to the Home by its president, C.B.D. Richardson.

"KID DEGREE TEAM" AT ADAMSBURG

At a meeting of the Westmoreland County Past Grands' Association, held in Adamsburg Saturday, May 17, the Initiatory Degree was conferred on a class of candidates from the various lodges of the county. The "Kid Degree Team", composed of residents from the Wayside Inn at Grove City, whose average age is 75 years, directed by J.C. McIntyre of Grove City, and A.G. Eichholtz general manager of the Home, conducted this initiatory ceremony.

The large new lodge room of Anchor Lodge, No. 251, was filled to capacity, more than 400 Odd Fellows having been present to witness the work of the aged man, who since organizing their Degree Team in 1926 have conferred this degree forty-three times in various lodges within a radius of one hundred miles from the Home at Grove City.

George B. McDowell, Grand Master, and William L. Heiston, Grand Representative, were present and gave short talks. The Rev. Mr. Brown, of Trafford, made the address of welcome and group singing was led by Jack Waters.

The time and place for the next meeting of the Past Grands' Association will be announced later by the officers of the association, who are: President, Paul Deatrick, of Trafford; Secretary, J.H. Detwiler, of Jeannette, and Treasurer, Frank Rankin, of Penn.

NEW OFFICERS IN SCHUYLKILL

The Schuylkill County Past Grands' Association met with Aqua Lodge No. 737, at Girardville, on Wednesday, May 21st. The following were elected to office for the year June, 1930 – June, 1931: President,

H.A. Stauffer, Ringtown Lodge, No. 287, Ringtown; First Vice-President, John Greene, Mineral Lodge No. 285, St. Clair; Second Vice-President, Fred R. Wagner, District Lodge No. 823, Frackville; Secretary, H.F. Bagenstoe, General Grant Lodge No. 575, Mahanoy City; Treasurer, A.H. Ramburger, Aqua Lodge No. 737, Girardville. Twelve visitors from outside the country were present, three of them officers from the Sunbury Home, Brother Lark, President; Brother Beman, Superintendent; and Brother Davis, Treasurer.

The next meeting will be at Harmony Lodge No. 86, Tamaqua.

25 YEARS AGO**(May 1980)****DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S DINNER**

Lady Flossie Leasure was the honored guest on May 31, 1980 at the Holiday Inn of Sharon, when 160 guests gathered to pay her honor.

Table Décor was red roses, blue candles in white holders, reflecting her colors for her year as Pa. Dept. President, as well as her flower. Individual placements were ceramic "Praying Hands", her emblem.

Mistress of Ceremonies was Lady Irene Brenneman, P.P.R.A. and Musician, Dept. Association. Introduced were Lady Jessie Chambers, V.P. Meadville Auxilliary #47,

of which Lady Leasure is a member. Lady Chambers brought Greetings from the Auxilliary and presented a monetary gift from the Aux. Other Dignitaries introduced and bringing greetings were Grand Patriarch Leeland Shorts; Rebekah Assembly President Dorothy Brown; Grand Master Robert McClelland; V.P. Dept. Assoc., Lady Olive Bennett; Dept. Commander of Pa. Maj. Gen. H. Frank Stanley and P.D.C. Maj. Gen. (R) Harvey Meadows. Lady Leasure responded with lovely remarks and introduced her family, husband John G. Leasure; daughter and family, Carol and Nick Sham and Nich, Jr.; son and family, John R. and Debra; mother, Lida Larimer, cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bishop.

Included in the Evening's Program was the Address of Welcome by Lady Ethelyn Henry, A.P.P., Response by Maj. Gen. H. Frank Stanley; Invocation by Lady Mildred Wetzel, Association Chaplain. Entertainment was by Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge, and with Lady Leasure being taken to the decorated gift table and presented the many gifts there by Lady Blanche Stuller, Officer of the Day. Lady Leasure's songs were also in the program, "These Hands", "I Believe", "God Bless America".

A red rose centerpiece, and a lovely bouquet of red roses the gift of her grandsons, Nick Sham, Jr. and John R., Jr. were given Lady Leasure.

Door prizes were received by Ladies Stuller, Bennett, Irwin, McCurdy, Keppel, Gallino, Matthews, Springer, Lally, Ernst and Olive Bishop and Nancy Kessler. Dinner Committee were Lady Wetzel, chairman and Capt. Chester Hollerman Chief of Staff, Ladies Roxana Irwin, Carrie Bepler, Stuller, Marian Packard, A.P.P., Leona McCurdy, Helen Collier, Kathryn Keppel, Wahneeta Mansell, Jane McElhaney, Jessie Chambers.



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 LADY COLFAX (14,1,SW)
 LADY EMILY (18,9,N)
 LADY EVANGELIN (13,20,NW)
 LADY GREENWOOD (14,15,N)
 LADY HOGUE (1,9,NE)
 LADY LANDIS (10,20,W)
 LADY PAOLI (2,18,E)
 LADY SELIN (2,1,SE)
 LADY STUTTER (10,16,E)
 LADY WORTH (9,1,S)
 MAHONEY (7,10,NW)
 MARINDA (3,19,N)
 MARY MAGDALENE (1,13,NE)
 MON VALLEY (11,1,SW)
 PHOEBE (9,11,SW)
 RAD ROSE (1,7,NE)
 ROXANA (19,14,W)
 SHARPSVILLE (1,10,SE)
 STAR OF GLASSPORT (20,11,W)
 THALIA (20,10,NW)
 WEST SUNBURY (20,7,S)

IN MEMORIAM**MARY JEAN HUMMEL****LADY LILLIE BEST REBEKAH LODGE #222****March 9, 2005**

Mary Jean Hummel, 60, died March 9, 2005 in her home. She was a homemaker and mother. Born in Drexler Hill, she formerly lived in Aston and South Whitehall Township before moving to North Cape May, N.J. with her husband, Larry. She truly cared for and loved her husband, Larry of 38 years. She will be missed greatly by Larry and her son, Michael.

She was proud of her association with the Rebekah Lodge. She was a Past Noble Grand of Lady Elam Lodge, Lynnwood, and current member of Lady Lillie Best Lodge No. 222, Schnecksville. She is survived by her eternally loving husband and son, and grandchildren, Sara and Byron, and relatives, Rose Barrett, who Mary loved as a daughter. Rose's husband Rick and their daughters, Samantha and Erica.

Arrangements were by the Evoy Funeral Homes, Inc., North Cape May. Contributions: The family requests that contributions in her name be made to Debora Heart Foundation, Brown Mills, N.J.

HAZEL S. WERTLEY**Lady Colfax Rebekah Lodge 3182****March 22, 2005**

Sister Hazel S. Wertley, 104, of the Lutheran Home at Topton, formerly of Hamburg, joined Clementine Rebekah Lodge No. 571 of Hamburg, May 4, 1927. at the time of her death, she was a member of Lady Colfax No. 182 at Leesport, through consolidation.

Sister Wertley served in all offices in the Lodge before becoming a Past Noble Grand. She was active on degree and installing staffs of Berks County.

Sister Wertley was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Hamburg, where she was a choir member for many years and a Sunday school teacher for 50 years.

She was employed as a Secretary at E.R. Shollenberger Plumbing & Heating and Hamburg Knitting Mill. She was also a Bookkeeper at her husband's machine-shop until her retirement.

Her husband, Orion S. Wertley, died July 29, 1982. She has no immediate survivors.

Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Hamburg.

BEATRICE MULLIGAN**Lifetime Noxen resident**

Beatrice M. Mulligan, 86, of Noxen, died February 20, 2005 at home.

She was born in Noxen, July 6, 1918, and was a daughter of the late John and Mina (Long) Newell. She resided in Noxen all of her life.

Her husband, Bernard, died in 1972. She was also preceded in death by a son, Cornelius; brother Roy Newell; and sisters Thelma Siglin, Doris Kasson and Elizabeth Daily.

She is survived by sons John E. Mulligan, Noxen; David L. Mulligan, with whom she resided; sisters Teresa Harris and Dawn Tuttle, both of Noxen; eight grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Interment, Orcutt's Grove Cemetery, Noxen.

Memorial contributions be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.

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ROSTER

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Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

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

HONORARY LODGES – Lodges appearing in gray are those who have given full subscriptions to their members. Why not consider promoting the order and have your Lodge listed among these?

WELCOME – NEW SUBSCRIBERS – Fallowfield Lodge #1128, Wysox Rebekah Lodge #443

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. Ehmann, Sec'y, 2925 Elsiton Ln., Allison Park, PA 15101

ALLPORT—ASTER REBEKAH LODGE, #177 meets 2nd and 4th Monday of every Month at the Gethsemane United Methodist Church, Rte. 2030, off Rte. 53, Allport. Barbara McClellan, 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.

ATLANTIC—GOLDEN RULE REBEKAH LODGE, #198, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., Main St. Nancy Gruber, Sec'y, 3752 Atlantic Lake Rd., Atlantic, PA 16111.

FALLOWFIELD LODGE #1128, meets 2 & 4 Mon, 8:00 PM, Main St. Thomas Shearer, Sec'y., 6180 Atlantic Lake Rd., Hartstown, PA 16131

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

BELLEVILLE—LADY GREENWOOD REBEKAH LODGE, #308, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Senior Citizens Building, 50 S. Kishacoquillas Street, Belleville; Hannah Hassinger, Sec'y, 4470 East Main Street, Belleville, PA 17004.

BOALSBURG—TUSSEY REBEKAH LODGE, #66, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at I.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, 5269 Terrace Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

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. Judy A. Colbert, Sec'y, Box 96, Lakeway Manor, 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.

CHARLEROI—CHARLEROI LODGE, #1030, meets 1st Thursday, 1:30 P.M./3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M., 7th St. & Fallowfield Ave. Leonard Santini, Sec'y, 7 Cullen Dr., Charleroi, PA 15022, Len.sal7@aol.com.

CONNELLVILLE—GENERAL WORTH LODGE, #386, meets 1st and 3rd Saturday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 107 S. Pittsburgh Street. John S. Cupp, Jr., Sec'y, 2 West Main Street, Suite 517, Uniontown, PA 15401.

PITTSBURGH CANTON #5, meets 1* Mon, 8:00 PM, Odd Fellows Hall, S. Pittsburgh St. Emilie J. Cupp, 40 Reat Oakland Ave., Mt. Uniontown, PA 1540.

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. Jane Blair, Sec'y, H C R 63, Box 1-E, Leck Kill, PA 17836.

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—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.

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

MONONGAHELA L.E.A., # 109, meets the 4th Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. of each month at Roberts Hollow Rd. Carolyn Barger, Scribe, 701 Maple Dr., Monongahela, PA 15063; Phone 724-258-3039.

FALLS CREEK—FALLS CREEK LODGE, #957, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 110 Main St. 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 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. Robert Buterbaugh, Sec'y, 113 Saddle Grove Rd., Freeport, PA 16629.

GASTONVILLE—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.

NUCLEUS LODGE, #377, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M., IOOF Hall, 3684 Finleyville-Elrama Rd. James Barnhart, Sec'y, 46 Snyder Ave., Monongahela, PA 15063.

MONONGAHELA DEGREE LODGE, #88, meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at the Nucleus Lodge Hall at 7:30 P.M. Eugene Umjbel, Sec'y, 641 Bitner Rd., Dunbar, PA 15431.

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, 999 W. Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057.

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. Paul Stewart, Sec'y, 614 Cedar St., Sharon, PA 16146.

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.

HUGHESVILLE—BRADY LODGE #116, meets 1 & 3 Wed., 7:30 PM, 745 Rt. 405 Hwy, Suite 1. William E. Smedley, Sec'y, 745 Rt. 405 Hwy Suite 1, Box 11, Hughesville, PA 17737

CELESTIA REBEKAH LODGE #80, meets 2 & 4 Tues, 7:30 PM, at 745 Rt. 405 Hwy., Suite 1. Constance Hess, Sec'y, 210 Westland Ave., Duboisetown, PA 17701

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.

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 7:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, Rt. 247. Gayle Milko, Sec'y, P.O. Box 47, Lake Como, PA 18437.

LAKE COMO LODGE, #965, meeting every Monday, 7:00 P.M., State Rt. 247. Ronald Buell, Sec'y, PO Box 106, Lake Como, PA 18437.

LANDISBURG—LADY LANDIS REBEKAH LODGE, #303, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Page Hill Rd., Spring Twp. Bldg. Juniata Parson, Sec'y, 3333 Shermans Valley Rd., Loysville, PA 17047.

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, 1111 Jefferson St., Apt. 101, 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, 111 Jefferson St., Apt. 101, Latrobe, PA 15650, fredseatave@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 I.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. Myra Fay Adams, Sec'y, 951 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555.

LEHMAN—OSAGE LODGE, #712, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, Mill and Market Streets. Allen Fox, Sec'y, 460 Jackson Road, 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. Harry L. Stoll, Sec'y, 678 Thoburn Court, North Meadville, PA 16335; Phone 814-332-9431.

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.

REDROSE 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.

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.

NAZARETH—ALUTA LODGE, #488, meets every 1st and 3rd 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, 676 American Banbor Road, Apt. A 210, 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 Wertherill 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 Hunrington Pike, Rockledge, Harold A. Boden, Sec'y, 6211 Twin Silo Drive, Blue Bell, PA 19422.

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.

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 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. Kenneth M. Strausser, Sec'y, P.O. Box 52421, Philadelphia, PA 19115.

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, Dtlallone2@aol.com

UNIFIED LODGE, #2, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 3219 Central Ave. David A. Pfister, Sec'y, 5 Pearl Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15229; Phone 412-931-1363.

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, P ittsburgh, PA 15216-2913. Myell2@aol.com

PITTSBURGH—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.

THISTLE LODGE, #512, meets every Monday at 7:30 in I.O.O.F. Hall, 59 S. Main Street. Francis McGrath, Sec'y, 902 W. Elm Street, Scranton, 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 Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at 300 King St. Jane Dotterer, Sec'y, 1275 Manatawny Rd., 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 15771-8135.

RUSH—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.

ERNESTINE REBEKAH LODGE, #548, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Rush Odd Fellows Hall, Rush, PA. Shirley Severcool, Sec'y, RR 4, Box 4219, Meshoppen, PA 18630.

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 River St., Cochranton, PA 16314.

LADY WORTH REBEKAH LODGE, #328, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M. meets in IOOF Hall, 5242 Lake St. Linda Dickson, Sec'y, 433 Liberty St., Grove City, PA 16127-2206.

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

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

SELINGROVE—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, 5617 Old Philadelphia Pike, Gap, PA.

LADY SELLERS REBEKAH LODGE, #558, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 PM, 203 N. Main & Temple. Mary Landes, Sec'y, 203 N. 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., Jearldan 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 & 4th Monday, 8:00 P.M., 404 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 & 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 Windmere 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. Widmere 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 Windmere 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, 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., 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 and 4th Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M., at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29 North, Lemon, PA. Suzanne Palmer, 144 Tague Road, Tunkhannock, PA 18657. ri@epix.net - (570) 836-5042.

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—KOSSUTH ENCAMPMENT, #98, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M., 208-210 Hickory Street. Annual Degree Rally, 1st Saturday in June. Wayne E. Russ, Scribe, 82 Kamp Street, Warren, PA 16365.

WASHINGTON—LADY HOGUE REBEKAH LODGE, #102, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:00 P.M., 696 Fayette St., Washington, PA. Leru J. McClosky, Sec'y, 33 Wilson Rd., Washington, PA 15301-7133.

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 HAVEN 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.

WILKES-BARRE—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.

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.

WYSOX REBEKAH LODGE #443, meets 1 & 3 Mon. 7:00 PM, 1 mile south of Wysox (Rt. 187). Margaret Montgomery Sec'y, RR#2 Box 168, Wysox, PA 18854.

YORK—MT. ZION LODGE, #74, meets 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday at 7:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. Dale L. Singer, Fin. Sec'y, 801 Locust St., Wrightsville, PA 17368.

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

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.

FROM GRANDMA'S KITCHEN

Rhubarb Cream Pie

- 1 ½ cups sugar
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 ½ tablespoons butter
- 2 eggs, well-beaten
- 3 cups rhubarb, cut in small pieces
- Pastry for a double - crust pie

Blend sugar, flour, nutmeg, and butter. Add eggs; beat until smooth; pour over rhubarb in 9 - inch pastry lined pie pan. Top with pastry. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes, then at 350 degrees about 30 minutes.

Easy and Delicious Fudge

- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 3 cups baking chips, any flavor
- ½ cup nuts, optional

Put in microwave for 3 minutes. Stir and pour into an 8x8 greased pan. Refrigerate until firm. If using white chips, you can use any flavoring you choose and add whatever you prefer instead of nuts or in addition. (Recipe courtesy of Sally Walter).

Mom's Carrot and Raisin Salad

- 3 cups grated raw carrots
- 1 cup seedless raisins
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 6 tablespoons mayonnaise
- ¼ cup milk
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- ¼ teaspoon salt

Toss carrots and raisins together. Blend remaining ingredients and pour over carrots and raisins. Stir carefully and thoroughly. Chill to blend flavors.

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