



CONGRATULATIONS, WOMEN'S BOARD

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Officers, the Medical Staff, and all personnel of the Hospital, may I extend to the Associated Women's Auxiliaries of Riddle Memorial Hospital our congratulations on their tenth anniversary. Along with our good wishes we send our sincere appreciation of their steadfast devotion to the Hospital and to the concept of medical care which it represents. It seems safe to say that Riddle Memorial Hospital would not exist without the support of the Women's Auxiliary. It is our sincere hope that the future of the Auxiliary and the future of the Hospital will always be intertwined to the mutual benefit of each.

Donald L. Laughlin
President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This first publication of Riddlegram comes to you with the hope that it will serve its purpose as a news media of Auxiliary and Hospital activity. It will have a large panel of contributors, for we ask that each Auxiliary serve on its staff to present their news. Full coverage of Hospital news, the three major Fund Raising Events, and our associated projects Merry Token, Thrift Shop, and Major Treat will all be represented.

A slightly new procedure is being tried and we ask that you bear with us kindly with these beginnings. By using some of the facilities through our Hospital business office we can bring you the Riddlegram at a reduced cost. Making money for our Hospital is our goal and saving money is one of the first steps in accomplishing this.

I want to thank everyone for the wonderful support I have received in these early and some times confusing days as your President.

I want you to feel free to bring to me any concerns or questions you may have throughout the year. It is my earnest desire to do all I can to serve you in the very best way that I can.

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RIDDLE BALL

The 1968 Benefit Ball was held on Saturday evening, January 27th at the Aronimink Golf Club. It was truly a gala and festive affair.

The decor brought to mind our benefactor and founder, Sam Riddle, since his stable colors of black and gold were used quite effectively in table decorations. The waitresses wore jockey outfits, and figures of two white horses majestically greeted guests as they entered the reception room of the Club.

A cocktail hour preceded the dinner dance, and Al Raymond's orchestra provided the music for the evening.

Final figures are not in at this time but all indications are that the Ball was a tremendous financial success as well as a very enjoyable social affair.

The Committee wishes to thank all those who contributed in any way to the evening. The Committee serving for the event were: Chairman, Mrs. Donald Aikens; Assistant to the Chairman, Mrs. Roy Middleton; Decorations, Mrs. Robert Tharrington, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Kent, Mrs. Edw. Kennedy and Mrs. Harold Rahn. Treasurer, Mrs. John A. Gersbach; Patron List, Mrs. George Burkhardt and Mrs. Charles Webb; Invitations, Mrs. William Spencer; Publicity, Mrs. Samuel Rolison.

COUNTRY FAIR

The Fair Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Van Dyck Fear (Dot), is already meeting and planning a great event for 1968.

After consulting weather experts and receiving dire predictions for September and also considering that September is a back-to-college time, the Fair Committee unanimously approved a new Fair date — Saturday, October 12th. Present plans also call for opening the Fair completely Friday night, October 11th, from seven to eleven.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Bowling Green Auxiliary

Mrs. Sam Von Kummer (Fran)

Mrs. Jessie Gibson (Jean)

Concord Auxiliary

Mrs. Richard Smith (Jean)

Media Auxiliary

Mrs. Don E. Smith (Jeanette)

Mrs. Donna Campbell

Middletown Auxiliary

Mrs. William Emanuel (Mary)

Mrs. Walter Patrylick (Kay)

Mrs. Alex Shaw (Kitty)

Moylan-Rose Valley Auxiliary

Mrs. William Smith (Jean)

Mrs. R. H. Hemmenway (Jane)

Mrs. R. B. Kraus (Annetta)

Mrs. K. Mark Lyons (Teddie)

Mrs. Harry E. McCauley (Shirley)

Mrs. Jack Wright (Carol)

Nether Providence Auxiliary

Mrs. George Ballee (Barbara)

Mrs. Wm. J. Barber (Bessie)

Mrs. Lloyd Piccin (Elaine)

Mrs. Kenneth Western (Cay)

Mrs. F. B. Zelly (Marjorie)

Mrs. Henry Becker (Barbara)

Mrs. Lawrence Lawton (Barbara)

Riddlewood Auxiliary

Mrs. Leonard Bubri (Lee)

Mrs. Charles Dove (Marie)

Mrs. Ernest Harrison (Doris)

Mrs. Carl Leone (Julie)

Mrs. Charles Longbottom (Kay)

Mrs. Kenneth Marmer (Anne)

Mrs. James Patton (Jay)

Mrs. Jerry Robbins (Joan)

Mrs. James Woermbke (Pat)

Mrs. Ian Becker (Dierdre)

Mrs. John Nancey (Martha)

Springfield Auxiliary

Mrs. James Beal (Nancy)

Mrs. Henry Godley (Esther)

Mrs. Arthur M. Valz (Jane)

Springhaven Auxiliary

Mrs. H. A. Rubbright (Billie)

Mrs. H. J. Mitchener (Mary)

Mrs. J. F. Carey (Delpha)

Wawa Auxiliary

Mrs. Walter McCarthy (Julia)

Submitted by Miriam F. McCafferty

Chairman, Membership Committee

PUPPETS FOR PEDIATRICS

The need for puppets for the Pediatrics department is always present. Auxiliaries are asked to donate these throughout the year.

The pattern may be obtained from the volunteer office.

FIFTH BIRTHDAY

On February 18, 1963, Riddle Memorial Hospital admitted its first patient. Since that time over 23,000 patients have been admitted to the hospital and an almost equal number of patients have come to the hospital for emergency room treatment. In the five years since that February date in 1963 the Hospital has established itself as an essential component in the health care of this community.

Many friends of the Hospital have had a hand in making this institution what it is today—in seeing it through the difficult stages in the successful health facility it has become.

The devotion and financial support of the Associated Women's Auxiliaries must be acknowledged as one of the leading elements of the stability Riddle Memorial Hospital enjoys today. Indeed, it is the envy of many other hospitals.

One of the ways in which the Hospital will mark its fifth anniversary is an Employee Recognition Dinner scheduled for the evening of Saturday, February 17. This will be taken as the occasion to honor 35 employees who have records of unbroken service of five years at the Hospital. Such an example of loyalty and perseverance is a source of pride and we hope that this public recognition will in some measure demonstrate our gratitude to these employees.

Pins denoting five years of service will be awarded. The Hospital's good friend, Judge John V. Diggins of the Common Pleas Court of Delaware County, will be the main speaker.

RIDDLE DERBY DAY

Polish up that chargeplate and/or start hoarding cash because Derby Day is a-coming. The date is April 30th — the place, once again, is Strawbridge and Clothier.

Mrs. Meir Courtman is chairman and her co-chairman will be Mrs. James Rolison. Further plans and details will be announced in your next Riddlegram.

IN MEMORIAM

"Bibby" Breen of Concord Auxiliary passed away November 15th. She had been a faithful member of Concord Auxiliary serving in many capacities and notably as their Fair Booth Chairman for three years. She also served as Entertainment Chairman for the Fair in 1964, and as Activities Chairman in 1967. We will remember her as a very charming and talented young woman.

KEEPING UP WITH RIDDLE PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rines (Marion) are enjoying a Southern cruise . . . Mrs. George Wilbur (Donnie) is suffering from bursitis. Knowing how hard it is for Donnie to be idle, we hope she will soon be on the go again . . . Dottie Warfield, Vice President of Concord Auxiliary is a surgical patient in Riddle . . . Gladys Boller, a Swarthmore Auxilian, spent a few days in Riddle with a broken wrist . . . Peg Crawford vacationing in Florida . . . Tony Fecundo, a pharmacy volunteer who has contributed many hours, is a patient at Riddle and coming along well . . . Ginny Hoopes brings news (from a holiday visit to California) of her daughter, Priscilla Haddock, a former Media Auxilian Priscilla and family are delighted with their move . . . Meta Spier, a loyal Middletown member, is recuperating at home from a stroke. She has the distinction of being their Fair Chance Chairman as well as champion chance seller of all time — also sent in forty five cakes to Middletown's cake booth last fall . . . Helen Milligan, Springfield President, has been basking in the Florida sun for a month . . . Tess Stambaugh, a former Gradyville worker, has recently been in Riddle . . . Lovely stork shower given in honor of Mrs. Donald Hall (Sandra), past President of Nether Providence Auxiliary . . . Our Sympathy to Alice Haberle who lost her father in December, and to Avie Bergey whose mother passed away in January . . . Pat Armstrong and Joan Sendall were Riddle roommates for over a week as a result of surgery—both doing well and singing praises of RMH . . . Lea Clanon's daughter, Sheri, is recuperating at home after heart surgery at Children's Hospital. She was cheered on by big brother Jeff, who was sent home on emergency leave by the Peace Corps from Western Samoa . . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunt (Helen) off on a trip to Hawaii this month . . . Wynne Eisenhart recuperating from surgery at Lankenau. He has been active with the Riddle Fair Men's Committee for years . . . Word keeps filtering in that the Charity Ball was a real blast, and an affair not to be missed in the future. There must be a rule at Media Clinic "no turtle neck—no office space" . . . all kidding aside, we were glad to see the impressive turnout of doctors and hospital administrative staff . . . And hats off to Jessica Nolan, Lab. supervisor — she did what we all would have loved to do (had we the nerve and legs) — wore a mini evening dress to the Ball . . . Did you know that Rose Tree Auxiliary led all others in attendance at the Ball? Thirty members and friends of Rose Tree had a memorable evening.

NEW VOLUNTEERS

June 1967 through January 1968

We have all been grateful at one time or another for an extra pair of hands to help us with a busy schedule in our personal lives. For this reason we know how meaningful it is to have these wonderful people lend extra hands to our hospital. There is no more generous spirit than those who give of themselves for another's comfort.

Miss Joanne Bowers, receptionist; Mrs. William Buoni, receptionist; Mrs. L. C. Cook, snack bar; Mrs. James Connor, messenger and receptionist, Swarthmore Aux.; Miss June Diedrick, messenger, snack bar, and physical therapy; Mrs. H. R. Fluck, cart; Mrs. Ernest M. Harrison, laboratory; Mrs. T. D. Jayne, emergency receptionist; Mrs. L. R. Johnston, snack bar; Mrs. Margaret Leech, receptionist; Mrs. William Lord, medical records; Mrs. R. S. Marrs, library cart, Swarthmore Aux.; Mrs. D. E. Mossman, messenger and receptionist; Miss Irene Myck, receptionist; Mrs. Warren New, volunteer nurses' aide; Miss Carol Pattie, gift shop; Miss Kathleen Pellegrino, gift shop; Mrs. R. J. Reilly, messenger, physical therapy, and snack bar; Mrs. C. E. Rex, R. C. Gray Lady; Mrs. James Robertson, central supply room; Miss Anne Russell, receptionist and gift shop; Mrs. John Schaffer, central supply; Mrs. Anthony Settimo, volunteer nurses' aide; Miss Janet Shillinger, Red Cross Gray Lady; Mrs. Earle Smedley, snack bar; Mrs. John Smith, volunteer nurses' aide; Mrs. E. M. Szekely, snack bar; Mrs. Gared TenCate, volunteer library cart; Mrs. Ben Tencer, central supply; Miss Patricia Weiland, X-Ray department; Mrs. G. L. Weir, receptionist; Mrs. J. A. Beal, cart and gift shop, Springfield Aux.; Mrs. Cheryl Burke, receptionist; Mrs. Anthony Corrigone, volunteer nurses' aide; Mrs. Alfred Eifrey, building and maintenance; Mrs. P. F. Ferrence, physical therapy, snack bar and messenger; Mrs. John Harshaw, receptionist; Mrs. H. G. Hartmann, physical therapy; Mrs. F. A. Harvey, central supply; Mrs. Harold Mitchener, snack bar, Springhaven Aux.; Mrs. A. R. Panzl, emergency snack, therapy, receptionist, and messenger, Springfield Aux.; Mrs. T. W. Patterson, volunteer nurses' aide; Mrs. B. J. Sharf, volunteer nurses' aide; Mrs. Franfl Pugsley, receptionist.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK

Governor Raymond P. Shafer has proclaimed March 4th-9th as Volunteer Recognition Week in Pennsylvania. This is in recognition of the 50,000 volunteer workers and 120,000 auxiliaries whose generous gifts of time, money and talent help the hospitals serve the people.

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Bowling Green

Bowling Green's harbinger of spring will be a dessert bridge and fashion show to be held at Strawbridge & Clothier on March 12th, 12:30 p.m. Table price is \$6.00. You may call LO 6-0373 for tickets.

Concord

Cocktails and luncheon will be the order of the day at Dot Heyburn's home, on Tuesday, February 20th. Cocktails 11:30; lunch at 12:45 p.m. Cost of the luncheon will be \$1.50, and cocktails each \$.60. Anyone wishing to attend, please let Dot know by February 15th.

At the March 18th meeting Mrs. Pilkington will present a book review. This will be an open meeting to be held at Joanne Ayer's home at 12:30 p.m. Donation \$1.00.

Middletown

Middletown will host a cocktail party at the new Roman Coin restaurant in Media on Saturday, February 24th at 6:30 p.m. \$3.00 per couple includes your first drink plus hors d'oeuvres. Lois Sember is Chairman.

The March 13th Auxiliary meeting will feature a wig and hairstyle show put on by Nicholas' Shop of Newtown Square. Wigs and hairpieces will be discussed, and various styles using hairpieces and falls will be demonstrated.

An international Dessert Bridge will be held at the home of Betty Whitehead on March 27th at \$1.50 per person. Desserts from other countries will be served, and these will also be on sale to take home for the rest of the family to enjoy.

Last month Barbara Clair's dessert bridge netted \$96.00 for Riddle.

Moylan - Rose Valley

Members are hard at work planning an Easter plant sale scheduled for the 10th, 11th and 12th of April. There will be quite a variety of lovely spring plants on sale at reasonable prices.

Riddlewood

During March the Riddlewood ladies will be selling Easter candy. In charge are Jean Brant and Jan Matz.

Swarthmore

The Swarthmore Auxiliary will be concentrating on their sale of note paper.

Springfield

Plans are underway for a Thrift Shop Foundation Show to be held April 4th at the Holiday Inn. It will be a luncheon — bridge beginning at 12:30. Tickets are \$3.25.

Wawa

A Sunday Brunch at the Roman Coin Restaurant will be held February 25th. Tab will be \$2.50 per person and \$2.00 per child ten and under.

Newlin Grist Mill Log Cabin will be the site for their Square Dance to be held Saturday March 23rd.

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