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LUKE MITCHELL IN SECOND YEAR AS CO-CHAIRMAN
OF ROSE TREE HORSE SHOW AND COUNTRY FAIR

To many of us, the name "Luke Mitchell" is synonymous with "Riddle".

Well into his second year as Co-chairman of the Horse Show and Country Fair, Luke has been affiliated with horse shows in this area as an exhibitor and worker for over 30 years. He is a member of Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club (which celebrated) its 100th Anniversary this spring) and a member of the Race Committee.

Born in Ridley Park, Luke attended local schools and then matriculated at The Pennsylvania Museum School of Art, in Philadelphia.

It was natural for Luke to serve in the calvary during the First World War. He attended Reserve Officers' Training Camp and was assigned to a company commanded by none other than Captain Dwight D. Eisenhower!

Commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Mounted Machine Gun Battalion, he spent 18 months in France with the Fifth Division of the regular Army and an additional 2 years with the Army of Occupation in Luxembourg. He retired from the Reserve with the rank of Captain in 1938.

Luke is presently Vice-President In Charge of Sales of The Franklin Printing Company in Primos. He lives with his wife, Ethel, and their three children, Karen--22, Gretchen--18, and Bill-16, on Rose Tree Road in Upper Providence.

The Mitchells are members of The Reformation Lutheran Church, where Luke served 2 years as Sunday School Superintendent.

Ethel did an outstanding job last year as Co-chairman of the Country Fair. She has recently organized the Rose Tree Auxiliary and will serve as its first president.

Over the years, Ethel and Luke have worked on the Philadelphia Horse Show (a 3 day affair), the Devon Horse Show, the Rose Tree Horse Shows and many, many others.

They are rich in experience and we can count ourselves extremely fortunate in having them on our Riddle team!

Last--but by no means least--any story about the Mitchells must make mention of their family pets--"Fancy", a French poodle and "George", a persian cat.

2. R. M. H. CALENDAR

May 1 - June 1 ART CONTEST FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. Sponsored by the DECORATING COMMITTEE Donnie (Mrs. William A.) Watson, Chairman. For information, call Becky (Mrs. Marius L.) Brohard, at GL 9-3298.

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May 9 - MOTHERS' DAY TRAVELING BAKE SALE in RIDDLEWOOD and BLACK HORSE ACRES. 10 am to 12 noon. Sponsored by the SANDWICH BOOTH, Maggie (Mrs. Jack) White, Chairman.

May 9 - MONTE CARLO NIGHT at the AMERICAN LEGION HALL in Media. 8:30 pm Sponsored by the CAKE BOOTH, Skip (Mrs. Wm.H.) Baird, Chairman. Tickets, 50¢. For information, call Skip, at LO 6-7128.

May 23 - COCKTAIL PARTY at ROSE TREE HUNT CLUB. 4-7 pm Sponsored by the MINK STOLE BOOTH, T.(Mrs. Addison B.) Freeman, Chairman. Tickets, \$1.50 each. For information, call T., at LO 6-3677.

June 26 - OLD FASHIONED BEER PARTY, at THE OLD MILL in Rose Valley. 7pm Sponsored by the WHITE ELEPHANT BOOTH, Ruth (Mrs. Robt. W.) Graham, Chairman. Lobster or chicken Supper and plenty of beer! \$10. per couple. For tickets, call Ruth, at LO 6-5633.

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Jane M. Pomeroy
PROFILE..Country Fair Chairman

If you want something done, ask a busy person!

This expression is particularly apt in the case of Jane Pomeroy, for in addition to her duties as Country Fair Chairman--an all-encompassing job--she is the mother of six children ranging in age from 3-1/2 to 19 years.

Jane and her husband, Dave, who is a Real Estate Broker with offices in Springfield and Media, live on Crum Creek Road in Upper Providence in a large, rambling menage known as "Cliff House". Built, as the name implies, on the side of a hill, it commands a breathtaking view of the surrounding countryside.

The Pomeroy's have two sons and four daughters. Judy, 19, attends school in Philadelphia. Louis, 18, Elaine, 16, and Leslie, 12, are students at Penncrest Junior and Senior High School. David Berrie, 2d, named for his father, is in fourth grade at Rose Tree and Denise Louise, 3-1/2, is a pre-schooler whose consuming passion at the moment is her pet cat.

The Pomeroy's are members of Springhaven Club, where they play an occasional game of golf. Jane and Dave are both sports minded, confessing to a great interest in football and baseball. (cont. p. 4)

Volunteer service is not new to Jane. She has worked with the American Legion Juniors in Springfield, at Chester Hospital in various capacities and at Delaware County Hospital, as a Gray Lady.

NOW WE ARE FIVE!



Since last month, three new auxiliaries have been formed-- GRADYVILLE, LIMA, AND ROSE TREE! Left to right--Miriam McCafferty, BEATTY HILLS, Marion Weathers, LIMA, Rosemary Arters, GRADYVILLE and Anne Cooper, MEDIA. Not pictured, Ethel Mitchell, ROSE TREE.

GRADYVILLE AUXILIARY

Rosemary (Mrs. Wallace E.) Arters, President; Marion (Mrs. Richard E.) Cotton, Vice-president; Betty (Mrs. James F.) Kennedy, Treasurer and Finance Chairman; Dot (Mrs. Carl E.) Mau, Secretary; Doris (Mrs. Philip F.) Sanders, Membership Chairman, Nancy (Mrs. Milton A., Jr.) Kolp, Program Chairman and Ann (Mrs. Howard B. French, Public Relations Chairman.

LIMA AUXILIARY

(Miss) Marion Weathers, President; (Miss) Catherine Willcox, Vice-president; Mildred (Mrs. Penrose B.) Worrell, 2nd Vice-president; (Miss) Helen Maag, Treasurer; Peg (Mrs. John A.) Lank, Finance Chairman; Dorothy (Mrs. James M.) Durrett, Secretary; Virginia (Mrs. John P.) Wolf, Corresponding Secretary; Nancy (Mrs. Thomas V.) Dowd, Membership Chairman; Frances (Mrs. R.D. Conelley, Program Chairman; Violet (Mrs. F.K.) Fischer, Public Relations Chairman; Ann (Mrs. John) Webb, Publicity Chairman. (please turn page)

HAVE YOU HEARD.... 3.

...that Dodie (Mrs. Charles W.) Craig has found it necessary to resign as Ponies Chairman and that Sally (Mrs. W.B.) Macky will pinch-hit? (We'll miss you, Dodie!) ...that Frank H. Jelinek of Paxon Hollow Road will be in charge of Thunderbird chances this year, assisted by Anne (Mrs. Donald V.) Cooper and Biz (Mrs. C.C.) Willis? (What a combo!) ...that the Sandwich Booth Junior Committee is indispensable to the Senior Group, in that the girls babysit during meetings, distribute literature and posters and help out in a dozen different ways? (Look for the names of these enterprising young ladies on page 4!) ...that Bob Graham's receptionist has sold umpteen books of mink stole chances? ...that the card party held on April 11 at the home of Biz Willis netted \$136.50 for the hospital fund? (Congratulations, Lemon Stick Booth!) ...that Mrs. Crosby L. Smith will again be in charge of Cafeteria at the Fair Grounds this year? ...that the coffee served, not at the Waldorf Astoria but at the April 15 meeting at The Towne House was "on the house"? (Thanks, Babe!) ...that Ruth (Mrs. George) Workman has donated 100 records to the Record Booth? ...that used comic books are also to be sold at the Record Booth and that Margaret (Mrs. Ernest L. Messikomer), Chairman, would very much appreciate a call at LO 6-2249 if you wish to contribute either records or comics? ...that the Beatty Hills Auxiliary and Smoke Booth cleared \$316 from their benefit performance of "The Bonds of Interest" at Hedgerow Theatre on May 5? (The evening was a success socially and financially and the Springfield gals deserve a real pat on the back!)

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LET'S PUT RIDDLE ACROSS!

Profile...continued

They spend part of each summer at Stone Harbor, where they devote a great deal of time to their children and pursuit of the family hobby--which is boating.



Left to right--Rosemary Arters, Chairman, Surprise Package Booth; Jane Pomeroy, Country Fair Chairman, Ruth Graham, Chairman, White Elephant Booth and Skip Baird, Chairman, Cake Booth, pictured on the terrace at "Cliff House".

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SANDWICH BOOTH JUNIOR COMMITTEE

Phyllis Doerle	Helen' Essaf
Judy Esslinger	Karen Hutchison
Carol Jenkins	Barbara Miller
Judy Morgan	Amanda Paulus
Erna Phillips	Carol Peterson
Diane Shapiro	Kitty Stress
Faye Smith	Becky Woodruff

NOW WE ARE FIVE!..continued

ROSE TREE AUXILIARY

Ethel, (Mrs. Lucullus N. D.) Mitchell, President; Mary (Mrs. Frank H.) Jellinek, Vice-president; Gladys (Mrs. Charles F.) Kohler, Treasurer and Finance Chairman; Lura (Mrs. Robert R. Beck, Secretary; Varrell (Mrs. Charles L.) Leedom, Membership Chairman; Mrs. William J. McLain, Program Chairman; Ruth (Mrs. Robert W.) Graham, Public Relations Chairman.