



**REFINANCING PLAN FOR RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL APPROVED BY JUDGE JOHN V. DIGGINS**

The new proposal submitted by Conservator John T. Macartney was approved by Judge John V. Diggins in late May. Riddle will have a five year moratorium on payments towards its two million dollar debt in mortgage and loans. The three financial institutions involved in the refinancing plan who have given their approval to the proposal are: Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., Delaware County National Bank and the Broad Street Trust Co. Mr. Macartney and representatives of these institutions hope to complete the new financing plan by Aug. 15th.

The plan will undoubtedly end litigation begun by women supporters of the hospital which was aimed at forcing the county commissioners to underwrite the refinancing of the hospital by creation of an authority.

Donald Laughlin, hospital administrator, wrote a fine, welcomed letter to all auxiliaries, dated June 2nd. We quote these very encouraging figures from it:

Present Occupancy	Surplus (exclusive of Debt Payment)
Jan. 69.6	\$ 5,200
Feb. 77.6	10,500
Mar. 79	13,600
Apr. 80	10,200

Mr. Laughlin said that our hospital has been filled to overflowing on a number of days.

Judge Diggins paid high tribute to the women volunteers and commended Mr. Macartney, the conservator.

As Mr. Laughlin pointed out in his letter, "From now on, the road will lead upward. With continued enthusiasm and hard work, Riddle will meet all of our dreams."

**WOMEN'S BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS AT JUNE 14th MEETING: SIXTEEN AUXILIARIES SCHEDULE INDIVIDUAL ELECTIONS**

The following slate of officers was elected at the June 14th meeting of the Women's Board:

- President - Jane Acton
- President Elect - Ethel Bogle
- Vice President - Esther Read
- Recording Secretary - Roberta Simon
- Corresponding Secretary - Mabel Webb
- Treasurer - Chris Bean

Rosemary McClatchy was Chairman of the Nominating Committee which consisted of Skip Baird, Mary Mallon, Miriam McCafferty and Dot Heyburn.

Cornelia Burckhardt was originally the Nominating Chairman but was relieved of her duties in order to run for the office of Recording Secretary.

The new officers will assume their duties on October 1, 1965.

Present at the meeting was Mr. Albert E. Holl, Jr. RMH solicitor, who gave a detailed report about the refinancing of the hospital and stayed for a question-answer period after his talk.

Newly-elected officers of our sixteen auxiliaries will be reported in the Riddlegram as soon as a complete list of all officers is received for publication. Results of all elections will be recorded in the July Riddlegram.

**QUOTE OF THE MONTH**

"Hindsight is better than foresight. .we learn wisdom from experience" . .Dr. Ervin Seal, N.Y. Minister.

### COUNTRY FAIR JOTTINGS....

Christmas Booth - In need of old jewelry, pearls, sequins, new ribbon, donated Christmas items, plastic tomato cartons.

Children's Booth - old children's books, small vegetable cans (books should be in good condition)

Country Store - Favorite recipes for recipe book. Please mail to: Mrs. Kenneth Welch, 104 Luckie Lane, Media, Pa. Will also welcome all donations of homemade preserves and relishes-- Mrs. Jereline Warren, LO 6-2024, is in charge of goodies... Please leave any contributions for the Country Fair at the Volunteer Office.

Mrs. Jan Parks is very pleased that the C. Fair Flower Sale in Media netted \$193 and is very grateful to all who helped!

Women's Booth - Needs ladies dress boxes and men's suit boxes....

The Country Fair Coupons are enjoying a very brisk sale!

#### "JUST ONE AD FROM EACH AUXILIAN"

The above was the plea of both Dorothy Rolison, Program Chairman, and Helen Laimbeer, Country Fair Chairman. If each volunteer sold an ad to her druggist, bakery, tailor, beauty parlor, etc. our program would be a pronounced success. The sale of an ad should not be regarded as a donation by a firm. The firm purchases advertising space in the program and does not "donate" to RMH. It was suggested that each auxilian contact her respective auxiliary Program chairman before soliciting her particular ad to be sure that previous contact has not been made.

Advertising deadline - JULY 1st.

#### MAIL THAT QUESTIONNAIRE PLEASE

If you have not as yet filled in your own questionnaire about where you would like to work on Fair Day, won't you please do so immediately? There are still a number of outstanding questionnaires and in order to use the maximum number of auxilians (and so very many are needed at the Fair, please mail your questionnaire.) Mail it to: Mrs. Helen Laimbeer, Country Fair Chairman, Crum Creek Road, Media, Pa.

#### CERTIFICATE AWARDED SNACK BAR

The Major Treat Shop got the highest; best type of praise... it rated "Excellent" in a certificate from the State Board of Health... congratulations to Donnie Wilbur and all her helpers.... Good show, gals!

### LINES TO THE LADIES

Helen Laimbeer is a new grandma via Pamela Wade Peterson born in May... Helen said she had the red carpet, "plush" treatment at the House of Revlon... I dropped in the Thrift Shop the day before it closed... it was practically empty-- stock sold!! The big, week-long, half-price sale on all stock was a smash!!... Rosemary McClatchy, Erma Schulton, and Mirian Cotton were as busy as bees making orange tickets for consigning in Aug... Thrift Shop schedule will appear in July issue... The T. Shop made about \$100 on their 2-day Bag Sale in May...

You ought to visit The Merry Token Shop and see the new summer merchandise... hanging baskets of geraniums, place mats, new summer jewelry and gadgets, etc. Mary Jelinek has purchased some very distinctive items... When the Brookwood Nursing Home fire took place, one volunteer showed up in her uniform equipped for emergency duty... her name is Mrs. W. G. Presley (Ethelyn) and we salute her and many other volunteers called the hospital and offered to come in to help in this emergency too... Betty Kennedy reported this fact at Women's Board Meeting on June 14th... Orchids to the Nether Providence Aux. for making 24 baby pillows out of foam rubber and covering same with ticking... this thoughtful aux. also made puppets and toy bags for Pediatrics... Kind Joan Carter (of Moylan-Rose Valley) gave me, Robin and our geraniums from the Flower Sale a ride through Media and we were grateful... Riddlegram files being checked very thoroughly and new plates will be made for addresses where needed...

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Charles A. McCafferty was named chief sergeant-at-arms at the Rotary Int. Convention in Atlantic City, May 30th - June 3rd. Riddlewood made a surplus of \$461.20 on their Junior Horse Show... They have many people to thank among them the Wayne Achuffs, Mark Fowler of WEEZ, Bill Carroll of Volpi's Restaurant, Vince, Mr. Reeves, etc. Gretchen Lengel, co-chairman Jean Lengel's cute pixie, won the lovely Man-O-War cake donated by The Cake Box of Swarthmore....

Lovely Judy Brodman was graduated from W. Chester State, she is Elmer and Eleanor's daughter. Alice Rostron and Laurel deWolf chairmen of the Refreshment Booth at the Fair... Riddlewood is turning over \$1100 to Women's Board Treasury... their cookout on June 12th at Ann Geers was successful and fun... Lima elected officers at their June 15th meeting at RMH cafeteria... Workshop for Yuletide village

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Chairman Ethel Bogle greets smiling Mary Curry and Alicia Woodland.



A lovely, white cocktail dress on a favorite blonde model.



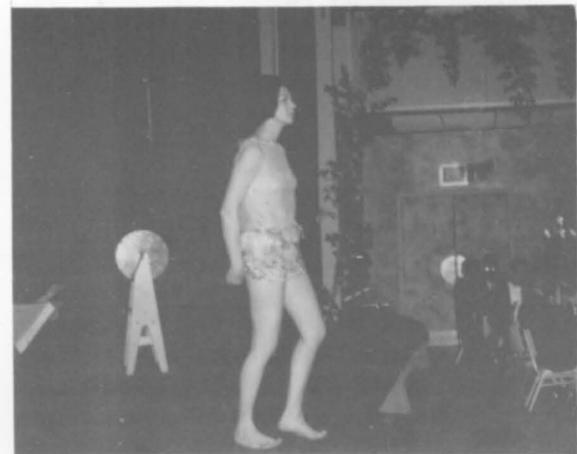
The look of the space future in a shining ensemble...note the far-out helmet!



A beautiful, strapless, sequined paisley print gown on a glamorous redhead model.



Ethel Bogle and RMH President Charles A. McCafferty begin the evening of dancing.



Last but not least--that teeny-weeny bikini with a mesh coverup on a lithe model.

LINES TO THE LADIES (From Page 2)

Bazaar to be held at Elma Albright's home on June 30th at 8:30 P.M. Del Simmet recuperating at home and is looking forward to a Florida trip. Ginny Knight of Springhaven who spent two weeks in a hospital in Switzerland after an auto accident is at home and doing well... Winnie Westburg's husband won a prize for selling the most Simca cars in this area so they visited London, Paris and Rome on May 15th.... The Springhaven Aux. had their cookout on June 5th at the home of Marty Poole... Gret Roderick's daughter Getchen was wed on June 5th... Jane Hornaday's daughter Peggy graduated June 5th from State University... Lillian Hinson resigned from the aux. and moved to Fla. on June 1st.. she was the aux's first president....

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Emma Frederic took over the chairmanship of the Concord Bake Sale in May (Mary Miller was ailing) and did a good job..Made \$60.24 in only two hours...Mary Miller's Cherrydale candy going very well...Phyllis Rowe in Fla. on vacation.. Last Concord meeting in June to be a social and business meeting..a swim and box lunch before the meeting to take place at Emma Frederic's home.

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From Wawa: Jane Acton and her family off for a month's camping trip to Calif...Betty Duff and family go to Seattle, Wash. for their vacation.. May meeting delightful held at Violet Fischer's home..Marjorie and Churck Zerwick on a western trip...Wawa gave \$400 to the Board since Sept. now sends \$300 more...Dinner at Lima Fire Hall netted \$185...Sally Reed and Roberta Simon and committees did a grand job...Graduations are in order now: Anne and Ed Collins have two in their family: Barbara from Penncrest and Stephen from Lafayette; Jean and Walter Kirby, Jane from Penncrest; Bette and Jee Duff, Betsy from Penncrest; Vi and Fred Fischer, Robert from Muhlenberg...Bob to starts his service duty soon; Ellen and John Sears, Bennett from Dickinson...Kitty and Jim Holiman came over from New Jersey so daughter Alice who was the Lima School queen last year, could appropriately pass on her title at Lima School May Day...

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Kitty Cassidy has just returned home from a stay at Riddle...Springhaven made \$134 on their cookout June 5th...On April 1st, there will be World Bridge at Sun Oil Center open to the public. It will be given by the Springhaven Bridge Group along with Springhaven Auxiliary.. more details will be supplied later.

"Summertime and the livin' is easy" wrote George Gershwin...Do relax and enjoy these, long, warm summer days...See you in print next month!...ADH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 26 - Rose Tree - The Annual Cocktail-Swim- Buffet Party eagerly awaited by one and all! At Russell and Alice Case's home...\$15.00 per couple. Call Donnie Watson, LO 6-6009 for tickets. Four Saints to entertain. If you miss this one, you'll live to regret it! Starts at 4:30 P.M.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Needed - Vases of all sizes for use in hospital rooms - especially deep vases for glads or peonies..Deliver to Volunteer Office.

Needed - Volunteers for summer and substitute work in hospital. Apply at Volunteer Office.

LOST - Aluminum Folding Table. Please call LO 6-7128.

Found - Much hope, renewed faith and a boost in morale from the refinancing announcement!

FOR SALE - Marco Island, Fla. Lots (a building development of the Mackle Brothers). Call Mr. William Bengé at Olympia 2-3461 or write him at the Independence Mall, Wilmington, Del. RMH receives 1% of total sale. Mary Mallon and Ruth Graham could also give you specific details.

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