



**Special Notice**

The March Women's Board meeting will be held on Monday March 9th, at 10 a.m., in the auditorium of the NEW STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER STORE in Springfield.

**"AUX." NEWS**

**BOWLING GREEN:** Please look for Mr. Clarence Jordan's special article in the April "RIDDLEGRAM" on our Aux's Garden Tour of "The Acres" - - - the C.L. Jordan's breathtaking 31 acre estate - - - to be held Saturday, May 9th; from 12 noon until 6 p.m. Appoint committees now to start contacting Garden Clubs, individuals and other groups to make this tour. IT'S A MONEY-MAKER for your Aux. Admission, tickets \$1. Coffee and sandwiches Sold "Happy Hour" at 4 p.m. Cocktails available.

**CHEYNEY:** Advises a tea is planned in the near future. Details available later.

**CONCORD:** Appoints Dorothy Smith, new telephone Chm. (Dorothy) Steiner, new Charity Ball Chm.

**LIMA:** New meeting date - March 17th at Saint Patrick's celebration in form of social meeting at Wild Goose.

**MIDDLETOWN:** Luncheon-Bridge, March 19th, at 12 noon. Home of Mrs. James Strain, 16 Wyncroft Drive; Telephone LO 6-8434. Cost \$2.

**NETHER PROVIDENCE:** March Meeting, Tuesday 12th, at 10:30 a.m. at home of Sandra Hall. Desert-Bridge, March 19th, at 12:30 p.m. at Strawbridge & Clothier Store, Springfield.

**ROSE TREE:** St. Patrick's Dinner Dance, March 13th Towne House Media.

**SPRINGHAVEN:** March 12th meeting at home of Emogene Appleyard, 401 Paxton Hollow Road, Media. Committee named for Luncheon, April 30th, at home of Ruby Helton (hostess), Dogwood Road, Media. Sally Young co-hostess, and Carolyn Rice, Lillian Haywood, Marion Marshall, Jean Burns, Lilly Betts, Lon Leiby, Mary Robie.

**Associated Auxs. Donate Important Equipment To Hospital**

In response to a suggestion of Donald L. Laughlin, Administrator, at the February 17th Women's Board meeting, the membership voted unanimously to donate a much needed Broncho-Spirometer for basic pulmonary function studies on patients with cardio-respiratory disease which also allows more accurate preoperative evaluation of patients scheduled for Thoracic Resectional Surgery. This machine costs about \$900. Also included in this supplementary equipment was a gift of a 16 mm. Movie Projector to facilitate teaching methods in nursing, expectant parent classes, medical staff studies and hospital techniques. This machine will cost about \$550. This is the first presentation of actual equipment by the Associated Auxiliaries for the hospital and is over and above their annual pledge of \$40,000 to the Hospital Building Fund.

**"Ave Atque Vale"**

Mrs. Bonnie Valentik, affiliated with the hospital since its initial stages of organization, and recently secretary to hospital Administrator Laughlin, was guest of honor at a banquet held in the Log Cabin Inn, January 29. 94 guests from Riddle Memorial Hospital family attended this affair. Dolores Dodd was in charge of arrangements. Bonnie was presented with a silver Revere bowl filled with flowers. Also, she was recipient of a London Fog raincoat. The best of luck in your new job as Executive Secretary for Aldon Rug Co. We'll be seeing Bonnie around Riddle as a volunteer. Welcome to the Club, Mrs. Valentik.

**EXTRA SPECIAL REMINDER**

- - - to remind you - - - to remind your relatives and friends - - - to remind their relatives and friends - - - Thursday, April 23rd, is RIDDLE DAY at the new Strawbridge & Clothier Store in Springfield. Look for announcement in the very near future as to how YOU can start a "Chain Reaction" and make RIDDLE DAY the biggest thing to happen in Delaware County.

## RMH Country Fair In Planning Stage

The 1964 R.M.H. Country Fair, under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Robert (Beb) Thomson, will be held Saturday, September 19, on the hospital grounds from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. RAIN DATE will be Sunday, September 20.

It is contemplated a roadway will be installed to the rear of the hospital to provide additional parking space.

Last year's Country Fair, under the direction of Fanny Feaster, yielded \$12,508.13 - - - as indicated by the final check turned over to the Associated Auxiliaries Treasurer.

The theme of this year's Fair will be a "Riddle Village." The booths will be grouped around a village square where all activities will take place. An additional booth this year will group all of the individual prize donations of the 17 Auxiliaries together with names identifying each Auxiliary. "Treasure Trove" Coupons on each Auxiliary's prize may be purchased at this one booth.

The "Treasure Trove" prizes this year will again take the form of money: First Prize, \$2,000; Second prize, \$500; Third Prize, \$200. Donnie Watson and Mary Shryock are "Treasure Trove" Coupon Chairmen.

Programs, advertising and special information concerning volunteer and hospital activities are being planned under the direction of Miriam McCafferty who is Program Chairman and who is presently forming her committees. The first meeting of the Program Committee is scheduled for March 16. The time and place will be announced and confirmed by postcard. Our Annual Horse Show will not be held in 1964. We hope in the near future to have our own Horse Show grounds. Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club has been sold and is not presently available. A "PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR THE NEW HORSE SHOW GROUNDS FOR R.M.H." is presently being formed under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Arthur A. Zimmerman and is composed of the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Borden, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Jordan, Mr. Paul Skelly, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sutton, Mrs. Joseph Weaver and Mrs. Mark Willcox, Jr.

### Long-Gone-Since

Springfield Aux made \$458.50 on their Christmas Dance.

### Aux The Stork

Mrs. Robert Bradford, the former Barbara Griffith, an active member of LIMA AUX. gave birth to a fine boy born at RMH on Valentine's Day.



## Lines To The Ladies

Wawa's Silent Auction at their January 28th meeting netted \$25.00 - - - Biz Willis and Stella Proctor of the LIMA AUX. are being seen often at the Hialeah race track in Florida - - - another way of fund raising for RMH? - - - by the time you read this, Fanny Feaster will be in sunny Spain for two weeks - - - CHEYNEY AUX. is busy sewing 40 to 50 pairs of pajamas for children in Pediatrics - - - Two \$1,000 checks turned over to President Mallon at February meeting - - - one from the Gift Shop and the other from the Snack Shop - - - two sets of congratulations due - - - 920 hours put in by 98 girls reported Saize Maccauley in January's wintry days in the Riddle Thrift Shop - - - nice record - - Donald Laughlin's valentine to all auxiliary members came in the form of a beautiful letter read to members with a literal "pat-on-the-back-well-done" - - - Skirts will be made for the 14 booths purchased for the Country Fair - - - SPRINGFIELD has completed its quota of 50 puppets - - has your auxiliary completed its quota? - - - Dom, of Dominick's in the Lima Shopping Center will underwrite the taffies for children visiting the Emergency Ward. Penelope (Penny) Watson, Donnie's daughter, averaged 4.00 at Penn State University last month. - - - Pat Graef of RIDDLEWOOD has the glow of a blissful new mother - - her adopted daughter is Lisa Machlan - - RIDDLEGRAMS will be provided for all volunteers not belonging to an "Aux". - - get your copy at the "sign-in" desk in basement - - - The Reverend and Mrs. James F. McKendrick, Jr., welcomed a new daughter, Heather Rachel, born at RMH on February 5. Reverend McKendrick is rector at Calvary Episcopal Church in Rockdale and is the Episcopal chaplain for the hospital - - - both MEDIA and UPPER PROVIDENCE Auxiliaries engaged in an unusual fund-raising event in January - - Marketing Research Surveys - - (MEDIA earned \$20.00) - - Happy new grandparents: Mabel Webb, a grandson, Eleanor Brodman, a granddaughter - - - SWARTHMORE Auxiliary's "Evening of Magic" with Paul Fleming on February 15 netted about \$450.00 - - other participating Auxs. realizing surpluses for their own treasuries were: BOWLING GREEN, \$88.00; MOYLAN-ROSE VALLEY, \$77.75; UPPER PROVIDENCE, \$8.00; GRADYVILLE \$10.00 and NETHER PROVIDENCE, \$8.25 - - - Heigh ho we're going to the Fair - - at least three or four auxiliaries planning trips to the New York World's Fair in the spring - - - The Gift Cart, with supplies from the Gift Shop and The Snack Bar, is now doing the rounds daily in the hospital; afternoons beginning at 1 p.m. - - they have crackers, candy, paperbacks, gifts, etc. which can be purchased by Riddle patients - - - Third Class for Expectant Parents begins March 4th at RMH Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

## Riddle Hospital Presents Diplomas To Volunteers

Donald L. Laughlin, Administrator, Riddle Memorial Hospital, Media, is seen presenting diploma to Mrs. A.S. Gardner, Media, who has successfully completed a basic course in Nurse Aide Procedures at the hospital. Looking on: (L), Mrs. E.E. Hinson, Media, Director of Hospital Volunteers, and, (R) Mrs. James J. Kearney, Village Green, Director of In-Service Education.

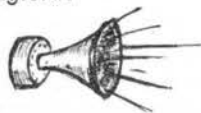


Riddle Memorial Hospital, Media, recently held award exercises and presented a group of Volunteers with diplomas signifying their completion of a basic course in Nurse Aide Procedures at Riddle Memorial Hospital.

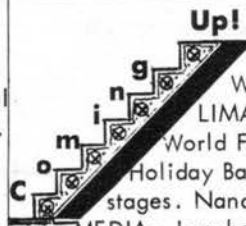
Those receiving the diplomas were: Margaret Collingswood, Margaret Crawford, Mary Dutton, Janet Gardner, Dorothy Holtzman, Bea Krieg, Marilyn Krummel, Bernice Page, Jane Purdy, Margaret Rivell, Sarah Rose, Mary Vosburg, Jane Zuch of Media; Jean Kohl, Dorothy Moore, Christine Schroeder, Mebs Skinner of Springfield; Edna Williams of Glen Riddle; Lois Rowe, Glen Mills; Charlotte Siddall, Newtown Square; Ellen Hardenbergh, Brookmall; and Marie Martone, Wallingford.

The following hospital Candy-Strippers who completed this course and received their diplomas are; Janice Armstrong, Linda Benson, Malyon Fish, Ann Kane and Diane Stentaford, Media; Carolyn Benz, Gail Ennis, Duane Garbey and Cheryl Grubb, Glen Mills; Mary Armstrong, West Chester, Ginny Hudelson, Chester; Mary Ann Mallon, Springfield; Rossane Blair, Chadds Ford; Cheryl Ann Thompson, Boothwyn; and Susan Brown, Wallingford.

### Now Hear This!



Jean Jackson received a citation from President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson, for her late husband's outstanding work in the science field at the Franklin Insitiute, Philadelphia.



BEATTY HILLS: New York World Fair trip May 20th.

LIMA: Talmage Tour to New York's World Fair, May 23rd. Second Annual Holiday Bazaar for next Fall in planning stages. Nancy Dowd, Chm.

MEDIA: Luncheon-Fashion Show, April 15th, Media Motor Inn, at 12 noon, Tickets, \$3. Fashions by Bon Marche of Springfield.

MIDDLETOWN: June 13th Middletown's Out Door Affair. Details later.

RIDDLEWOOD: "CINDERELLA" - Tots to Teens Fashion Show, April 25th, at Indian Lane Jr. High School (Fashions by Helen Jay). Tentative date for Junior Horse Show, at Jackson Field, Glen Riddle, is Sunday, May 17th (Staged by Mr./Mrs. Wayne Achuff.

ROSE TREE: April 29th, Spring Card Party - - - June 20th (tentative date) Annual Cocktail-Swim Buffet at Alice Case's.

SPRINGFIELD: Plans are completed for Thrift Shop Fashion Show, Desert Bridge and Cake Sale on May 5th, at 12:30 p.m. at the Alpine Inn. Tickets, \$2. - - - Doris Williams is planning another trip and luncheon in Historic Newcastle, Delaware, May 16th. Details later.

SPRINGHAVEN: Spring Luncheon, April 30th, home of Ruby Helton, Dogwood Road, Media.

WAWA: Bus Trip to New York World's Fair, Tuesday, May 5th. Cost \$20. includes everything.

### THESE ARE Riddle Volunteers

The many attractive, distinctively garbed ladies seen around the hospital are RMH Volunteers who give unselfishly of their time, talents and efforts (and money) to bring warmth and brightness into our hospital. Because of certain skills and training and an expressed work preference, they are assigned to various types of work. To qualify as RMH volunteers, they are either Riddle trained or Red Cross trained.

They are identified as follows:

Riddle-Trained Volunteers:

Pink Ladies - Help in all phases of hospital work such as patient contact, business office, PBX, Pharmacy, Snack Bar, Gift Shop, Messenger service, Receptionist Desk, IBM.

Nurses Aides - Work directly with patients, make beds, take temperatures and blood pressures, arrange flowers, feed patients, etc., other than administering medication.

Candy Strippers - Do the same work as the Nurses Aides. Range in age from 16-18. Our 15 year-olds assist in the Snack Bar but cannot work above the first floor.

Red Jackets - Young men, 16-17 years old. Same duties as Candy Strippers.

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### The Merry Token Shop

See and buy lovable, cuddly Easter toys (bunnies -- chickens -- ducks) for your favorite children and grandchildren. See our new gifts - - - Daily Arrivals

### We Warmly Welcome To the Riddle Family



**BEATTY HILLS:** Mrs. John J. Bielech, Mrs. Ralph Parks, Mrs. Carol Milne.

**CHEYNEY:** Mrs. Harold (Mildred) Hammond, Mrs. John (Edith) Kimbrough, Mrs. Isreal (Ruth) Ray, Mrs. Hazel Wingfield, Mrs. J. (Doris) King Chandler, III, Miss Ruth C. Blackburn, Miss Myrtle Burris.

**RIDDLEWOOD:** Mrs. Melvin K. Barrall, Mrs. Ralph Billman, Mrs. Charles Hack, Mrs. James McClean, Mrs. Albert Smith,

**ROSE TREE:** Mrs. Andrew Lenyo

**UPPER PROVIDENCE:** Mrs. George (Nancy) Brooks

**SPRINGHAVEN:** Mrs. Guy (Mary) Robie.

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**Volunteer Registered Nurses** - Do all things expected of a Registered Nurse but work on a volunteer basis. Red Cross Trained:

**Nurses Aides** - All patient-contact work such as bathing patients, taking temperatures, etc., other than administering medication.

**Gray Ladies** - Tends to personal needs of patients rather than medical needs, such as writing letters for them or reading to them. They can in no way handle money.

**Candy Strippers** - Work much the same as the Gray Ladies but they range in age from 16 - 18. Cannot help in Snack Bar because of the Red Cross stipulation that they cannot handle money.

The next time you pass them in the halls or on the grounds, say "hello." They are warm and friendly people - - - and always willing to help.

**RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

**MEDIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19063**

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



Dolores A. Mattern, Anesthetist working with Dr. Robert McSherry at Riddle Memorial Hospital, was married Thanksgiving day to Edward F. Ulmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Ulmer of Brinton Lake, at the Memorial Chapel in Valley Forge. Nan Ulmer, a member of the **CONCORD AUX**, and Historian of the Women's Board, was associated with the Development/Public Relations Department from December, 1962, until August, 1963. The happy couple are residing in Henniken, N.H., where Mr. Ulmer is an Associate Professor at New England College.

### GET WELL CARDS TO:

Mrs. George (Cornelia) Burkhardt, Concord Aux, was a recent patient at RMH. Betty Wilkinson, Middletown Aux, home from hospital and recuperating nicely - but, on the inactive list for a while. Lilli McCallum spent some time in RMH recently. Jean Kirby, Wawa Aux, in Lankenau Hospital with a slipped disc. Lillian McFadden, Springfield Aux, fractured her ankle - - - and Marion Horvath, same Aux, a recent patient in RMH.

### Thrift Shop

We're starting to consign Spring clothes right now. Advise your friends, relatives, et al! Bring in your own! Bric-a-brac, Knick-knacks, etc., are needed. Clean out your attics, gals. Consign all your white elephants to us. Special thanks to Cheyney Auxiliary, particularly to Alice Cooke and Alicia Woodward, who have always responded in times of emergency, regardless of the weather and have never let us down. This help is certainly appreciated.

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