



**John Fitzgerald Kennedy**

35th President of the United States  
 Born May 29, 1917  
 Inaugurated January 20, 1961  
 Died November 22, 1963

**IN MEMORIAM**

The editor and publishers of the "RIDDLEGRAM" join a sorrowful world in expressing our sincere sympathy to the family of our late President, John Fitzgerald Kennedy. His untimely death has touched all of us — especially those involved in hospital work — and has caused us to examine the dedicated role of hospital people in our civilized world. The fact President Kennedy exhaled his last breath of life in a hospital was part of his "rendezvous with destiny" — but it is noteworthy in times of pain and despair and tragedy, when the human heart cries out for help, most people turn to the hospital. It is indeed a great tribute to our American way of life that the skills of the physician and nurse are present in our hospitals throughout our land to lend aid and comfort to the injured and dying and the bereaved, regardless of race, color, or creed. Let all of us in hospital work — professional, administrative and volunteer — rededicate our lives to making our hospital shining beacons in a dark and confused world. May we in our communities — where we live and worship God — earn our daily bread — raise our families — educate our children — care for our sick and aged — become enlightened and informed as to our hospital's needs and continue to provide facilities for our physicians and surgeons to practice the healing art — facilities where science and mercy can meet on common ground with mutual purpose — to heal the sick — to make the lame to walk — to comfort the afflicted — to help the healthy keep well. Who knows but some day we may turn in despair to our hospital for help in time of chaos and violence. Who among us can tell in the not too distant future whether disciplines of modern medicine, practiced in our hospitals then, may help prevent the untimely death of the great and the small and thus avert irreparable loss and sadness to people and nations.

Gene Reiley—Development/Public Relations

**"AUX." NEWS**

**BOWLING GREEN:** Current Officers 1963-64  
 President- Mrs. Herbert S. (Jane) Loveman  
 Vice President- Mrs. Paul (Jeannette) Brown  
 Cor. Secy. & Thrift Shop- Mrs. P.J. (Rosina) Leaper  
 Treasurer- Mrs. C. (Helen) Jordan  
 Publicity- Mrs. Louis (Jean) Graham  
 Trophy Ball- Mrs. Ken (Vronnie) Welch  
 Country Fair- Mrs. J.A. (Fanny) Green  
 Hospital Volunteers- Mrs. K.P. (Doris) Barrows

**CONCORD:** New Chairmen: Representative to Women's Board; Mrs. W. (Dorothy) Magens  
 Publicity- Mrs. Andre (Emma) Frederic  
 Charity Ball- Mrs. Barbara Desmond  
**LIMA:** December meeting will be a Christmas Social at home of Barbara Gilbert, 28 Rampart East, Riddlewood.  
**MOYLAN - ROSE VALLEY:** New Officers 1963-64  
 President- Mrs. Melvin (Majorie) Nolan  
 Vice President- Mrs. Fielder (Dee Dee) Coffin

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## INVITATION TO ATTEND

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY  
EXTENDED BY BOARD PRESIDENT MCCAFFERTY

" You, your family and friends are cordially invited to the tree lighting ceremony and community carol singing at Riddle Memorial Hospital on Thursday evening, December 19th — 7:00 p.m.

Please come if you can. This is your opportunity to help bring an extra measure of Christmas cheer to your neighbors who may be in the hospital and not have the pleasure of being home for the Holidays. You will meet many good folks from this community who are working to make your hospital — Riddle Memorial — a truly outstanding medical center. The program will be short — but a very happy one. It will be held on the driveways and just in front of the hospital.

Christmas lights will be turned on promptly at 7 o'clock. Carol singing, led by choirs from this neighborhood, will bring us all together for about 45 minutes — a lasting memory of the Christmas Season.

There will be ample parking space for everyone. Come if you can and bring your family and friends.

With warmest Christmas wishes,

Charles A. McCafferty, President

### Long-Gone-Since



**BEATTY HILLS AUX;** Luncheon — Tupperware Party, 11-19-63. No financial results as yet. Christmas Workshop at Edith Black's, 12-3 and 12-4, to make item for Luncheon/Bazaar we know was fruitful. (Ed. note) News arrived but publication of RIDDLEGRAM was delayed.

**BOWLING GREEN AUX:** 11-10 Cocktail Party at Old Mill in Rose Valley realized \$276.

**CONCORD AUX:** Day long Annual Christmas Fair, 11-30, at Concordville Fire House was quite a lovely affair, with all kinds of gifts and items to delight all ages. (Ed. note) We unfortunately were delayed in publication of Riddlegram due to the great national loss of our President. Incidentally, Concord Aux. made \$64.98 on their cocktail-dance at "Old Mill".

**LIMA AUX:** 1st Annual Bazaar 11-16 at Lima Firehouse, with a Yuletide Village theme, featuring Pantry and Attic Treasures, etc., grand success. 11-19 meeting held at Hospital Cafeteria.

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Recording Secy. — Mrs. N.A. (Jane) Colora  
Corr. Secy. — Mrs. Charles (Dorothy) Seltzer  
Treasurer — Mrs. Sam (Dorothy) Rolison  
Ass't. Treasurer — Mrs. Willard F. (Doris) Letts

**SPRINGFIELD:** Is making the dollars grow by having personal fund-raising projects.

**SPRINGHAVEN:** December meeting will be held on December 12th at the home of Doris Morton, 5236 Oleander Road, Drexel Hill.

Jean Byrnes new chairman of volunteers, replacing Lillian Hinson, who is now Director of Volunteers for the Associated Auxs.

## HOT LINE TO OUR OWN

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### MOYLAN — ROSE VALLEY AUX.

**FOR SALE:** Hand Made Christmas Gifts; Wool Scarves, Ponchos, Wool Handbags, Ear Muffs (wool & felt), Evening Bags (satin & brocade). Reasonably priced. Information: Tommy Kimmel — LO6-0511



### Now Hear This!

**CONCORD AUX:** Six members with over 100 hours received recognition at the Tea recently held at the Longhorn. Mrs. Mary Murdock, with over 500 hours, received her pin at this affair.

**5TH ANNUAL LIBERTY BOWL CLASSIC** Philadelphia Municipal Stadium DECEMBER 21st, 1963. Order tickets through your Auxiliary — \$1 reverts to hospital IF tickets are purchased from Auxiliary Members.

## Aux Angels Accolades



To Lillian Hinson and the many volunteers in the Merry Token Shop — The Major Treat Shop — the Thrift Shop — not only the Season's best wishes but a full year of warm appreciation for all the unselfish hours spent in interest of making Riddle Memorial Hospital the friendly spot it is.

### Thrift Shop Schedule for Auxiliaries (REVISED)

Beatty Hills	Feb. 17 - Feb. 22
	June 8 - June 16
Bowling Green	Feb. 24 - Feb. 29
Cheyney	Nov. 4 - Nov. 9
	Mar. 2 - Mar. 7
Concord	Nov. 11 - Nov. 16
	Mar. 9 - Mar. 14
Gradyville	Nov. 18 - Nov. 23
	Mar. 16 - Mar. 21
Lima	Nov. 25 - Nov. 27
	Mar. 23 - Mar. 26
Media	Dec. 2 - Dec. 7
	Mar. 31 - Apr. 4
Middletown	Dec. 9 - Dec. 14
	Apr. 6 - Apr. 11
Moylan	Dec. 16 - Dec. 21
	Apr. 14 - Apr. 18
Nether Providence	Jan. 2 - Jan. 4
	Apr. 20 - Apr. 25
Riddlewood	Jan. 6 - Jan. 11
	Apr. 27 - May 2
Rose Tree	Jan. 13 - Jan. 18
	May 4 - May 9
Springfield	Jan. 20 - Jan. 25
	May 11 - May 16
Springhaven	Jan. 27 - Feb. 1
	May 18 - May 23
Swarthmore	Feb. 3 - Feb. 8
	May 25 - May 30
Wawa	Feb. 10 - Feb. 15
	June 1 - June 6

### KUDOS KORNER

Many friends of Riddle praise the tasteful and lovely landscape planting that has been done this first year.

It looks so natural, that few people realize the courage and devotion that were necessary to make it possible.

To begin with, the long drought — most serious in 50 years — made any new planting very difficult. The lack of a budget for outside help was especially serious under these conditions. But nothing daunted Mrs. Merril J. (Charlotte) Fowle, Chairman and her able committee — Mrs. Richard (Janet) Borden and Mrs. Cyril (Helda) Fox.

They secured many donations of both plants and money; persuaded the Highway Department to bring mulch for the new plants — and not only supervised the work but also did much of the digging, watering, and conditioning themselves.

Riddle and its patients will be forever grateful to these devoted women.

SPRINGHAVEN AUX: to the girls who prepared two Thanksgiving Baskets for needy families — rightful recognition.

We Warmly Welcome  
To the Riddle Family



BEATTY HILLS AUX: Mrs. Howard Thompson, 473 Collins Dr., Springfield; Mrs. George R. Wells, 315 Garden Rd., Springfield.

CONCORD AUX: Mrs. Weldon (Dorothy) Heyburn as an active member. Dorothy, an RMH volunteer since May, 1963, has accumulated over 200 hours.

MIDDLETOWN AUX: Mrs. James B. (Betty) Strain, 16 Wyncroft Dr., Media.

LIMA AUX: Mrs. William Mirenda, 22 Rampart East, Riddlewood, Mrs. J.T. Collingwood, 15 N. Middletown rd., Media, Mrs. Wesley Simmet, 48 Rampart East, Riddlewood.

SPRINGHAVEN AUX: Mrs. Warren (Martha) Perrine, Sharpless Lane, Media; Mrs. Raymond (Kay) Boberg, 310 Beatty Rd., Media; Mrs. John (Ruth) Thompson, 306 Beatty Rd., Media; Mrs. William (Bea) Gelhen, 902 Heathdale Lane, Media; Mrs. H.J. (Mary) Mitchener, 201 Yarmouth Lane, Media; Mrs. V.A. Appleyard, 401 Paton Hollow Rd., Media.

**BOWLING GREEN AUX:**  
Meeting Luncheon  
and Christmas Bazaar Dec. 10th -  
at Edith Black's (K13-6910). Reservations please; \$1.25 many new gifts available.

Jan. 5th, '64; Buffet & Cocktail Party at Miriam McCafferty's - \$5. per, including your first drink.

SPRINGHAVEN AUX: Christmas Dance, Saturday, Dec. 14th, Springhaven Golf Club, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.. Tickets, \$6. per couple. Chm., Lillian Heywood; Co-Chm., Mildred Shoemaker.

### Tote Board

Winners From the Merry Token Shop

Boxed, Individual and Personalized Christmas Cards, Gift Wrappings and Ribbon  
**NEW ITEMS:** MARVELLA PEARLS - TREFARI Costume Jewelry, Colorful Christmas Candles plus hundreds of other unusual items.

SHOP EXPANDED FOR HOLIDAYS - East side of Main Lobby.

### PARTY LINE (What's Buzzin', Cousin?)

**CONCORD AUX:** Mrs. George (Cornie) Burkhardt was a recent patient at RMH. Mrs. John (Bidly) is recuperating at home following surgery at Misericordia Hospital.

### Refreshing Mental Harvest

"Faith is knowing there is an ocean because you have seen a brook"

William Arthur Ward



**CONCORD AUX:**  
 Mrs. Arthur (Phyllis) Row - a boy on Oct. 13th, at RMH.

### Point of Information

Your editor has prepared some pertinent information for your Publicity/Public Relations Representatives — back grounding the preparation and publication of the "RIDDLEGRAM". This parallels the subject matter covered at a recent meeting of your Publicity Public Relations Group at the hospital - It will be mailed to all Publicity/Public Relations Representatives — additional copies are available upon request.

The First Annual Dinner Dance, held on Thanksgiving eve, at Aronimink Golf Club was enjoyed to the fullest by all who attended. The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, Lee Castle conducting, and the Four Saints furnished fine music and entertainment. Aronimink Golf Club outdid itself in food and drink. Attractive souvenirs were presented to each of the ladies. See you next year?



### Amen Corner

It is the time of the year when we celebrate the birthday of the Prince of Peace — a time when "Peace on Earth Good Will to All Men" is the rule. We take great pleasure in extending to all friends of Riddle Memorial Hospital our sincere wishes for a Cheery Christmas with your loved ones and a New Year filled with health and happiness.

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