



**"Let There Be Light...Let There Be Life"**  
(An Editorial)

The many headlines in the local newspapers, as well as our own knowledge, convinces all of us that traffic controls are needed at Riddle Memorial Hospital — immediately!!!!

We have all read of the death of Mr. John S. Maroonik, 48, who, while visiting his wife at RMH dared to try to cross the Pike and was killed.

We also read of a couple, Mr. and Mrs. Von-Plato, who were hurt while going to visit their son. My own neighbor and her mother were also hurt while visiting her husband. Kitty Leake had her car damaged this winter when a woman made a left turn at RMH — luckily for all of us, Kitty was not hurt! Car damage - \$500. Mrs. Constance B. Carlson of 6 W. Brookhaven Road, Wallingford wrote the Delco Times about the fear she had while a patient in RMH for the visitors who came to see her.

Is all this necessary and can it be remedied? If so, what is being done about it, we ask?

Our President and Administrator, Mr. Donald Laughlin, attended Senator Clarence Bell's special traffic meeting at the Middletown Twp. Building early in the fall and remarked "it is but for Divine Providence that we have not had a major disaster.. " Is this, then, what we are all waiting for in order to be awakened????

In an article in the Delco Times, dated Feb. 16, the Middletown Supervisors "promised" Riddle a stoplight "before the end of the year".....

Dr. Charles Kipp, of Chadds Ford (on Riddle's staff), took action! He produced a petition with 400 signatures on it to have a traffic signal installed at the hospital entrance drive. Dr. Kipp was quoted, "You're taking a deadly chance every time you try to make a left turn into the hospital or leave the grounds to enter the highway." He also mentioned the fact that the speed limit on the Pike is 50-miles-per-hour and most motorists are going much, much

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**Membership Committee Issues  
Fine Brochures; Members Update Riddlegram  
Mailing Lists**

At the first Membership Meeting on Nov. 9th, plans were formulated to discuss a brochure, drive for new members, and the updating of membership lists in Riddlegram files.

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Charles A. McCafferty, details of the brochure were expertly planned. We have now received copies of an attractive pink brochure, printed in red, entitled RMH Associated Auxs. and "INVITATION TO SERVE" on the cover. Inside of the four-page brochure, one finds complete information about the hospital; areas where one may serve, Associated Auxs. activities listed and all 16 Auxiliaries listed alphabetically. The purpose of an auxiliary is outlined. We liked the motto: "The highest of distinction is service to others!" which appears on the cover. Each new member will receive a copy of this brochure.

Each membership chairman was advised to go to Mr. D'Allesandro's office to correct their membership lists, adding new names and all zip codes.

Once more, we commend Miriam McCafferty on another job "well done" and congratulate her hard-working committee. Members of the Membership Committee are: Chairman - Mrs. Charles A McCafferty; Co-chairmen - Mrs. Ed. A. Jaeger, Mrs. John A. McMullen, Mrs. John Rutkowski; Ex Officio - Mrs. Fielder Coffin, Jr.; Riddlegram Editor - Mrs. S. W. Haberle. Auxiliary Chairmen - Beatty Hills, Mrs. H. E. Moedinger; Bowling Green, Mrs. John A. McMullen; Cheyney, Mrs. Ruth Ray; Concord, Mrs. John P. Breen; Gradyville, Mrs. John Rutkowski; Lima, Mrs. Arthur W. LeVan; Media, Mrs. Brinton H. Haddock; Middletown, Mrs. George P. Clair, III; Moylan-Rose Valley, Mrs. Ed. A. Jaeger; Nether Providence, Mrs. Richard Coffman; Riddlewood, Mrs. Joseph M. Brower; Rose Tree, Mrs. Donald C. Turner; Springfield, Mrs. D. H. Downes; Springhaven, Mrs. Robert C. Klaus; Swarthmore, Mrs. J. P. Espenschade; Wawa, Mrs. John M. Hurley, Sr.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## COUNTRY FAIR 1966

Held on Hospital Grounds - 9/17/66 and evening of 9/16/66

PROJECT	INCOME	EXPENSE	PROFIT
Activities	\$ 1,032.26	\$ 307.28	\$ 724.98
Around-The-World	442.45	-	442.45
Attic	565.50	-	565.50
Auction	725.00	62.00	663.00
Beehive	672.40	62.04	610.36
Bingo	244.00	-	244.00
Books	237.22	73.95	163.27
Cafeteria	314.57	52.57	262.00
Cake	938.13	88.13	850.00
Calendars	1.00	-	1.00
Candy	412.08	225.80	186.28
Childrens Games	1,142.81	468.03	674.78
Childrens Rides	3,494.98	2,314.69	1,180.29
Country Store	563.83	125.78	438.05
Dinner	444.00	76.86	367.14
Donations	160.20	-	160.20
Garden	450.37	140.00	310.37
Hoagies	400.30	-	400.30
Hot Dogs	732.78	325.27	407.51
Men's Games	362.65	15.75	346.90
Parking	1,285.35	-	1,285.35
Pizza	827.60	510.00	317.60
Programs	6,761.50	2,450.52	4,310.98
Soft Drinks	919.13	283.40	635.73
Village Gift Shoppe	761.72	192.16	569.56
Chances	9,395.15	2,854.75	6,540.40
Totals	<u>\$33,286.98</u>	<u>\$10,628.98</u>	<u>\$22,658.00</u>
Less Capital Expenses			3,118.77
Total			<u>\$19,539.23</u>
Paid to Women's Board			18,800.00
Balance in Book & Due Women's Board			<u>\$ 739.23</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Deborah Wick, Treas.

### Lines to The Ladies....

It is never too late to offer thanks...therefore, Bea Oas, Rose Anthony, Ed Lockard, Kitty Leake, Jessica Nolan, the tree trimmers, etc. all rate our heartfelt thanks for imbuing Riddle with the Xmas spirit...That Priscilla Wilson...I saw her three different places volunteering in a matter of a week...Recept. Desk, Thrift Shop and Snack Bar...whatta worker!!! It is now 2nd Lt. Tony Watson...he entered service in October... Volunteers (262) gave 2917 3/4 hours in Jan...268 volunteers gave 2993 hours in Feb.!!! Bought a lovely wine decanter (\$3.00) and a go-go bag at our Merry Token Shop at Xmas...congratulations to Edie Shoemaker on her fine merchandise!!!...

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Because there were not November and December Riddlegrams, much of the news submitted to your Editor is stale...and would not rate publishing at this late date...However, from Swarthmore Aux., the following are proud parents of collegians... Beth Pinkston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston, Swarthmore College; John Pinkston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston, Graduate School at M.I.T. studying for his PhD...Deborah Torrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Torrey at Centenary College for Women...selected for three various choruses...Sandra Albrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Albrook, at Centenary College for Women, Hackettstown, N.J....Carol Espenschade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Espenschade, Centenary College for Women.....

# TREASURER'S REPORT - cont'd.

## CHANCES

	Income
Middletown	\$ 813.00
Wawa	728.50
Riddlewood	723.50
Rose Tree	649.00
Swarthmore	632.50
Cheyney	582.00
Lima	575.00
Beatty Hills	515.00
Media	509.50
Moylan-Rose Valley	354.00
Concord	348.00
Springhaven	328.50
Nether Providence	300.00
Bowling Green	283.50
Gradyville	185.00
Hospital - Tony	90.50
Springfield	87.00
Total	<u>\$7,694.50</u>
Grounds Receipts	1,700.65
Total	<u>\$9,395.15</u>
Less Expense	<u>2,854.75</u>
Total	<u>\$6,540.40</u>

## EXPENSE

Printing	\$ 100.00
Posters	19.00
Postage	.75
Prize Money	2,700.00
Bonus' to Sellers of Winning Tickets	35.00
Total	<u>\$2,854.75</u>

## CAPITAL EXPENSES

Electrical Work	\$ 820.14
Supplies & Material	412.19
Name Bars, TV & Pens, Pennants	288.76
Concession Tent	242.80
Flyers	238.50
Food for Workers	185.68
Pictures, Publicity, Ads	185.00
Chairs & Tables	144.00
Tent Rental	120.00
Orchestra	100.00
Posters	87.50
Labor & Night Watchman	76.50
Sign & Banner Work	60.00
Insurance	58.00
King & Queen Tickets	46.65
Truck Rental	46.47
Stationery & Postage	32.94
Tombola	24.76
License	1.00
Total	<u>\$3,170.89</u>
Less Bank Overage \$2.12	
K & Q Cont. Don. 50.00	52.12
Total	<u>\$3,118.77</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Deborah Wick, Treas.

"LET THERE BE LIGHT.. from page 1  
faster than that limit as they roar down Death's  
Highway.

Of course, there has been much discussion about  
this matter. Dr. Kipp mailed his petition to Gov.  
Raymond P. Shafer, State Rep. Matthew Ryan, State  
Sen. Clyde Dengler, and State Highways Secretary  
Robert Bartlett.

Apparently, we are getting some action! I called  
Mr. Laughlin just before going to press and he ad-  
vised me that the State Highway people have visited  
the hospital frequently and he felt that I could as-  
sure one and all that something will be done. We  
can only add to this: "Pray make it very, very  
soon." We want to serve the sick and injured — not  
help to kill them because of traffic conditions out-  
side our lovely institution.....

"Let there be light...let there be life."

Alice Dana Haberle

## Rose Tree Auxiliary Has Unusual Event

Madison Avenue has a new word — "pizazz!!!"  
meaning "magic quality". The Rose Tree Auxiliary  
had "pizazz" when they held a Membership Cock-  
tail Party at Babe's Town House. This was to in-  
terest prospective members in joining their most  
active auxiliary. They made about \$50.00 at the  
fun event, President Helen Laimbeer reported.

What made the party unusual were the following  
donations which added much to the fun: 1. \$1.00  
Gift Certificate to Thrift Shop — won by Melba  
Mackey; 2. Dinner for two at the Major Treat —  
Alice Arata; 3. Free blood typing from R.M.H.  
Lab. — Barbara Nagle, wife of Dr. Wm. Nagle!;  
4. Year's subscription to Riddlegram — Nettie  
Courtman; 5. Season pass (Wednesday only) to the  
Russell Case pool — Peg Bausserman; 6. Bridge score  
pads donated by Merry Token Shop — Erma Scholten.

We congratulate the Rose Treelites on their  
originality and ingenuity!!!

## The Magic Shop in Media

It was Saturday, February 25th, and I was assigned as Riddlewood's Riddle Thrift Shop aide for the day by Mabel Webb, our T.S. Chairman.

Rosemary McClatchy, our T.S. Chairman, was there — as usual and Erma Scholten, her co-chairman, was also there — as usual (both women work full-time — five and one half days per week). I also was introduced to Evelyn Hixson of Gradyville who was assigned to the "till" for the day and to Dot Edmundson who was to help me sell. Mrs. Hixson is from the Gradyville Aux. and Dot Edmundson is from the Middletown Aux.

Business was brisk from the 10 A.M. opening time! People streamed in and, at one time, I counted a dozen people in line waiting to pay Mrs. Hixson for their purchases....

What kind of items did we sell? Well, I sold carpet pieces (these are wonderful for stairs, landings, rec rooms, etc.) and they were going rapidly. . . . Sold a good-condition GE Steam and Dry Iron for \$3.00 to a German woman who visits the shop daily! She packs boxes of clothes to send to her relatives and finds many bargains in the shop. . . . a really steady customer! Mrs. Hixson sold a beautiful silver service set (don't know the price). We sold loads of clothing — particularly to women. A man came in to claim two lamps which did not sell — antiques. We were kept busy, busy, busy. . . . and it was fun!

I spotted a beautiful Nan Duskin Navy blue dress for \$2.50 (not my size. . . size 12). . . I also spotted a divine cocktail dress (latest rage — sheer. . . size 12) (oh, woe was me!)

Our women refused to sell me a Kelly green mini dress (my size — all right — but five to six inches above my knees)!!!! I wanted it for the T.S. Fashion Show, I told them (kidding, of course).

The shop has toys, bric-a-brac, shoes, lamps, adult and children's clothing in good condition, and many household appliances. . . I spotted a guitar which sold for only \$8.00 with case complete. . . .

At the end of the day, our cash tally (at 1 P.M.) showed \$198!!!! I remarked we probably did more business than any other store in Media. . . in so short a time. . . Rosemary told me that one week before Christmas — the Saturday preceding — she and another gal manned the T. Shop and took in a fabulous \$400.00 — can you beat that??????

This shop is truly a "Magic Shop". I do wish more of us would volunteer to help out there. It is a veritable mint when you consider that Rosemary and Company do a gross business from Sept. to early June each year of \$35,000. It should not be the "stepchild" one woman claimed it was! Instead, we should get behind this extraordinarily magical,

## Welcome to Our New Members

### Beatty Hills Auxiliary

Mrs. Richard H.D. Bullock (Sandra)  
Mrs. Clarence E. Carpenter (Kay)  
Mrs. Wesley K. Seiverd (Ruth)  
Mrs. Robert Sorenson (Charlotte)

### Concord Auxiliary

Joanne Ayers  
Dorothy Warfield

### Middletown Auxiliary

Mrs. Andrew T. Semer (Lois)  
Mrs. John W. Fritz (Madeline)  
Mrs. Kenneth Copeland (Betty)

### Lima Auxiliary

Mrs. Nelson Ockerbloom (Adelia)  
Mrs. Charles Schwartz (Marian)

### Springfield Auxiliary

Mrs. Arnold R. Panzl  
Mrs. Frank W. Pugsley  
Mrs. Arthur J. Stretton, Jr.  
Mrs. George S. Rostron  
Mrs. Leigh W. Blakslee

### Springhaven Auxiliary

Mrs. William L. Medford (Emma)  
Mrs. Birger Hugoson (Maj-Britt)

### Riddlewood Auxiliary

Mrs. Thomas Hahn (Esther)  
Mrs. Robert Matz (Jan)  
Mrs. Jack Davidson (Joan)

### Rose Tree Auxiliary

Mrs. David Ball (Dolores)  
Mrs. Meier Courtman (Nettye)  
Mrs. James W. Holt (Claudia)  
Mrs. John McCarron (Irene)

### Wawa Auxiliary

Mrs. Stanley Campbell  
Mrs. Fred Davis  
Mrs. E. B. Hobaugh  
Mrs. Norman Taylor  
Mrs. James Whibley

money-making business of ours and advance it with each succeeding season!

P.S. You always find a bargain when you go to work there. . . because you are on the look-out for bargains for yourself and family. . . i.e. I wound up with a lovely, rose knit suit! Price \$4.00!!!

A.D.H.