



Herb Lavin, right, of Vancouver IOOF Lodge #3, received the Hugh J. Bradley Distinguished Service Award at Washington's Grand Lodge Sessions in June. The award was presented to Herb by Wes Nelson, chairman of the Sovereign Grand Lodge's Visual Research Foundation.

Vancouver #3

Herb Lavin wins SGL Visual Research Foundation's 2006 Distinguished Service Award

Herb Lavin, a member of Vancouver IOOF Lodge #3, knew that his wife Chom was invited to the 2006 Grand Banquet in Kelso June 26. He wasn't exactly sure why, though. He thought maybe to be recognized for collecting more than 5,000 glasses, cases and hearing aids for Third World Countries through the Washington Visual Aid Committee. He was right.

However, as soon as the jurisdictional certificate was presented by Grand Master Carson Inman, Wes Nelson, chairman of the SGL Odd Fellow and Rebekah Visual Research Foundation, approached the podium with a large, pyramid shaped marble trophy — the 2006 Hugh J. Bradley Distinguished Service Award for outstanding and unusual contributions in furthering the cause of vision — inscribed with Herb's name.

The 83-year old visual aid ambassador was given a standing ovation upon receiving the award that has been presented to only eight other persons. Generally, the award is given opening night at SGL. Since Herb was unable to attend SGL, the chairman came to him. Herb's picture and story were made available to SGL.

On nominating Herb for the award, Vancouver IOOF #3 Noble Grand Jody Morris noted that he started collecting visual and hearing aids when Carson Inman was elected Grand Warden. Herb scoured VA hospitals in Vancouver and Portland, plus other lodges, optical companies, grocery stores, big box stores, private individuals, movie theaters and mortuaries. Wife Chom drove her visually-impaired husband to the various pick-up sites. There was never a claim for gas reimbursement.

According to Loletta McCormick, secretary of the Visual Aid Committee, Herb also was the local contact for Southwest Washington school nurses when children needed glasses. In addition, he referred seniors to the Grand Encampment's VanderLinden/Shepherd Visual Aid Program.

Inman estimated that the visual aid program has increased by 600 percent in this jurisdiction with thanks not only to Herb, but also to all the other Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who collected items throughout Washington.

When Herb was asked if he would continue gathering the aids, he answered, "You bet, as long as I'm able to serve the Order of Odd Fellowship."

Get ready for the Fall Northwest Association

The fall meeting of the Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah Association will be at the Holiday Inn in Wilsonville, OR on November 3, 4 and 5. The Northwest Department Council will hold their annual meeting starting Friday at 10 a.m. Registration will be open at 9 a.m. for both the Northwest Department Council and Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah Association.

Make your hotel reservations directly with the Holiday Inn. The room rates are: one person to a room, \$69; two people, \$79; three people, \$89; and four people, \$99. The reason for the extra person charges is that a full breakfast buffet is included in the rate. Basically all the second, third and fourth people are paying for is the breakfast.

Make sure you mention the Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah Association when making their room reservation. The phone number for the Holiday Inn is: (503) 682-2211.

All prices are in U.S. funds. At the present time, Canada's dollar is very close in value to the U.S. dollar. It makes for a lot less problems with the banks here.

Mail Registrations to Grand Lodge of Oregon, 3202 SE Holgate Blvd., Portland, OR 97202. We can accommodate special diets. Let us know on the registration form. Registrations must be made by October 21. Motel reservations must be made by October 1. Make motel reservations directly with the Holiday Inn, 25425 SW 95th Ave., Wilsonville, OR 97070 or call (503) 682-2211.

Please refer to the registration form on page 5.



Photo by John Bonsey

Off to the U.N.

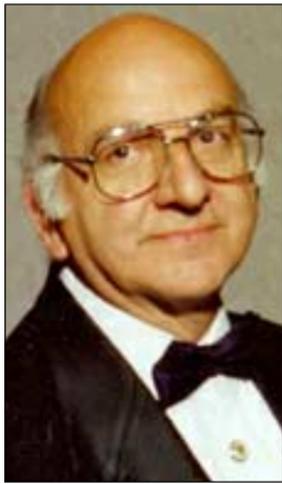
Our delegates to the 2006 United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Tour gathered at a spaghetti luncheon sponsored by Longview Rebekah Lodge #305 in July. The group of energetic teens left the following day for Philadelphia from Portland International Airport.

JJYC to meet on September 30

The Joint Jurisdictional Youth Committee will meet on Saturday, September 30 at the South Tacoma Odd Fellows Hall, 5424 South Puget Sound in Tacoma. The meeting begins at 3 p.m.

All members of the JJYC are urged to attend.

From the desk of the Grand Secretary



EDMOND L. REITAN, JR.

A NEW TEAM AT THE TOP

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

The Grand Lodge Sessions of 2006 held in Kelso are completed and new officers have been installed. It is now time to get behind and support our new Grand Lodge Officers, especially Grand Master Ronald D. Hanson and his program for the coming year. We have many worthwhile projects and programs in our Order worthy of your support. Your lodge may be few in numbers and not able to fully support them all, so I suggest that you might pick the ones that can be handled and work for them in the biggest way possible.

I thank the members of Grand Lodge for your vote of confidence and support in electing me to a new two year term of Grand Secretary. I enjoy talking to the members and helping you with Order related questions. Please feel free to contact the Grand Lodge office at any time by phone, **1-800-345-1766** or by e-mail:

grandsec@tx3.net or by the regular mail at **P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321.**

Please be watchful for this year's Per Capita Dues statement for your lodge. Grand Lodge voted a \$10 increase at this Session. Many lodges pay the total at this time. However your lodge may pay half now and the remainder at year's end prior to the installation of your new lodge officers.

In July all lodges were mailed four sets of -Odd Fellow Lodge Ritual changes as revised by SGL in 2005 affecting pages 105 through 128. Thank you to all those lodges that have already sent in the \$6 lodge cost.

In August all lodges were informed that an initial supply of similar changes were here in the Grand Lodge office for the individual members — Charge Books — also affecting pages 105 through 128. Lodge Secretaries were requested to order the number of sets needed in the lodge. The cost will be \$1 each plus any postage and handling.

Your Representatives to SGL are just returning from Sessions in Winston-Salem, NC, so any changes or whatever happens coming out of the 2006 session will have to be reported at a later date.

*Fraternally,
Edmond L. "Butch" Reitan Jr.,
PGM, Grand Secretary*

Thank you from Samaritan

Samaritan Lodge #52 would like to thank Samaritan members Sherry Pond, Sandi Moon, Mark Querio, Chuck Hare, Marshal and Kay Miller, and Tim Moon; Beacon Rebekah Lodge #91 member June Loder; Hillyard Rebekah Lodge #145 members Linda Bradley and Joanne Phillips; and Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 member Carol Hare for putting out flags for Memorial Day in the Odd Fellow section of Greenwood Memorial Cemetery in Spokane. Also, thanks to Jack Moon who stayed at the Temple to barbeque chickens for dinner afterwards. Thank you all.

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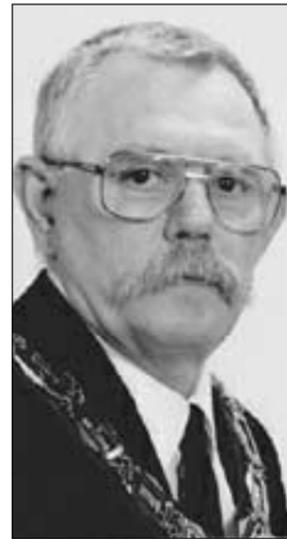
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From your 2006-2007 Grand Master



RONALD D. HANSON

ANOTHER ODD FELLOW YEAR BEGINS

Where do I start? As I am trying to get ready to go to Winston Salem for Sovereign Grand Lodge and deal with my wife's health issues, it can be hard to stay focused. Let me start by saying **thank you** for electing me Grand Master. I will do my best to live up to your expectations and represent the Order in a positive manner. Thank you to all of those who stepped up when asked to take an office or community appointment and thank you to the Past Grand Masters who put on my installation.

If you attended Grand Lodge you know that my project is the Fisher Foundation House at the Fort Lewis Madigan Army Hospital near Tacoma. All of the lodges will be receiving a book on the Fisher Foundation and the wonderful things they do for our servicemen and women and their families.

During my address to the Grand Lodge, the Representatives heard me address several issues that seem to have plagued Grand Lodge for the last several years. I believe we have turned the corner and are on our way to better times for Odd Fellowship in Washington. However this will not be an easy year for all of us as we still have several thorny issues to deal with, but I believe that we will get them handled and make forward progress as Brothers and Sisters.

At this time I will not announce any visitation because my schedule must remain quite flexible due to the health issues my wife is dealing with. I will notify by letter in advance those lodges that I will visit in the next few months. Please work with me as my wife's health needs will come before anything else.

For those of you who do not know, Dee is suffering from kidney failure along with some other associated issues. I have told you that I do not operate on rumors or gossip, so the fact is she is in the hospital at this time being cared for and will have to spend some time in a recovery facility when she is released from the hospital. When she is well enough we hope that a transplant can be found for her. At this time she needs our prayers and support.

My son's tour of duty in Iraq was extended for an indefinite period of time due to the situation in Baghdad. This also causes some additional stress on both of us, as well as his wife and children. Please keep the members of the 172nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team in your prayers and thoughts so they may make it back to their loved ones safely.

When you read this some of the lodges will have had their first meeting since summer recess. Start thinking about your officers for the coming year and take a look at the condition of your hall. Does it need some TLC? Plan a work party if it does and invite some prospective members to see what you do and what you stand for. Think about community activities that will put your lodge out in the public awareness zone.

*In F., L. & T.,
Ronald D. Hanson,
Grand Master*

District Meetings in Port Angeles on September 30

The Odd Fellow District #15 and Rebekah District #21 Meetings will be held at the Grange Hall in Port Angeles on Saturday, September 30. Registration opens at 11a.m., lunch is at noon and the meeting starts at 1 p.m. All visitors are welcome. Contact Harry Coulter at (360) 379-8096 for directions. Thanks.

— Harry Coulter, District #15 Secretary

From your 2006 2007 Assembly President



DEE HANSON

KEEP DEE IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

This will probably be the most difficult letter I have ever written, Dee asked me to write her letter to you for this month. So I will try to convey the things she wanted to say to you. As most of you are aware she is quite ill at this time. On Saturday, August 12, she was placed in the hospital for treatment and will have to be in a care facility on her release from the hospital for a period of time.



Dee asked me to thank you for electing her President of the Rebekah Assembly and extend a thank you to her officers and the members who have stepped up to take a job or appointment. At this time she has some things that are not quite done, or she has not made a decision about something. That is the way it is and you will survive just fine. She needs our support more than she needs to answer everybody's questions about their issues, so please give her some space to get her health back and she will do the best she can.

Dee has asked me to apologize to the Lodges that she was going to visit during the summer for missing those visitations. I am certain that if she is able she will make them up along the way. As most of our records are on the same computer, if it is something you think I may be able to answer, call and leave me a message. I will do my best to find the answers for you. If I can not I will tell you to call Betty. She is the Assembly Secretary and should have most of the information you may need pertaining to lodge issues.

I am not sure what else I can tell you for now, except to keep us in your prayers and thoughts.

*In F., L. & T.,
Ron Hanson, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Washington
For: Dee Hanson, Rebekah Assembly President,
Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

PNG's Association

New officers will lead PNG's at the September 21 meeting

The Past Noble Grands will meet on Thursday, September 21 at Collins Grange Hall, 3404 E. 120th St. in Tacoma. Luncheon will be served at noon by Nisqually Rebekah Lodge #233. The meeting will follow at 1:30 p.m. with newly-elected officers presiding. They are: President JoAnn Rhein, Vice President Emma Ray Hepp, Secretary Guyida White, Financial Secretary Edna Murphy and Treasurer Dorothy Ray.

The program for the day will be presented by Nisqually Rebekah Lodge #233.

We hope you all had a wonderful summer. We welcome all Past Noble Grands and Noble Grands to join us.

In F., L. & T., Dorothy Nelson, Reporter

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Roy Swafford**, Enterprise IOOF Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Ruth P. Wood**, 102 years old, Eureka State Lodge #1.
- **Violet Smith**, PNG, 61 year member, Faith Rebekah Lodge #16, Pomeroy.
- **Lauretta Lockwood**, Fern Rebekah Lodge #26, Montesano.
- **Velma Benham**, 50+ year member, Lone Star Rebekah Lodge #141, Fall City.
- **Amanda Lenz**, Chewelah Rebekah Lodge #162.
- **Frances Edwards**, Chewelah Rebekah Lodge #162.
- **Marge Wyborney**, PNG, 55 year member, Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315.
- **Norene Tyler**, Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315.
- **Nancy Meyers**, NG, Alkaziah Rebekah Lodge #325, Coulee Dam.

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



BETTY WELDON

START LOOKING FOR A NEW ASSEMBLY SECRETARY

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Well, here I am again. This has to be my last year or part year. We need a new Secretary in Assembly. Your first Secretary lasted 40 years. Sorry I can't make that and I may shed some tears, but this will be my final year. Please let me know if you are interested in the position. It can be filled before the end of the year. All lodges need to start now in finding someone to run for Warden and Secretary next year.



Nominations for Warden had to be called four times before our Sister Jenny Reed was nominated. That should not happen, so please get busy.

Everyone needs to go to Assembly. I know it's expensive, but the price can be cut down by sharing rooms, eating in your room or the nearby McDonald's, etc. It is so refreshing to meet and greet old friends. I'm afraid I was in a rut with my Rebekah Lodge, of which I am Noble Grand, but really felt renewed after talking to everyone. Thank you for your kind words and, especially, the Brothers who stopped me in the hall for a chat and kind words.

Your officers for the year are: Dee Hanson, PP, President; Marcia Presley, Vice President; Jenny Reed, Warden; Yvonne Haugeto, Treasurer and, of course, me as Secretary. Rosalie Davis and Karen Hoylman, PP, were elected to the Home Board.

I had another great thing happen to me at Assembly. A man called me in regards to our Cowlitz #66 Odd Fellows Lodge. He stated he read about it on the web. Well, to make a long story short, at my invitation, he came to Assembly. I had the pleasure of introducing him to several Brothers and although he decided to go to another Lodge it shows what the web can do.

I thank you for allowing the Assembly to raise your dues 50 cents this year. However, I am very concerned about the future of the Assembly (which is you). We have no back up, such as an endowment fund, and just live hand to mouth so to speak. Your officers are doing everything they can to keep expenses down and pay at least 80 percent of their own expenses in office. What is the answer? Have you any ideas? We are losing so many Sisters that something has to be done. Your postage donations are a real plus, thank you. And a real big thank you to our Rebekah angel who donated \$1,000 to the Assembly at Session. \$7.50 to the Assembly pays one lost Sister's dues for a year. Could donations such as this be made with the designation that it is to go into an Endowment Fund with the Assembly to receive the interest? If you have any other suggestions please let me know. I'm sure we can put our heads together and avoid a problem before it happens. The Rebekahs are essential to the Order if it is to continue.

Many of our Sisters, including me, have joined the Odd Fellow Lodges to help keep them going. At the present time we have 129 dues paying Brothers in our Rebekah Lodges. Grand Lodge Advance Proceedings reports they have 884 dues paying Brothers. It would be a big help if the remaining 755 Brothers joined the Rebekah Lodges. Our thanks for the Brothers who do belong. You are greatly appreciated.

I have had reports of several Sisters who are ill or have been in the hospital. When you hear of someone who is in this situation please remember to send cards and/or telephone them. I know they appreciate it.

Now, go take time to think of yourself, have a cup of tea and think happy thoughts.

*With Rebekah Love,
Betty Weldon, PP, Secretary, Rebekah Assembly of Washington
New e-mail address: bweldon@opusnet.com
Toll Free: 1-866-725-3508*

Nisqually Rebekah Lodge #233

Here we are at the time of rustling leaves intertwined with the sound of the gavel as we are united with long-time friends after our summer recess period.

Nisqually Sisters and Brothers

look forward to our September 7 and 21 meetings to get our fall started. Come join in! Remember our 7 p.m. opening.

*In F., L. & T.,
Norma Roberts, PNG and Reporter*

From your 2006-2007 Theta Rho President



FLORENCE FROGGE'

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT

Hey everybody! **Wow**, my very first letter as President! Well first of all I just want to thank everyone for their support. Also thanks to everyone who came to my Fun Night and to those who participated. And I appreciate that the Theta Rho Assembly elected me to be their President.



It's definitely a great honor. The Theta Rho Installation at Sessions went very well I thought. I would like to thank everyone who came and to the Theta Rho Assembly Past Presidents for being the Installing Officers. And a special thanks to the Grand Lodge Elective Officers for being escorts and for giving my officers and myself pink roses (my flower). One last thanks for the installation is to the Grand Patriarch, my brother, and Rebekah Elected Officers for being the Bible Bearers. Finally, I just want to thank my family and my club for everything they do for me and also for just putting up with me through all of this. Okay, so now that the thank yous are out of the way, I just want to remind you all about my program:

- Emblem — Frog
- Motto — "Live Like You Were Dying"
- Flower — Pink Rose
- Songs — "What If He's an Angel" and "Forever Young"
- Colors — Pink and White
- Hymn — "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
- Scripture — "Dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit. Keep yourselves in God's love.— Jude 20-21"
- Project — ASPCA -The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

I now have pins to sell that are \$3 each which goes to my project and I'm also going to have a raffle.

I would like to invite everyone to my reception which will be September 30 at 1 p.m. at the South Tacoma Odd Fellows Hall. I hope to see all of you there. Following my reception will be my retreat which is themed "Country Western" (like my Fun Night). Oh, I want to let you know that I am planning my visitations for this fall and the schedule will be in the next issue of the newspaper.

Again thank you to everyone who has helped me and supported me. I'll leave you with this quote: "Not being able to do everything is no excuse for not doing everything you can." — By Ashleigh Brilliant.

Hugs and Kisses, Love and Wishes, In Happiness Through Service, Florence Frogge', Theta Rho Assembly President

In South Tacoma

Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho #93

We hope everyone had as much fun at Sessions as we did! It was nice to see old friends and meet so many new ones.

We have exciting news from sessions, too. First, we were awarded the Community Service award which is a large trophy that is now proudly displayed in our meeting hall.

Second, our club President Jenny Vargo received the "Girl of the Year" award. This is a very deserving award for Jenny. We don't think you will find a better example of what a Theta Rho girl should be than her, or anyone with better attendance at meetings than Jenny. We are extremely proud of her and wish her the best of luck in the future.

Third, our member Florence Frogge was installed as your new Theta Rho Assembly President and our member Lea Daniels was installed as Vice-President. Both of these girls have worked very hard for Theta Rho and always have the good of the order in their hearts. We know they will do excellent jobs for all of us. We are equally proud that every one of our members holds an appointed office at Assembly. So as you can see, our club will be very busy the next couple of years.

We are glad to be getting back to holding meetings after our summer break and continuing on with our many Community Service projects. We would also like to thank everyone who purchased a key chain or bought raffle tickets for our birdhouses that we raffled off for the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Society. We had a nice donation for the foundation that we were very proud to give.

We hope everyone had a nice summer and we look forward to seeing all of you at President Florence's reception and retreat on September 30. Thank you all again for all the support you give our club and Theta Rho.

*In Happiness Through Service,
The members of Spunky Bluebirds TRC #93*

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

By the time you read this school will be soon starting. We have had a fun and busy summer. Seven of our members attended Theta Rho Assembly in Kelso and we had a lot of fun. Stacey McCloskey was elected as the new Treasurer for this year and we are proud of her. Our club received the plaque for the largest donation to the Arthritis Fund.

After we returned home we had a picnic at City Beach to plan our summer activities.

The next weekend we went to Camano Island to help with the Pork Chop Barbecue. Our members helped set up, serve and clean up. We always have a good time at the park. Later that month we had a camp out in the Inman's back yard. We had lots of fun eating good food, playing games and sitting around the campfire. Thanks Carson and Judy for sharing your place with us for the weekend. We hope to make this an annual event.

In August we had a swim party and invited prospective members. We have been including them in our summer activities with the hope that when we start our meetings back up in the fall that they will want to join our club.

On September 1 we had a cookout and movie night at our advisor's house as our final activity of summer vacation. We also made plans for future activities for this fall.

We will be starting our regular meetings again in September and are planning on attending the reception for Theta Rho Assembly President Florence Frogge' and the youth retreat.

Keep smiling!

In Happiness Through Service, The members of Acorn #79

Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

On June 15, the ladies of Monterose Lodge were treated to a dinner out. The place was the 49's Restaurant in Castle Rock. Not only was the food delicious, the service was great.

During the week of June 5, we were busy with the coffee stop at the Castle Rock Rest Area. When we all pitch in to help, it makes the job so much easier.

Beginning June 26, our Representative Rosalie Davis attended Rebekah Assembly Kelso. She had a good time and we will be hearing her report in the fall.

The Ladies of Monterose enjoyed the Cheese Day parade held in Toledo on July 8. Free cheese sandwiches were given away at the Presbyterian

Church. There also was a barbecue at the Red Apple Store, but the biggest event was the gospel music held on Sunday in the community park.

Cookie and Jim Music have returned from their summer vacation. They traveled to Oregon and visited the Tillamook Cheese Factory. It was very interesting and the ice cream was good.

Cookie and Debbie Lee both worked at the Southwest Washington Fair in Chehalis August 15-20. Debbie was at the Dairy Queen booth and cookie sold tickets at the entry gates. They were hoping to see a good turnout.

Until next time. . .

*In F., L. & T.,
Cookie Music, PNG & Reporter*

Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho
Girls' Club #93,
Eola Rebekah Lodge #63

~ and ~

South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160

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Florence Frogge'
President

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Saturday, September 30, 2006
At 1:00 p.m.**

South Tacoma I.O.O.F Hall

5424 South Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington

From the Grand Patriarch



TOBY HANSON

SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT PATRIARCHAL ODD FELLOWSHIP

Greetings Patriarchs!

September is here and so is the return to activity by most of our Encampments. Another summer has come and gone and another group of officers has taken charge as heads of our units, including yours truly. In assuming this new role in our beloved Order I feel I should give all of you a greater background in who I am and how I came to be Grand Patriarch.



After graduating college in 1998 I had lost my social activity network. I didn't have a whole lot of friends besides the musicians I worked with. One of those friends, Brother Verne Eke, was telling a friend and I about the Odd Fellows. The more he told us about the kind of social, fraternal and charitable things done by Odd Fellows, the more I became interested.

On July 13, 2000 I was initiated into Ballard-Alki Lodge #170. I learned right away that Odd Fellowship was something very serious and important. As time went on and I became more active in the lodge I heard more about the Encampment and what went on there. During our social time after lodge meetings I asked the members about the Encampment and what it was all about. By the end of the night I had filled out an application.

When I took my Encampment Degrees I was impressed by the message they gave. The Encampment experience gives us a way as Odd Fellows to open new dimensions into what it means to be members of our Order. I was also impressed at the assemblage of distinguished Patriarchs who gathered from across our jurisdiction to perform the degrees.

The early part of my Encampment career coincided with the term of Grand Patriarch John Michael Greer. I accompanied him on many of his travels around the jurisdiction and learned more about what it is to fill the role of Grand Patriarch. Being the sociable type, I thought that taking a term as Grand Patriarch would be a good way for me to be of service to the Encampment branch. I have always enjoyed taking leadership roles, both as a musician and bandleader and now as an Odd Fellow.

Now I find myself wearing the big fez, as it were. As Grand Patriarch a big part of my job is to help guide and inspire our Encampments. My main goal for the year is to increase the visibility of the Encampment branch in our Order. We have roughly about 1,000 Odd Fellows in this jurisdiction in 47 lodges. There are fewer than 100 Patriarchs, however. That's about a ten percent inclusion rate for Patriarchal Odd Fellowship. I believe we're doing our members a disservice by not encouraging them to take their degrees and then inviting them to join our Encampments. Patriarchal Odd Fellowship gives more opportunities to enjoy the social and fraternal benefits of our Order and lends greater meaning and importance to the our teachings.

To that end I am issuing a challenge to all Patriarchs in our jurisdiction: Go to your lodges and spread the word about your Encampment. During Good of the Order tell the members about the enjoyable things your Encampment is doing. Tell them why you love to be a Patriarch. Tell them about the greater fraternal experience they are missing. Encourage them to come to an open Encampment meeting and find out for themselves why the Encampment is a vital and important part of our Order. As Past Grand Patriarch George Carlisle used to say, "The door to our tent is open to Third Degree Odd Fellows." They are our target audience. They are the ones we should encourage to step up to the next level of our order.

Because of my busy schedule as a professional musician I won't be doing any visitations in September. I will, however, be making up a schedule of visitations very soon, hopefully to start in October. I will be contacting scribes of the various Encampments soon to start planning my visits. Until then, remember to spread the word about Patriarchal Odd Fellowship.

In Faith Hope and Charity, Toby Hanson, Grand Patriarch

Lodge Cards will return

Because of the large volume of material this month for *The Washington OddFellow*, the Lodge Cards usually printed on this page have been left out. They will return as soon as possible. Your Lodge Card will be extended for the time it was left out.

Fall 2006 Northwest ODD FELLOW/REBEKAH ASSOCIATION MEETING ~ November 3 thru 5, 2006 ~ Holiday Inn at Wilsonville, OR 25425 SW 95th Ave., Wilsonville, OR 97070 (509) 682-2211

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Make room reservations directly with the Holiday Inn.

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Mention Northwest Odd Fellows/Rebekahs when make reservation.

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3202 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland, OR 97202

Registrations must be made by October 21, 2006

Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

Seems like it's been a long two months since my last writing. It has been a quiet summer for our members. I haven't heard of anyone having any problems, so we assume all are well.

We had a small get-together social luncheon on the date of our last June meeting. Husbands came with their wives and all ate very well.

Past Presidents Fay Bowers-Holland and Irene Kossow attended Assembly Sessions in Kelso as Representative and Alternate. Two of our Associate members, NG Lois Clark and PNG Sharin Brown, also attended. Sister Lois was the Flag Bearer for the IARA Representative, the International Warden from New York. The four of us served on the State of the Order Committee.

I talked with Sister Ethel Poole from Mansfield regarding their Lodge's property after the surrender of their Charter. She reported that longtime member Cora Nordby was at the Hill Crest Convalescent Center in Brewster at that time. PNG Helen Kemp had knee surgery and was with her son in Coulee City. Later I heard she was doing well enough to be home. I haven't seen or heard from any of their members, but will certainly report any news on them when I do. It really has been a hot summer so

far over here. I hear it isn't too cool in other places, either. A few weeks back, we had several 100 degree plus days and now in early August they say we are due for several more hot ones. Thank goodness for air conditioning and not having to be out in the heat very long.

Since Assembly, I have heard that Alkaziah Rebekahs in Coulee City have decided to surrender their Charter. This really saddens me as they are another one of the many lodges instituted by our Lodge.

PP Sister Irene Kossow will be headed for Winston-Salem to attend the IARA Sessions later in August. She serves on the Arthritis Committee for Sovereign Grand Lodge.

We won't be back in session until September 18 due to Labor Day, so it will have been a long vacation. It was good seeing and visiting with all at Assembly. Attendance was down and I missed seeing others who were unable to be in Kelso. This Representative will have a full report at this meeting.

We hope this finds everyone enjoying good health. If not, we are sending prayers and thoughts. Until later.

*Fraternal Love,
Fay Bowers-Holland,
PP and Reporter*



There was plenty of fun at Wilford's and Ramona's picnic in July. Pictured are Chef Al Komarek, Jack Moon, a new member from Hope, Ellen Nunn, Maxine Gregory, Randy Moon, Ruth Berglund, Selma Lindor, Lillian Davis and Donna Flatt.

In Spokane Valley

Ramona Rebekah Lodge #238 & Wilford Odd Fellow Lodge #269

We can't believe summer is over already! Wilford and Ramona had a wonderful July picnic hosted by Al and Polly Komarek at their lovely Spokane Valley home. Even the weather cooperated by being in the low 90s. Of course Polly and Al had plenty of umbrellas out for shade and made arrangements for a breeze that day!

Wilford provided the hot dogs (actually big franks), hamburgers, rolls and pop. The sisters brought salads, condiments and great desserts. Afterwards, Al brought out his good 'ol banjo. Our favorite accordion lady from the Hillyard Bells joined with Al and took us on a musical tour down memory lane where the lyrics were familiar and "G" rated.



Al Komarek plays his banjo while one of the Hillyard Bells plays the accordion.

The guests that day included Sandi and Jack Moon and our favorite Temple maintenance, manage and "what can I do to help you" man, Tim.

Marshall Miller and his better half, Kay, came in from Oakesdale. Blanche Berry brought Ruth Berglund. Ellen Nunn came with Elmer and Selma and the Moon's took her home.

Shirley Gardner hasn't been up to going out and we miss her. Lillian Davis made it after dialysis.

Wilford's remodeling project on the back entrance to the Spokane Temple is almost complete. The deck has been covered and enlarged and a handicap certified gradual ramp with hand rails has been included. **Bravo, Wilford!**

While Ramona and Wilford members have been enjoying a happy summer, the same has not been so for the Hanson family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to President Dee in this time of trial. On a personal note, I first met Dee on her first time around as Assembly President. Wow, what a woman! She was always "just one of the girls" when she came to visit. She is friendly, out-going and truly interested in you as her Sister. May God grant her and her family the strength to meet this challenge.

In F. L. & T., Donna Flatt, Reporter

Harmony I.O.O.F. Lodge #16 and Faith Rebekah Lodge #16 - Pomeroy

Welcome back to lodge!! The summer was hot, but we are ready to cool down and get back to business.

Violet Smith passed away May 30. She joined our Lodge on February 20, 1945. She held about every office. We will remember her most for being our Chaplain and leader in all lodge functions. She will be missed. The Rebekahs helped with the family dinner. She is survived by daughter Nancy, son Don and grandson Shawn, as well as many friends.

We received a thank you from Brian Scoggin. He received our local scholarship. He is very active in church, FFA, school sports and is a volunteer firefighter. We are very proud of him, especially this grandma.

Our lodge also donated to the local "Dollars for Scholars" program. The money is used to help more seniors

further their education.

"Greetings from the United Nations in New York," a card read from Christopher Musgrove. Christopher was so excited to be going on this year's UN tour. He is home now, but still has that awesome smile. We are all looking forward to hearing about his tour, seeing the pictures he took and learning about his experiences. His mother told me Christopher already has heard from a couple of friends he made.

Keep our ill and shut-in members in your prayers. They include Madelyn Fanning, Delora Kimble, Wilma Bly, Lois Tippet, Donna Miller and Marlane Schilling.

Until next time take care. . .

In F. L. & T., Janet Scoggin, Reporter

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1

Hello. Here are a few notes from the busy Olympia IOOF Lodge. We are a very vibrant and active lodge with lots of community projects as well as maintaining our Puget Beach Park and our well cared for cemetery. I will list all of our accomplishments for the last six months:

During the last six months, we have had several Degree Days for our lodge as well as other lodges. We remodeled our lodge kitchen, adding new lighting and, with the help of the Rebekahs, we cleaned and rearranged our cabinets. In our lodge hall, we replaced our decades old carpet with new carpet squares, reupholstered our chairs and did some touch up painting. The lodge hall looks wonderful and smells new. In June, at our park, we had 20 lodge members working for two days on our annual maintenance and clean-up. We removed dead trees, built up two RV sites with new retainer walls and leveled the sites. We installed fans for the fireplace in the kitchen and did repairs on our walkway. On Sunday, the kitchen and patio as well as the restrooms were pressure washed and the park is in great shape.

During the same week, lodge members provided a crew to purchase cook and serve lunch for two days to a crew of volunteers constructing a play ground for a local school. Our volunteers served about 60 people a day.

In Pe Ell

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a wonderful summer. There is not much news yet.

Beulah Crocker and Sister Marian Moon took a trip to celebrate Marian's twin brother's birthday. They were really on the go this summer and had lots of fun.

Norline Burton said she worked all summer, Joyce Crafton said they paid the last payment on their house and they are now out of debt! Luellyn enjoyed her beautiful flowers all summer and also attended a reunion in Ballston, OR, the town founded by her great-great-grandparents, Isaac and Abigail Ball. We'll have more on that next month.

THOUGHT

"Life consists not in holding good

They cooked lots of hot dogs and hamburgers for all.

Amazingly during the same time period we sent a partial degree team to the Bremerton lodge to assist them in their degree work. The month of June was very busy and rewarding for our lodge.

In July we asked for volunteers for several projects at the cemetery. We worked on two roofs on the mausoleums as well as painting one of the mausoleums. It was hard and dirty work, but also rewarding.

On Saturday October 7, Olympia Lodge #1 will be conducting a Degree Day. All four degrees will be administered that day. If any lodge is interested in joining us, please contact Secretary Tom Day at (360) 357-9307.

We have a lodge that works hard and has a ton of fun. It is the attitude of our lodge members and the leadership of our officers and Noble Grand that makes our lodge what it is.

Thanks to all the volunteers!! We cannot list all the names for space consideration, but you know who you are. **Again thanks!**

If you are in our area, we meet first and third Monday at 7 p.m. at 405 Columbia St. in downtown Olympia. We would truly enjoy a visit.

In F. L. & T., Roger Bruland, Reporter

cards, but in playing those you hold well."

"You deserve a lift today. Take some quiet time to just remember how special you are."

Steve Smarz, Ruby's husband, is not doing very well. We wish them our best.

PeEll had a wonderful 100th Anniversary celebration on July 1-4. There was a quilt show, lots of good food and special events including a fabulous parade. Our NG Norline was in the middle of all of it. There were lots of class reunions and many more things too numerous to remember. Happy Birthday, PeEll!

In F. L. & T.,

Luellyn Ainsworth,

PNG, Chaplain & Reporter

Red Apple IOOF Lodge #276 and Grandview Rebekah Lodge #246

Vacation is over and now we are back to lodge.

Our Noble Grand Jenine Munson fell and as a result had a severely sprained ankle and had to have therapy. Roeberta White had two surgeries, one to implant a pace maker. Valma DeVall is keeping her doctors busy. There's nothing serious, just old age check-ups. Beverley and Rodger Bird are care-givers for each other and are still having problems.

Our Rebekah Association Meeting is on October 7 in our hall.

Our members have been notified of items needed for the Christmas stockings for our service men and women, also items for our tables at the Christmas bazaar at the Grandview Senior Center. The dates for the bazaar are tentatively set for December 1 and 2.

Yours truly was pleasantly surprised with a visit from her oldest son who lives in Oceanside, CA. He spent

the first week in July visiting family. He said our hot weather got him prepared for the heat wave they had in Southern California.

CHUCKLE OF THE MONTH

While on a trip, an elderly couple stopped at a restaurant for lunch. After lunch and about 20 minutes down the road, the wife realized she had left her glasses at the restaurant. To add to the aggravation, they had to go quite a distance before they could turn around. The husband fussed, complained and scolded his wife during the return drive. They finally arrived at the restaurant and as she got out of the car, her husband yelled at her, "While you're in there, you might as well get my hat and credit card."

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"Always keep your head up, but be careful to keep your nose on a friendly level."

In F. L. & T.,

Val DeVall, Reporter



Avoiding the traffic

C. Allan Reitan, Grand Representative for the Grand Encampment of Washington, had the privilege of getting Deputy Sovereign Grand Master Rob Robbins from Portland International Airport to the Kelso Airport in time for Washington's Grand Sessions in June. Of course C. Allan knew how to avoid the traffic. He flew Rob to Kelso in his own plane.

Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168 and Bremerton Friendship Lodge #145

In Bremerton on June 3, the Grand Master and his staff conferred the First, Second and Third Degrees upon Leonidas Inman, Patricia Inman and Suzanne Inman for Mt. Baker #9; Deborah O'Connor for Mt. Vernon #23; Arnie Knudson for Edmonds #96; and Larry Norman of Bremerton Friendship #145. We thank all the Odd Fellows who came to assist.

Congratulations to Brother Carson Inman, now a Past Grand Master, and Sister Linda Dodge, now a Past President, and to all of the new officers. We extend our prayers to Ron and Dee Hanson for healthier days for Dee.

Cynthia Turner and Monica Cowdery are thankful for the education gained on the UN Tour, each taking hundreds of pictures and finding new friends. We look forward to their reports.

Monica was home one day when her family went to SeaTac Airport to greet their 30-day exchange student from Kure, Japan, Bremerton's Sister City. They stopped by before our picnic. Maki was in awe with one family living on five acres. Monica was in Kure last July.

Only 13 people came to the picnic. It was 95 degrees and there was no breeze. By 4 p.m. many did not want to endure. We had lots of dessert. Thanks Carson and Judy for attending.

Happy 90th birthday greetings were extended to Ray Johnson in June and now to Harold Colson in September. May you enjoy many more.

On September 5 we return to lodge with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. and separate meetings at 8 p.m. for our Representatives' reports and other business.

September 30 in Port Angeles will be the Odd Fellow District Association #15 and Rebekah District Association #21 meetings. Registration is at 11, lunch at noon, and the meetings from 1 to 3 p.m. or so at the Port Angeles Grange, 1027 W. 7th. Turn south on Race or Lincoln, then right on 8th across both bridges, right on C and left on 7th.

We hope all have been well and had a good summer. see you!

*Fraternally,
Don & Florence Cowdery,
Reporters*

Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

We started off our summer by hosting a Fun Time and the Seattle-to-Portland (STP) bicycle breakfast in July. Later in the day a taco feed was added to the menu for the Fun Time activities. They all went very well.



Delia McNelly holds a jug of syrup at her kitchen shower held on July 28.

Thank you to all who helped out.

Trinity members hired out as parking lot attendants for a music concert held in downtown Napavine. This was an enjoyable fund-raiser and great exercise.

Delia McNelly has been able to move into her newly-remodeled home. A kitchen shower was held for her on July 28. It was given by her daughter Retta Winslow and the ladies of Trinity. She was very surprised and received lots of useful items for her kitchen.

On August 5, wedding bells rang for Alberta Luurs' daughter Cathy. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the lodge.

Our Rebekah picnic will be held on Saturday, September 9 at the home of Candy and Lee Koons in Napavine. There will be lots of food and good company. A drawing will take place at the picnic for the grandparents raffle.

In F, L. & T., Cookie Music, PNG & Reporter

In Electric City

Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315

Greetings Sisters! here it is September and time for Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315 to get back in the groove. Yes, we all enjoyed the summer recess.

Some of us got to go to Assembly Sessions while some of us had to stay home. Others kept busy with local things. Some worked at food banks; some sold items at the park recreations; some attended parades, rodeos and the circus, and literally we all were busy doing some thing all summer long.

Sisters Helen Scheibner and Jeannette Kelley spent a few days in Montana visiting the sick and our relatives.

Sister Vee Nansen has been on the sick list, but hopefully she is improving. Sister Nora Miller was in the hospital a few days this summer, but she is much improved now. She also attended a wedding in her family. Congratulations!

Sister Norene Tyler, who has lived in Chewelah lately, recently passed

away. We sent our sympathies to her family.

It is great to hear our sister Lorraine Bahr recently took a trip to Australia and New Zealand. She reported a very interesting trip. She had her grandson staying with her this summer helping her with the harvesting and enjoying his time here.

Sister Helen Scheibner attended the 50th wedding anniversary of her brother Sam and his wife Drika. Jeannette Kelley and her husband Bob also attended as he is Jeannette's cousin. Helen's granddaughter Danielle and son from Hawaii were also here for the anniversary. She is in the service and is scheduled to go over seas this fall.

We shall be ready for work. Don't forget your donation to the Hope Center in Moses Lake. We will pack our bags this fall to deliver later.

See all of you soon.

*In F, L. & T.,
Jeanette Kelley,
Reporter*

New team in Buckley

Kendra Frogge acted as Conductor when her husband Tom was initiated into Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 in Buckley last April.



Beacon Rebekahs #91 - Mead

Summer is over and the youngsters are headed back to school. All the lodges are getting back to doing their thing and the routine starts all over for another year. Aren't we glad.

We had a busy summer. On July 7-8 we had a yard sale. Then on the 15th of July we attended a picnic held by Ramona Lodge #238 at the home of Polly and Al Komarek out in the valley. We all had a great time. Then on the August 9 we all joined Ramona again for lunch to help celebrate two members who have been members for more than 60 years.

We start back with our fall meetings by planning to initiate two new

members. At our September 26 meeting we will be initiating our Noble Grand's husband and his aunt. We have asked the other three lodges to help us so that they can see the lovely work of our degree.

All of our members have stayed well during this summer and we sure hope that everyone else had a great summer. Our sympathies go out to all of our Sisters who did not have a good summer due to illness and the loss of loved ones.

Have a good fall.

*In F, L. & T.,
Blanche Berry,
Secretary & Reporter*

Alkaziah Rebekahs #325 - Coulee Dam

It is with a very heavy heart that I write this. Letters have gone out to all members notifying of the vote to surrender our Charter. This is to be done at our September 5 meeting. By the time you read this, it probably already will have been done.

Our Noble Grand Nancy Meyers has been very ill and had to go to Spokane where she could receive 24 hour care from her son. On August 9, I received the sad news that Sister Nancy passed away.

VG Maxine Williams, living in Spokane because of family obligations, broke her wrist. She also had kidney surgery and was not able to always attend meetings. She is now ably taking over this final outcome.

Our Sec. Linda Braunstein is moving to Florida. Our newly-elected Secretary has family obligations and spends much of her time out of town.

Our Treasurer Theda Roberson moved to Wenatchee. Other members are ill or house bound.

We see it as almost impossible to continue. It is not going to be easy to "legally" give up. It seems there is a lot of red tape. We can't just turn in our keys and walk away. I sometimes wonder if there are dollar signs on our three links. Let's not lose sight of our motto, "In Friendship, Love and Truth." I will let you know our final outcome next month.

*In F, L. & T., Ruth Walberg,
PNG and Reporter*

Kennewick I.O.O.F. Lodge #222,
Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge #242,
Peace Rebekah Lodge #338,
Tri City Encampment #66,
Tri City L.E.A. #66



~ and ~

Pasco Theta Rho Girls' Club #14

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Grand Master

Grand Lodge of Washington

~ and ~

Dee J. Hanson

President

Rebekah Assembly of Washington

Saturday, September 23, 2006

At 2 PM In The Afternoon

Kennewick

First United Methodist Church

Corner of Kennewick Avenue & Dayton Street

Leah Rebekah Lodge #22 - Goldendale

Vacation is over and it is time to get back to the regular routine. I can only write about the things I hear about because we don't have meetings. I'm sort of out of touch.

Sisters Mavis House, Chris Sweetin, Mary Gosney and Loleta Zumwalt, along with Brothers Ernie House, Ray Gosney and Lloyd Sweetin, attended the Grand Sessions in Kelso. Since the Goldendale Lodges were the sponsoring Lodges, everyone had work to do and to see that meetings and ceremonies were taken care of.

In June Brother Art Winterstein was weeding around his lawn and suffered a stroke. He was taken by life flight to a hospital in Portland. Since he was facing much rehabilitation therapy, his family had him taken to a Yakima facility and now he is back at their home in Selah near one of their daughters. He is recovering slowly.

Brother Ken O'Brien is recovering after surgery he had last spring. On August 4, Sister Mavis called me and told me that Sister Tammie Cook, her daughter, was in the Klickitat Valley Hospital here in Goldendale with a heart condition. I haven't heard any-

thing further. The prayer chains have been activated and I'm sure our thoughts and prayers are with these members for complete recoveries.

Brother Ray and Sister Mary Gosney had charge of the blood drive and I hope it was a successful one. It was on July 24 and I haven't called or talked with Sister Mary since. She usually has plenty of help and lots of homemade cookies and juice. I've been told that Sister Mary has the best organized blood drive in the county. Congratulations to Mary and Ray.

Brother Dale and Sister Glenda Bowdish celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a wonderful party given by their children in the Centerville Grange Hall on July 29. It was a great party and it was nice to see and meet their children and grandchildren. Congratulations, Dale and Glenda.

Our first meeting will be on September 5 and our Representative, Sister Mavis House, will give her report.

So until next month. . .

*In F, L. & T.,
Loleta Zumwalt,
PNG and Reporter*

Alder Rebekahs #80 - Bickleton

What a pleasure it was for Alder Rebekah Lodge # 80 of Bickleton to host the District Association #15 Spring Meeting on Saturday, April 29. The meeting was held at the Alder Creek Grange hall. Coffee and cookies greeted the guests who arrived from Ellensburg, Yakima, Toppenish, Goldendale, Sunnyside, Grandview, Richland, Kennewick and Pasco.

After the morning session, the luncheon, prepared by Jennifer Wilson of the Market Street Cafe, was served at

the IOOF Hall. Table decorations were hats of by-gone eras and individual favors made of cleverly oven-shrunk styrofoam cups decorated as fashionable head wear. A very special *thank you!* to all the Bickleton ladies who made the day pleasant.

It was another example of how a few determined and hard-working women can do great things.

*In F, L. & T.,
Delma Wilson,
Reporter*

Arthritis Committee report

Let's make the world a better place

Welcome back! Summer is over, Sessions are over and committees have been appointed. Again the co-chairpersons for the Arthritis Committee are Elizabeth Morgan and Hugh A. Smith.

We would like to thank all the lodges which gave to this worthwhile project. A total of \$4,550.19 was received and sent to the Seattle office. Grand Lodge Received a thank you CD from the Seattle office stating that this was the largest donation received by any service organization. Thanks to all who donated.

As the cooler weather arrives, aches and pains will soon be with us. Remember the Arthritis Fund that is looking for a cure to this problem. We need your support.

*— Lady Elizabeth Morgan, Chairperson
Hugh A. Smith, PGM and Co-Chairperson*

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

Even though all of us have experienced some very warm weather, I hope you survived that unbearable hot spell and were able to enjoy the rest of the summer months.

On May 23, we had the pleasure of participating in a joint initiation with Bee Hive Lodge #70. We extend a big welcome to our newest member, Brother Samuel Walker and thank Bee Hive Lodge for inviting us to join them.

Beth Entze, Trustee, presented a beautiful large 25-year jewel, engraved with the Roman Numeral XX, to the lodge. Narcissa Lodge, in turn, will send it to the museum in honor of Lulu Schwarz who received it as a 15-year jewel.

We made a monetary donation, from our Charity Fund to the summer Salvation Army "Fresh Air Camp" for children.

Art and Mary Lou Schreiber were pleased and proud to report that their granddaughter was awarded the 2005 L.J. Jones Memorial Scholarship.

Narcissa members draped the charter in memory of Past IARA President Mary Ross Sutton.

Those visiting us from Bee Hive Lodge were Sisters Karen Schultz and

Kayla Kirk. Karen is District Deputy President of District #8 and Kayla is the new Activity Director at the IOOF Home.

Our cash prize winners before summer recess were Ken Buckingham and Ruth Gibson. Both recipients donated their winnings to the Charity Fund.

Marthann and June Cummins served refreshments at our last meeting in May and hostesses for our June 6 meeting were Jane Hanson and Dale Ann Buley.

We had a wonderful turnout for the potluck held at the Clinton Street Apartment Shelter on June 20. There were 40 in attendance to enjoy the delicious food and a special time of fellowship.

Sister Elsie Wells attended Rebekah Assembly and was accompanied on the trip by her daughter Judy Zohner.

Remember, our first meeting scheduled for this fall is a potluck supper on Tuesday, September 5 at 6 p.m. with a meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m. in the Lodge Hall. The attire is western dress, so come and enjoy.

*In F, L. & T.,
Nancy Klicker,
Reporter*

Columbian Rebekah Lodge #220 and Washougal IOOF Lodge #194

As I write this the summer is still hot and humid, but that is what summer is all about.

It is time to get busy with lodge and put all our ideas together and come up with a great project to keep our lodge busy and help keep the interest of all who attend.

I will make this one short this

month and just say I hope all of you had a great summer.

Continue to go out and just ask someone to join.

May God bless you all,
Until next time. . .

*In F, L. & T.,
Joyce Miller,
PNG, Reporter & Secretary*



Our new Wardens

New Grand Warden Frank Wilson of Olympia IOOF Lodge was all smiles while he displayed his Princess Pillow at Grand Sessions in Kelso. At right is Jennie Reed, newly-elected Rebekah Assembly Warden. Jennie belongs to Friendship Rebekah Lodge #44 in Elma.