



An Editor's Farewell Message

This March issue marks the final Riddlegram to be edited by me. I have had this job for 2 1/2 years and have worked under Presidents Mallon, Case, Acton, and Coffin.

Of course, it is a time-consuming job and there were trying times too. But, all in all, it was a most rewarding job because I enjoyed meeting and dealing with so many people from all of our auxiliaries. I want to thank all of you for your contributions, your support and appreciation of the Riddlegram. It made the Editor's job worthwhile.

Yours for Riddle,
Alice Dana Haberle

Annual Doctors' Day to Take Place at RMH on March 30th to Honor Doctors

Riddle Memorial Hospital's Annual Doctors' Day will be held on the traditional day, March 30th - Thursday, in the Medical Library of the hospital. Coffee and goodies will be served from 9 A.M. to 7 P.M. A red carnation, symbol of Doctors' Day, will be presented to each doctor on Riddle's staff.

Girl Scout Troop #788, headed by Mrs. Llewelyn Clevenger, have made paper carnations to be placed on the tray of each patient with an explanation of Doctors' Day. This will enable our patients to celebrate the day with us.

Hostesses for the affair are: Elma Albright, Peg Crawford, Marion Weathers, Mabel Webb, Mary Jelinek, Donnie Watson, Dede Coffin and Jean Scarff.

Riddle Memorial Hospital Names Three New Directors From Delaware County Area

We are pleased to announce that three Delaware County businessmen have been named directors of Riddle Memorial Hospital. They are: Mr. Francis W. Plowman, vice president of Scott Paper Co.; Mr. Robert W. Tharrington, vice president and general manager of the Boeing Company's Vertol Division and Mrs. Joseph R. Layton, assistant controller of the Sun Oil Company.

Volunteers Awards Given at Coffee Hour on March 1st at Holiday Inn

"You just can't measure the worth of a volunteer in dollars!" This truth was demonstrated at the Annual Volunteer Awards Coffee held on March 1st at the Holiday Inn at 10 A.M. Clementine Taylor and Mary Hobaugh arranged the event.

Speakers at the event were Miss Elizabeth Hazen, director of nurses; Mr. Clarence L. Jordan, a member of the board of directors. Mr. William G. Essick, Jr., administrative assistant of RMH, was another speaker and presented some of the awards.

Red Cross Nurses Aides and Gray Ladies who work at Riddle Memorial Hospital received special awards presented by Mrs. Paul W. Puhl, chairman of Gray Lady Service, Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross.

According to Mrs. Louise C. Baird, director of volunteers, Riddle has approximately 200 adult volunteers who work a total of 2,000 hours a month in the hospital. There are also 100 teen-age Candy Strippers who combine to give approximately 1,000 hours of work monthly.

Another 250 women gave a monthly average of 800 hours to the Thrift Shop in Media.

We are extremely proud of all of these volunteers and this is why we feel everyone should be listed according to their hours. We are especially proud of Rosemary McClatchy and Erma Scholten of the Thrift Shop who received special gold charms marked "RMH" on one side and "Over 2500" (hours) on the other side. Due for special mention also is Mr. Ed Gibson (1000 hours) who had a total of 1248 hours. Congratulations and thanks to you, Mr. G.!!!

Awards and volunteers who received them are listed according to respective hours: 100 Hours -- Betty Bates, Peg Bauserman, Barbara Clair, Grace Decker, T. Betty Duff, Marj. Ether, Gladys Golt, Marion Gordon, T. Eleanor Greenwodd, Lillian Griffith, Eileen Guthrie, T. Sandra Hall, Lois Henry, Mary Henson, T. Evelyn Hixson, Shirley Holland, Gerry Hutchinson, Naomi Jay, Aimee Jewett, Linda Robinson, Esther Kirkbride, Carol Klekotka, Annie Kohl, Anna Kolp, Joan Middleton,

Helen Norton, Anne O'Neill, Ruth Overcash, Barbara Parker, Marilen Plumer, Mary Rhodes, Bernice Richards, Anna Riddaugh, Eleanore Robinson, Dody Tredinnick, Dot Turner. 200 Hours — Doris Barrow, Gladys Boller, Peg Campbell, Ruth Carlson, Nat Feld, Charlotte Fowle, Olive Habbersett, Chris Hamalak, Mary Lou Hartley, Ruth Johnston, Mary Jane Layson, Doris Letts, Ruth Meyer, Barbara Nauta, Marjorie Nolan, Jeanette Pappas, Jan Park, Betty Reynolds, Ann Stover, Louise Sutton, R.C., Mildren Toof, Mary Weinlein. 300 Hours — Jane Acton, Florence Bird, Joan Bugg, Marion Burns, Chris Christopher, Billey Clothier, Barbara Dade, Marion Dinsmore, Margaret Fawcett, Meredyth Graham, Jean Grindrod, Ruth Jenckes, Betty Kamp, Martha Kent, Elva Lecher, Ruth Lilley, Dot Moore, Anne Morlock, Katherine Morse, Joan Muehlmann, Dorothy Reynolds, G.L., Marie Schoeninger, Roberta Simon, Adele Smith, Alma Sullivan, Alice Weber, Elsie Weiss, Betty Wilkinson, Betty Wilson, Irene Windsor, Virginia Wrigley. 400 Hours — Becky Brohard, Minta Emmerling, Kay Fisher, Emma Frederic, Esther Godley, Maidie Kyle, Betty Louderback, Helen MacIntyre, Louise Marryat, Pattie Mitchell, Carol Oakey, Jane Oakey, Jennie Purrington, Eva Rosenstern, Jessica Scheideberg, Florence Schields, Adelaine Truitt, Tiny Wagonseller, Kitty Wilhoite. 500 Hours — Edna Aldinger, Alice Arata, Elma Armstrong, Mary Carlson, Alice Case, Alice Cooke, Jeanne Cotton, Edna Cresse, Ida D'Ignazio, Evelyn Downes, Dot Edmundson, Marion Evons, Anthony Fecondo, Ann Glatts, Fanny Green, Edward Heydorn, Lois Hotchkiss, Nancy Innis, Mary Jelinick, Betty Kennedy, Jane Kenny, Nancy Kolp, Bea Kreig, Helen Laimbeer, Ruby Maier, Bea Manning, Mary Miller, Helen Milligan, Despina Mistovich, Edna Neilson, Joan Painter, Peg Pinkerton, Helen Powell, Stella Proctor, Esther Read, Janet Roney, Lucille Routt, Lois Rowe, Jane Stentafor, Eleanor Swab, Fran Taney, Mary Taylor, Alice Tomlinson, Agnes Turner, Marion Weathers, Mabyll Webb, Priscilla Wilson, Gertrude Winter

1000 Hour Certificates — Annabelle Adams, Skip Baird, Alma Bakia, Dot Blakslee, Marion Cotton, Betty Fritz, Ed Gibson, Dot Heyburn, Saize Macaulay, Fran Nichols, Bea Oas, Edie Shoemaker, Mae Sorensen, Tess Stambaugh, Donnie Watson, Debbie Wick, Donnie Wilbur, Sally Young.

SUPPORT
RIDDLE DERBY DAY

Riddle Derby Day Committees and Chairmen Announced; Big Day April 27th

Chairman Elma Albright has announced the appointments of the following committees for our Annual Riddle Derby Day which will take place on Thursday, April 27th, at Strawbridge & Clothier in Springfield: President of Associated Auxiliaries, Mrs. Fielder Coffin; Chairman of Riddle Derby Day, Mrs. Stanley E. Albright; Co-chairman and Publicity, Mrs. Harry Caldwell; Art Chairman, Mrs. James Toland; Music Chairman, Mrs. Charles Webb; Volunteer Committee, Mrs. Marie Courtman, Mrs. John Fritz, Mrs. Gordon Stewart, and Mrs. James Robison. The coordinator is Mrs. June Trotter, Public Relations Representative from Strawbridge & Clothier in Springfield.

The following Auxiliary Chairmen have been named: Beatty Hills, Mrs. R.G. Hill; Bowling Green, Mrs. Hunter Neal; Cheyney, Mrs. Lawrence Carney; Concord, Mrs. S.F. Warfield; Gradyville, Mrs. John Rutkowski; Lima, Mrs. Thomas Graham; Media, Mrs. John Burnshaw; Middletown, Mrs. John Fritz; Providence, Mrs. Victor Bean; Riddlewood, Mrs. James Robison; Rose Tree, Mrs. Meire Courtman; Springfield, Mrs. Arnold Panzl; Springhaven, Mrs. James Toland; Swarthmore, Mrs. James Connor; Wawa, Mrs. Harry Caldwell.

"April Showers" — Duplicate Bridge

The Springhaven Auxiliary of the Riddle Memorial Hospital and the Women's Board of The Springhaven Club will hold its SECOND ANNUAL Duplicate Bridge Tournament "April Showers" at the Holiday Inn of Media on Friday Evening, March 31, 1967 at 8 P.M.

Again this year we are fortunate in having Charles J. Solomon generously volunteer his services for this worthy cause. Mr. Solomon is a renowned Bridge personality. He has taught Bridge at The Springhaven Club for the past sixteen years, is a Bridge Columnist, Past President of the A.C.B.L. (American Contract Bridge League) and President of the World Bridge Federation since 1964. Many of the notables in the Bridge World will be on hand to assist with the direction.

Master Points and Sectional Prizes will be given. Door Prizes will be awarded to ticket holders whether or not they play Bridge. A separate section will be set up for those interested in playing Social Bridge.

Advance reservations are recommended. The Chairman of tickets is Mrs. S. H. McFadden of the Springhaven Auxiliary. For tickets call LO 6-0884. Dinner reservations are also being taken. Please call LO 6-0530.

Charity Ball Plans Finalized: Event is Set for April 15th at Treadway Inn

Chairman Joan Middleton, Charity Ball Chairman, informs us that the 1967 Charity Ball for RMH is set for Saturday, April 15th, at the Treadway Inn in St. David's. She said we had a total of 340 patrons this year. Invitations will be mailed very shortly. Mrs. Middleton stressed that no bottles must be brought into the Inn the night of the Ball. The Manager has requested that all abide by this rule since this practice is illegal.

Nominating Committee Held Meeting March 15th to Organize 1967 Slate of Candidates

Nominating Chairman Donnie Watson and her committee met at her home on Wednesday, Mar. 15, to select a prospective slate of candidates for the 1967 election. Members of the Nominating Committee are: Donnie Watson, Betty Wilkinson, Jane Loveman, Alice Cook, Dorothy Rolison, Donnie Wilbur and Fanny Feaster. If you would like to place a name in line for nomination at this late date you may still do so, call Donnie at LO 6-6009.

First Event Heralded for the 1967 Country Fair; Easter Plant Sale Planned

Stealing the jump on everyone are the hard-working women of Moylan-Rose Valley Auxiliary. They are planning an Easter Plant Sale to benefit the 1967 Garden Booth for the Country Fair.

Featured will be all the favorite springtime plants: tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and gardenias. Plants will be priced from \$2.00 to \$6.00. For superior plants, priced more reasonably than those available in florist shops and supermarkets, call Mrs. Robert (Eileen) Cramer, LO 6-2502.

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS "FIRST" FOR OUR 1967 COUNTRY FAIR!!!!

Would You Believe??? Our Thrift Shop Needs Consignments

The Riddle Thrift Shop, located in the Old Post Office Building at State and Jackson Streets, Media, has announced that it has need of consignments of every category. Mrs. John B. McClatchy, Chairman of the Thrift Shop, said that the brisk business over the holiday season had depleted much of the stock. She said that consignments would be accepted daily from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. except Mondays and Saturdays. Customers are urged to bring in articles of clothing for both children and adults; toys, lamps, household appliances, luggage and other miscellaneous items. All items must be in good condition; garments must be cleaned and ready for immediate sale. The Riddle Memorial Hospital benefits from the proceeds of the items sold in the shop.

Lines to the Ladies...

Corny Burckhardt, who has been ailing should be very cheered by the Country Fair Report... Congratulations, Corny!!! Treasure Trove Chairman, Mary Taylor; Nat Jordan, Parking Lot Chairman; Bernice Page, co-chairman of Public Relations... new appointments... Send a gift to yourself on vacation says Betty Griffis of the "Around the World" Booth... a "chance table" and a display of items that will be available at Lima's annual Xmas bazaar scheduled for Nov. 1967 will be spotlighted at their Spaghetti Dinner so why not browse in advance???... Incidentally, do you know the Lima gals went over the top at their 1966 Xmas Bazaar... over \$2000!!!... Our hearts went out to Miriam McCafferty who lost her beloved sister Gladys just after Xmas....

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Women's Board O.K.'d purchase of two Hard Cribs at \$231.09 for Pediatrics... Riddlewood Aux. selling Easter candy... lovely ballerina Lori Ardis named Horse Show Chairman... Dog Show Chairmen are Avey Bergey and Betty Smith... Wawa's Joan Skidmore is now a reporter for the Delco Times....

Did you know that Mr. Chalmer Kirkbride, RMH Chairman of the Board, donated his lovely home in Wallingford to Pennsylvania Military College.... Mr. Clarence Moll, PMC President, has moved into the home which was named for Mr. Kirkbride's wife, Billie... Happy, happy Birthday to our prospering RMH on February 18th... it has been doing a brisk business our census shows... Marge Zerweck is handling publicity for the Penn Treaty Kennel Club (with Riddlewood and Middletown Aux.) Dog Show of April 30th... did you see her picture in Delco Times recently featuring a pet recipe for New Idea Quick Lorraine Pie?... Sign on a car in the RMH parking lot: "I fight Poverty... I Work"... Know anyone in the candy business or a business firm who would like to donate taffies for the kiddies in the Emergency Ward???... please contact our Volunteer Office... (Skip Baird)... Dot Heyburn reported that Miss Hazen says a need for puppets exists in our Pediatrics Dept... children dearly love these... Mrs. Heyburn has patterns available... they're easy to make and she suggested that perhaps each aux. could make 10 a month to keep up with the demand... Care to arrange for an interesting travelogue and make some money doing it? Dr. Singmaster has just returned from a safari in Africa and Ceylon and has the most interesting slides and commentary... if interested, call Skip Baird in the Volunteer Office LO 6-9400....

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Media's Vice President Haddock gave birth to her second baby at RMH... We're all proud of Pat Armstrong, Riddlewood's Treasurer, who collected 100% in dues for this year and \$10.00 from last

year... "How about that," as Mel Allen would say??? Debbie Wick says our new by-laws should be ready shortly... Do you know why Doris Carney's hats are so very lovely?... her best friend is a milliner... (now the secret is out, Doris...) Dot Heyburn was named Chairman of Volunteers, a liaison between the Vol. Dir. and Women's Bd... In .. 234 volunteers worked 766 hours in Dec.....

REPERBACKS are needed for our library... In December, the of Women's Board meeting was changed from 10:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.... Each Auxiliary President should see that a substitute is sent to Women's Bd. Meetings in her place if she cannot make it... there should be two representatives from each auxiliary in order to be able to vote and be fully represented at the Board.

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"All good things come to an end." For me, editing the Riddlegram had always been fun, until recently, when it became quite a chore... After 2 1/2 years, I relinquish my duties to a new person yet to be selected by the Board. Whoever he or she may be, I wish the best of luck and I hope that he/she may find the job as pleasant as I did. Naturally I feel that the many people who wrote to me and who phoned me are my friends... Among the most efficient of correspondents were two and I must name them: Betty Noel of Lima Aux. and Emma Frederics of Concord Aux. They made life easy because their contributions were steady and on time!!!! How does one thank everyone? I could name quite a few people such as Miriam McCafferty, Donnie Watson, Rosemary McClatchy, Mary Mallon (who first had the idea I could edit the Riddlegram when she was President), Alice Case, Debbie Wick.... and oh, countless presidents of auxs., chairmen of activities of the Associated Auxs. through the years. My heartfelt thanks to two lovely RMH secretaries - Joan Bell and Lorraine Shockley - both of whom helped me often and always most cheerfully! Also my friend, Mr. Jesse Cox, who put up with me and my extensions of deadlines so that the Riddlegram could receive late flashes and publish late photos on time... I am grateful to him for his kindness and to Dottie Ackenbrack, his secretary, who is a real doll and was always helpful to me. I bid you farewell and remind you that I am still working for Riddle and always will! A.D.H.

"Chirpy", the Easter chick, says buy your Easter candy, novelties and cards at: MERRY TOKEN SHOP.



Calendar of Events

MARCH

March 31 - SECOND ANNUAL Duplicate Bridge Tournament, Holiday Inn, Media at 8 P.M. - Springhaven - Tickets, Mrs. S.H. McFadden, LO 6-0884; Dinner Reservations, LO 6-0530

APRIL

April 1 - Gradyville - Cocktail Party - Old Mill - Rose Valley - 5 to 8 P.M. Tickets \$1.50 - Dancing... hors d'oeuvres... one free drink... tickets from auxiliary members.

April 8 - Lima Aux. - Spaghetti Dinner. Lima Fire House, Baltimore Pike, Lima. Menu: Salad, Spaghetti and meat balls, Italian bread and butter, dessert and beverage. Tickets: Adults \$1.75, Children 7 to 12, \$1.00, Children 6 and under - FREE. Reservations, call Cecelia McLaughlin, 565-1006, Ann LeVan, 565-0608, Betty Noel, LO 6-6717.

April 13 - Rose Tree - Annual Bridge Luncheon at Whittier House, Swarthmore College campus. 12:30 P.M. Tickets, \$2.00, call Gertrude Harvey, LO 6-1932.

April 15 - ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES CHARITY BALL - Treadway Inn, St. David's. (full details in April issue)

April 20 - Moylan-Rose Valley - Evening Bridge Party at home of Mrs. Cornelius Fitzgerald on Rose Valley Rd. Call LO 6-4092 for tickets.

April 27 - Annual Riddle Derby Day at Strawbridge & Clothier, Springfield, Come one, come all! From 10 A.M. through 9:30 P.M. Save your buying till this day!

April 30 - SECOND ANNUAL DOG SHOW FOR RMH - Riddlewood and Middletown Auxs. with Penn Treaty Kennel Club and Phila. Dog Training Club at Sun Center - all day from 8 A.M. until about 6 P.M. We had over 1000 different breeds last year, expect more this year! Adults, only \$1.00, children, 50¢ Get your tickets from Riddlewood or Middletown Auxs. members and enjoy this event!!

MAY

May 7 - Beatty Hills - Cocktail Party (full details in April issue).

May 21 - Riddlewood Junior Horse Show - Crestwood Stables, Route #252 (near the Rose Tree Hunt Club) ample parking space - no entrance fee - only small fee for parking... refreshments and food available... many, many entries this year... come spend the day with us! No tickets to buy - just come!

JUNE

June 24 - Rose Tree's Annual Swim Party from 4:30 to 10 P.M. Tickets, including dinner, \$17.00 per couple, or \$8.50 per person. Sara Bepler, LO 6-6261... Continuous entertainment... Chairman Shirley Parnell.