



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As many of our Riddle families relax and share in the bright summer days it is my wish for everyone that it be a truly happy time. It is meaningful after all the scheduled demands of the year to find some time, however short, to change our pace and pattern.

There's still much to be done by the kind of people our volunteers are. The great number of workers continuing to contribute to the needs, not only in our hospital, but in various camp, church school, and community programs deserve particular recognition.

For the sons and daughters of our people recently graduated from various schools of learning it is a busy time for them as they prepare for college or their life's work. Others will enter the various branches of the armed forces and time will not be idle for them. Our best wishes go to all of these young people.

Because time has a way of escaping, before we know it the leisure days will be gone and again the treadmill of routine will find us busy as ever. Make the most of these glorious days and return refreshed and ready for another great season.

Elma

### DERBY DAY PHOTOS

If you saw the fine display of Derby Day photos recently displayed in the hospital lobby, appreciation should go to Elsie Bryant. Elsie and her husband Ed are very talented with the cameras and they also do most of their own developing of the photos. Elsie is assisting Marion Weathers in preparing the yearbook photo work. Women's Board is especially grateful to her as Parliamentarian for their group. Besides all this she finds time to be very active in Delaware County Women's Clubs, loyal to Lima Aux. and their Annual Bazaar, a talented member of the musical group, "The Ukettes" and a very efficient secretary for her husband's business.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following were elected to serve as the Womens Board Officers for next year.

President - Mrs. John B. McClatchey

President-Elect - Mrs. Charles J. Webb

Vice President - Mrs. Donald Aikens

Recording Secretary - Mrs. George Burkhardt

Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Charles Stevens

Treasurer - Mrs. Robert Wick

Ass't. Treasurer - Mrs. Robert Fey

We congratulate these leaders and wish them every success as they serve. We as members must remember however that we owe them our support in every way possible. They cannot do the great task alone. If you are asked to serve in a chairmanship or committee think twice before you say no. No matter how small the job it is important for all to serve to the best of their ability.

Auxiliary Elections were also held in June and we offer our best wishes to the women who will direct each of these groups. We do not have complete results of these elections for this edition of Riddlegram and will acknowledge them in a later issue.

### IN MEMORIAM

We are indeed sad to learn of the death of one of our local volunteers, Mrs. Marie Johnson on June 26. Marie served at the reception desk every Sunday in addition to other efforts. Her pleasant manner and capability will be greatly missed and we extend our sympathy to her family.

We were sorry to learn also of the death of former Concord member, Nancy Sanborn's husband, and we extend our sympathy to Nancy and the family.

We have Avie Bergey in our thoughts in the recent loss of her father. Avie is a loyal worker for Riddlewood Aux. and a member of the Womens Board By-Laws Committee.

## GREAT DAYS ARE COMING

Friday night, Oct. 11 and Saturday Oct. 12

### Your Country Fair

SPECIAL EVENTS - they're all special but a few of the new goings on are Saturday 10 A.M., the Fair will open with the PMC Band and Pershing Rifle Team entertaining.

Buttons will be all the rage this Fall, the politicians will wear an assortment, kids their Charlie Brown buttons, teenagers their special idol band and if you're for Riddle you can't afford to not wear the new Riddle button. It's big and bright and says Every Riddle Bit Helps. They'll be available from your Auxiliary President, the Merry Token shop, the Board meeting and just about anyone can find one. They'll cost a mere 15¢ so get yours early.

The Teen Scene booth is newly created to stimulate and place new emphasis on the younger group activity. There will be great goings on here for the young people. Even if you aren't a teenager you're allowed to look in I'm sure.

The Beehive will really be buzzing this year with top prizes. A see through umbrella with \$25 shinning on it for only 10¢ a chance. A basket full up to the brim with Cheer for only 50¢ a chance.

SPECIAL NOTICE - don't buy Color TV yet. Wait and take your chance on a 16" Emerson, UHF, wood cabinet from our Beehive for only 50¢ a change or 3 @ \$1.00. Call Fannie Green - LO 6-0787 and get your chance soon.

A copy of Fair program is going to be given each patient in the hospital on Fair day. It is hoped that some one or an Auxiliary will sponsor this idea? All offers call the Fair Chairman at once.

Could you use \$1000.00 or maybe \$500.00 or even \$200.00. If so there's a great way to get it. (If you can't use any, don't throw it away Riddle can use it real easy.) Just buy a chance. Call Donnie Watson LO 6-6009 and she will see you get all you want.

P.S. A note to all chance book holders, now is a great time to see your chances.

The following booths need your help:

HANDCRAFT - Handmade specialty items you have a talent for, also maybe you would like to help make some of the booth's ideas, if so call Dot Kennedy KI 4-5054.

ANTIQUES - Maybe you have something you'd like to donate to this booth. Ideas are old oil lamps, linens, laces, buttons, baskets, pictures. Or, maybe you have just something nice if not antique. If so call Mary Rhoads KI 4-8929.

FLEA MARKET - Here's your chance to help Riddle Country Fair and also clear your basement, garage, etc. with items you no longer need. Call Mary Devenny KI 3-3242. If you need someone to call

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## KEEPING UP WITH RIDDLE PEOPLE

No official report as yet but everyone knows Rose Tree's Swim Party a huge success. The day, the food, the music, everyone and everything combined to create the great results. President Shirley Purnell deserves the vacation she is taking and all of Rose Tree's members deserve credit for putting their project over . . . . If you visited Strawbridge and Clothier, Springfield recently and saw the art work in their auditorium you would note how many Riddle people were involved . . . Concord has several traveling members, among them Silva Small who with family are on a camping trip to Calif. President Dot Heyburn and family spent three weeks in Ocean City, N.J. . . . If you are sailing in the Lake Wallenpaupak area this summer watch for seaman Dottie Rolison who with hubby and family will be skimming around the lake while they vacation at the Lodge there . . . Nether Providence held another of their enjoyable picnics at Bea Stevens place recently. This event is held each year primarily as a member get together for fun and to invite prospective members . . . N.P.'s Barbara Ballee and family have returned home after a two week tour of Portugal, Spain and England.

. . . Springfield gals are taking the summer with ease. Helen Hill visits at the shore as likewise does Mary Mallon and family . . . Riddlewood people are busy with vacations, home projects, golf practice, etc. Mabyll Webb and husband recently visited in Buffalo. It's a small world - The Geers found, recently visiting friends in Ocean City they discovered the neighbors were the Heyburns. Gary Geers, husband of Pres. Ann was elected vice president of the Cancer Society of Delaware County . . . Saize McCaulley's husband has been a patient recently at Riddle. Hope he's much improved by now. . . Beatty Hills Jeannette Pappas is enjoying the blue waters of Hawaii. Her father Mr. Chris New will accompany them. . . Lima Aux. member, Blanche Haebel is a patient at Riddle we are sorry to learn. Lima regrets losing member Ginny Wearn whose hubby was transferred to N. Carolina. Several Lima gals are traveling, the Ockerblooms to Fla., Noel's to N.C. while Ken is with reserves, Peg Lank and Lit Rhodes to Nova Scotia . . . Middletown will be saying good bye sadly to four of their members. Due to transfer Kay Patrolick, Anne Stover, Marion Densmore and Jean Barrett will be making homes elsewhere. Joan Middleton and family are spending sometime in England with their families. Pres. Betty Wilkinson enters Riddle in the near future for a stay which we hope will be short and pleasant . . . Dot Durrett of Lima will be moving soon to a new home near West Chester. Dot is a charter member of Lima from 1958. Her friends all wish her happiness in new surroundings and hope that she will always re-

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## VOLUNTEER OFFICE

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BAKE BOOTH - Any baked items needed for this booth. Make your special cake, pie, bread, cookies, casserole dish, etc. Call Mary Taylor LO 6-4335 and tell her what you'll make.

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## TO THE THRIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS

It is very gratifying to be able to say we have completed another successful year at the Thrift Shop. We moved in August, 1967 to our present location. Our new shop is a good deal smaller than our previous one. Bob Wick and John McClatchy were tireless in their efforts to find us a shop and to get the remodeling and the decorating done. They also arranged for our beautiful canopy. Even though our quarters are smaller we have again had an increase in business.

All of this is possible only by the combined efforts of many people. At this time I'd like to thank all of the Auxiliaries' Thrift Shop Chairmen for their efforts in getting us the extra help we need to keep our shop operating smoothly. And certainly "thank you" to all the girls they got for us.

There must be a better word than "thank you" for those regulars who come once or twice a week. You are truly dedicated people and the shop could not operate without you. Our "Regulars" are — Alice Arata, Pauline Barber, Peg Bauserman, Gladys Boller, Danny Carney, Alice Case, Lea Clanon, Alice Cooke, Marion Cotton, Lou Craig, Dot Edmondson, Mary Emanuel, Nancy Innis, Nancy Kolp, Helen Laimbeer, Doris Letts, Patty Mitchell, Barbara Nauta, Margery Nolan, Mary Rhoades, Lucille Routt, Barbara Schaffsma, Gloria Seipp, Tess Stambaugh, Bea Stevens, Fran Taney, Anne Toland, Agnes Turner, Donnie Watson, Debbie Wick and Priscilla Wilson.

A special thank you to Rosemary McClatchy, our treasurer, who has done a wonderful job writing hundreds of checks and keeping our books and to Jan Park, co-chairman, who has given unstintingly of her time.

To Irene Newton, our manager, thank you from all of us. With hard work and a pleasant smile you have won a place in our hearts.

I hope you will all be back in the Fall to make Jan's year another successful one.

Thank You All,  
Irma Scholten

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main in the Riddle family. . .Springhaven members had a delightful cook-out at Pres. Ruby Helton's house recently. It was just a fun project but they still found their treasury richer by \$35. Kitty Cassidy's husband is a patient in Riddle and we wish him a speedy recovery. Marion Marshall and husband have returned after two weeks cruising on their new boat in the Chesapeake. . .The Medfords are on a cruise to North Cape. . .Middletown are doing their BIT for the Fair. Dot Feat chairmans the big event, while Betty Whitehead takes the Teen Booth management, Carla Mushlitz co-chairmans the program, and Betty Wilkinson co's the grounds task. Marion Emanuel does her bit as co-chairman for the Thrift Shop. . .Concord's "Corny" Burkhardt won't need to travel far for summer fun, a big new pool in her back yard affords great days ahead. . .Cheyney's girls are working on their chances for Country Fair, held a meeting at Doris Carney's to get them going. Their members Ruby Warren spent some time in Riddle recently and we're happy to report she is fine now. Cheyney members are planning a membership drive with a special get together in Sept. Good luck to all of these women who give of themselves so generously in so many ways. . .Springfield's Miriam McCafferty, husband Charles and granddaughter Joan will sail shortly for a cruise to Caracas and Aruba, South America, and also spend sometime in Bermuda and Jamaica. . .Things could have turned out tragically for Dot Heyburn's vacation. Young grandson Corky decided he liked aspirin and ate a quantity of them. He was rushed to Shore Memorial Hospital and after an overnight stay he was fine as ever. The family knows how well Corky can climb so chairs aren't left in his room but this time he managed to reach a cover on a high chest, thus pulling the contents on the floor. . .Riddlewood will miss Mary Mitchell who has moved to Fla. They miss two of their members who are temporarily out of action, Terry Nelms recovering from surgery in Riddle recently and Betty Smith undergoing therapy treatments on the hand she injured. The many friends of Ed Ardis (Lori's husband) are thinking of him as he has major surgery for bone graft on the jaw he injured in an auto accident many months ago.

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