



# Riddlegram



T'WAS SEPTEMBER - A TIME TO REMEMBER  
THE COUNTRY FAIR  
SEPTEMBER 7th, 8th, 9th, 1990

WE ALL WORSHIP THE GROUND.....THE FAIR IS RUN ON! The Associated Auxiliaries presented a wondrous Country Fair. Riddle Memorial Hospital is fortunate to have such wonderful people. Without each and everyone of you, and your enthusiasm, our 33rd Annual Country Fair would not have been possible.

Super rides, helicopter rides, arts & crafts, fantastic games for all ages meat balls, funnel cakes, Greek pastries, pizza, hot dogs, hamburgers, Hole In One Golf, card readings, Country Store, and booths with great imagination from all Auxiliaries - OUTSTANDING ABILITY!

The Daily Times gave us great coverage. Flo Kain is always there. Her presence is always a special attraction. Enjoy your retirement Flo!

Thank you once again to our chairpersons, Jinks Jones and Irene Marshall. Two highly trained and skilled ladies who planned this inspired extravaganza. Receipts tallied a very successful 33rd Annual Country Fair!

MESSAGE FROM COUNTRY FAIR CHAIRMEN

"THANK YOU" to all who participated in making our Country Fair a success. We had many compliments on the grounds, and much enthusiasm about the rides.

The weather could not have been more perfect. All in all, everything was in our favor.

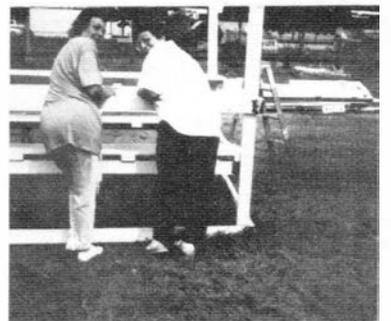
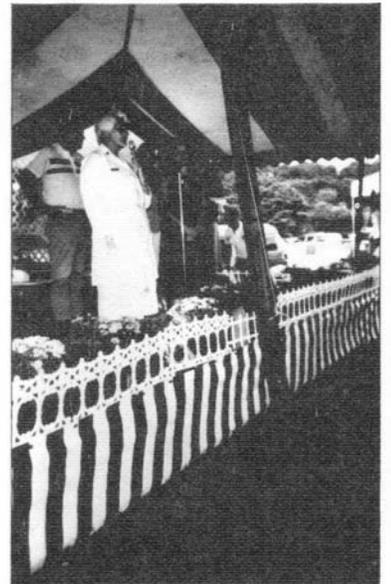
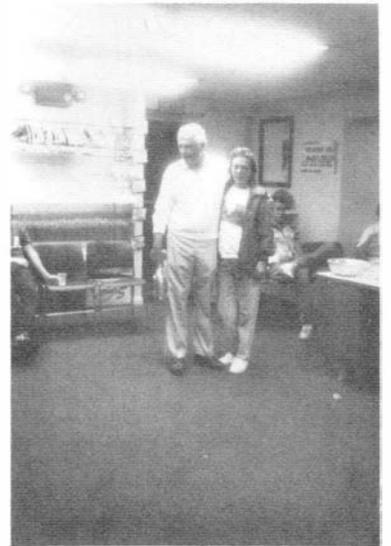
Booths, tents and games have been put to bed for another year. Let us hope we can carry this tradition into the future. It is something looked forward to by the community each year. "THERE'S NO FAIR LIKE THE RIDDLE FAIR". Our appreciation to everyone.

JINKS JONES  
IRENE MARSHALL



# COUNTRY FAIR 1990





*When somebody tells you nothing is impossible, ask him to dribble a football*

**The End**

*This woman  
is wonderful*

ELMA ALBRIGHT



*"You are hereby recognized as a woman of courage and compassion, a woman of strength who has dignity and the beauty of a generous spirit. A woman of creativity and insight who is visionary and never turns away from the challenge. A woman who risks the long journey with gentle wisdom. Your achievements are respected. You are significant and valuable. You inspire and bring gladness."*

The Associated Auxiliaries of Riddle Memorial Foundation would like to express their gratitude to ELMA ALBRIGHT for "brightening the corner where you are". (What we have in all Auxilians are people who specialize in the impossible).

### "THIS IS YOUR LIFE"

Elma Albright has been a native of this area all her life, - raised on a farm in Concord Township, attended school there, and Media High School.

Stanley and Elma moved to Riddlewood thirty five years ago. The Albrights have a daughter, Barbara, who is married to Dr. C. Gilbert, a cardiologist in Orlando, Florida, two grandsons, Dr. M. Gilbert in Hartford, Connecticut, who has two little girls, and Ronald, who is an attorney in Florida, and has two little boys.

Elma has been a part of Riddle Memorial Hospital since 1959. A few women met in Marion Weathers' home, and out of that meeting, Lima Auxiliary came to be on April 16th, 1959. Since that day, Elma has been active continually, serving in almost every office and chairmanship. She has chaired the Country Fair, and always said "YES" to all surroundings.

"STAN THE MAN" is important to Elma, and all of Riddle Memorial Hospital too. Stan is a real help mate, with strong support, sharing every interest and effort with Elma.

WE, AS AUXILIANS, HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE TO BE A PART OF ELMA'S LIFE - THANK YOU!

### BRIGHTEN THE CORNER WHERE YOU ARE

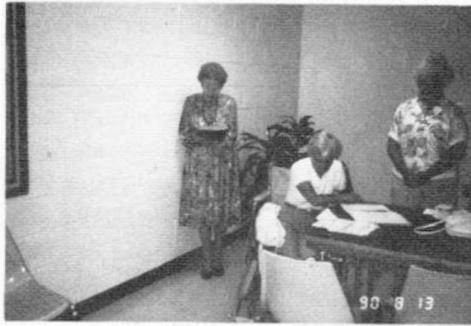
We cannot all be famous  
or be listed in "Who's Who,"  
But every person great or small  
has important work to do,  
For it's not the big celebrity  
in a world of fame and praise,  
But it's doing unpretentiously  
in undistinguished ways  
The work that God assigned to us,  
unimportant as it seems,  
That makes our task outstanding  
and brings reality to dreams -  
So at the spot God placed you  
begin at once to do  
Little things to brighten up  
the lives surrounding you,  
For if everybody brightened up  
the spot on which they're standing  
By being more considerate  
and a little less demanding,  
This dark old world would very soon  
eclipse the "Evening Star"  
If everybody Brightened Up  
The Corner Where They Are!

Helen Steiner Rice





NIGHT AND DAY YOU ARE THERE,  
WE SAY "THANKS" FOR YOUR LOVING CARE



TAILGATE SALE CHAIRPERSONS, ELMA  
ALBRIGHT AND SANDY JAEGER  
A JOB WELL DONE!



ELMA ALBRIGHT "How do we love you?  
Let us count the ways!"



A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO SANDY  
JAEGER AND ELMA ALBRIGHT FOR A



...ELMA AND STAN ALBRIGHT...  
Sharing moments....Sharing hours,  
love and spirit....  
"WHAT A TEAM."



"There's something  
special about our  
Auxiliary and it's  
members."



Home made apple pies were the feature of the day on October 19th, when the Nether Providence Auxiliary held its Annual Apple Festival Bake Sale in the hospital lobby.

Thanks to the efforts of members Rachael Sauls, Marguerite Reese, Betty Schulz, Ginny Tofani, Sue Mills, Lee Sheridan, Betty Coyle, Peg Beaty, Elsie Buhle, Elma Bakia, Judy Beavins, Bobbie Davis, Florence Hertzler, Marion Limburg. It was a great success.

We thank all the members who helped and supported us with pie making and other goodies, and all those who purchased our wares.

Thanks again! See you all next year at Apple Time!



President Carol Komisar introduced Mr. Don Laughlin, President of Riddle Memorial Hospital, who presented Carol and the Associated Auxiliaries with a check for \$35,000.00, the proceeds from the Golf Tournament at Chester Valley. That makes an approximate total of \$125,000.00 from Golf Tournaments.

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MERRY TOKEN GIFT SHOP FALL LOBBY SALE. "THANK YOU ONE AND ALL"!

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APPLES, APPLES, APPLES!!

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On Tuesday, September 25th, 1990, at Mendenhall Inn, Rose Hopkins, Director of Dietary at Riddle Memorial Hospital, was honored at a Retirement Dinner after 27½ years of service.

The dinner was attended by over 150 people. When she entered the room, Rose was truly surprised. She thought she was meeting some friends for dinner.

There were lots of hugs and kisses, and after a delicious dinner, Dr. Charles Kipp, acting as M.C., shared his thoughts about Rose, and invited anyone who wished to do the same. And - "take the mike" they did, including Marion

Laufer, Dr. John Kotyo, Mary Mallon, Joanne Banister, Lorie Bowman, Jack Green and President, Donald Laughlin. They all had special stories and remembrances to share, going back to the beginning, when Rose and Jim did all the cooking, serving, and even cleaning up. After listening to all who spoke, it was pretty obvious that Rose ran a "tight ship", and that first and foremost, the welfare of the patients was always top priority with her.

A very emotional Rose stood up and thanked everyone, saying "I didn't know so many people cared". She was then presented with a beautiful cake and invited to cut into it, whereupon she found the check for \$650.00 which had been placed between the layers. She also received a money plant \$350.00, and a beautiful Waterford crystal lamp to add to her collection. She also received a video of employees and guests comments.

Rose was a dedicated employee, but uppermost, a caring and loyal person. She has assisted the Associated Auxiliaries in many, many ways, including participating at the Country Fair with her popular soups and chicken. We will miss her, never forget her, and wish her and her husband, Jim, a healthy, happy, and long retirement.

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" THE BIRTHPLACE AT RIDDLE "



Dr. C. Whitaker, D. L. Laughlin, M. Laufer, Carol Komisar, Toni Cavanagh, J. Brooks, Pat Bergeman



Dedication of "Birthplace At Riddle"

At the "Birthplace At Riddle", you can give birth in the privacy and warmth of your very own maternity suite. Your own special nurse will be close by, to care for you and your baby throughout your stay. You'll enjoy the confidence of giving birth at a hospital with all the comforts of home.

Single-room maternity care is just one part of the Women's Health Network at Riddle. They can care for you and your baby, every step of the way. Call 891-3600 and more information will be sent to you.

"The Birthplace At Riddle" was officially dedicated on Monday evening, October 8, 1990. John S. J. Brooks, Esquire, Chairman of the Riddle Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, cut the ribbons to the new facilities.

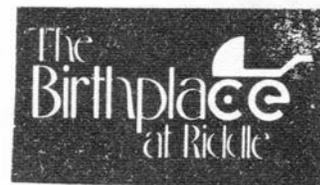
Prior to the ribbon cutting, Mr. Donald Laughlin, President of RMH, introduced the President of the Associated Auxiliaries, Toni Cavanagh, and the past presidents, Carol Komisar and Pat Bergeman. He told the invited guests of the substantial contribution that had been made by the Associated Auxiliaries, and how the contribution enabled the fulfilment of the new facilities. After his remarks, he presented President, Toni Cavanagh with a plaque to be placed at the entrance to the "Birthplace At Riddle"

Following the ceremonies, the guests were invited to tour the new area. The rooms are spacious, beautifully furnished, and decorated in pastel colors. Each room contains all the medical equipment necessary to handle births and emergencies. This equipment is concealed behind panels in the walls.

A nursery is located in the area, and on two corners, steps are located so young siblings can view their new brothers or sisters.

A fully equipped Neo Natal Nursery is located in the immediate area.

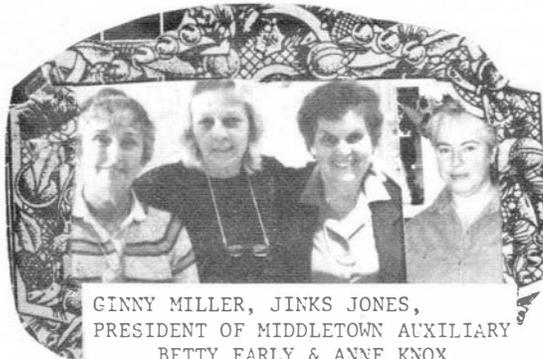
The "Birthplace At Riddle" is a beautiful new addition to the hospital and each Auxilian can be proud to know they had a part in making it a reality. Guest at the opening, Mrs. Pat Bergeman stated "It is certainly a long way from my grandmother's front parlor in Blauchester, Ohio, to the magnificent new "Birthplace At Riddle".



MIDDLETOWN AUXILIARY BAKE AND CRAFT SALE  
NOVEMBER 16TH, 1990



BETTY WILKINSON AND NURSES  
 ENJOYING MIDDLETOWN CRAFT SALE



GINNY MILLER, JINKS JONES,  
 PRESIDENT OF MIDDLETOWN AUXILIARY  
 BETTY EARLY & ANNE KNOX



PRESIDENT OF THE ASSO. AUX. TONI  
 CAVANAGH AND V.P. OF RMH DANIEL  
 KENNEDY



KITTY WAGNER OF MIDDLETOWN AND  
 DOLLY STITELER OF LIMA, ENJOYING  
 BAKE AND CRAFT SALE



JUNE SINGLEY & BAMBI CUNNINGHAM



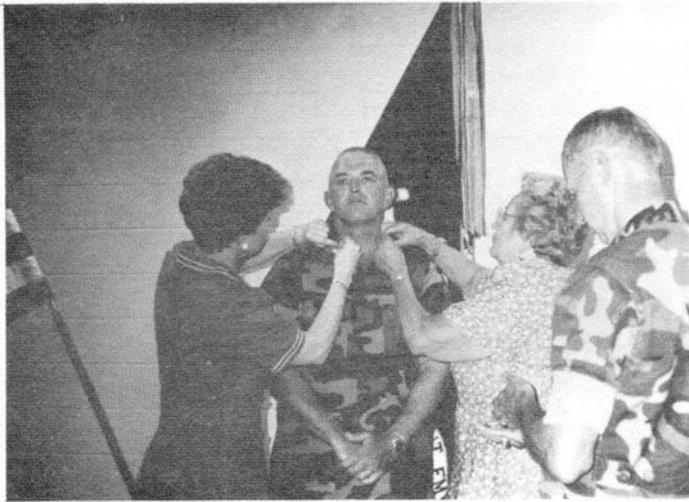
DR. LEUNISSEN AND CATHERINE  
 WOOD, "SWEETS FOR THE SWEET"



DR. EDWARD KELLY-CONGRATULATIONS  
 ON YOUR WEDDING!



MERRY TOKEN GIFT SHOP



Catherine Wood of Rose Tree Auxiliary, and dedicated volunteer in the Thrift Shop. Son was promoted to Colonel in the U. S. Marines. Colonel Walter Wood is C.O. of Infantry School. Photo shows Colonel Wood, wife Anne and Catherine pinning on his eagle. A very proud day!

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Once again Middletown Auxiliary had a Craft & Bake Sale in the lobby on November 16th. All of Middletown Auxiliaries worked diligently since early June. Hospital employees Charlotte Pain and Kim Beal won the sleigh and needle-point door stop. Janet Behrle had workshop in her home every Tuesday. Thank you Janet!

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Dr. Charles Kipp, on Sunday, December 2, 1990, joined the Catholic Church. He and his wife Cynthia renewed their marriage vows, "I, Cynthia, once again, take Charles..."



MAN O' WAR BALL Chairman Toni Cavanagh reported the Ball will be held April 27, 1991. The Ward Marston orchestra has been engaged and the Philadelphia Boys Choir will entertain.



Sally White is a devoted volunteer for the Merry Token Gift Shop, and also volunteers at the Woman's Alternative Center where she was honored at a luncheon by the staff and given a certificate for 10 years of service. Christmas time, Sally volunteers at Concord Fire Company and distributes candy canes to all the "little people". There are only three types of people: - "those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who say, 'what happened'!"

**Janu-weary**

*Short-lived the season  
to be jolly  
Midst the mistletoe  
and holly--  
Soon come January  
chills  
From the siege  
of Christmas bills*



## RIDDLE VILLAGE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

Beginning December 15th, and continuing until December 31st, Riddle Village Retirement Community will host its "Christmas In Williamsburg" Open House. The model apartments will be decorated to reflect the charm of 18th century holiday season, accompanied by seasonal music and refreshments. If you have not visited the Model Center, this is a great opportunity to do so -- and, even if you have seen the models, you are invited to share the Yuletide joy. The model Center is open Monday through Saturday, 10 AM to 4 PM.

With over 130 apartments already reserved, it is hoped that ground may be broken in the Spring. Once construction has begun, the Williamsburg Building should be ready for occupancy within 12 to 15 months.

Phase I encompasses four buildings -- the Williamsburg, the Arlington, the Jamestown, and the Lexington. Spring construction plans will also include the Commons Building in which the formal dining room and the buffet will be found. This building will include a lovely lobby, library, bistro, game rooms, and activities rooms, a bank, beauty parlor/barber shop, auditorium, and private dining rooms that residents may reserve for special occasions. Construction of the enclosed heated swimming pool will follow the completion of the Lexington Building.

The second and final stage of the community will include Hampton Lodge, a 120-bed nursing facility for the continuing care of the residents of Riddle Village, as well as additional residential units.

Those affiliated with Riddle Village deeply appreciate the continuing support of the Village staff, and the prospective residents who are eagerly looking forward to making their home in this community.

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### DOUBLE BILL FOR CHORD BUSTERS

The Chester County Chord Busters, when they sang at our Fair on September 9th, had a second mission. Dave Irving is a Middletown area resident, and a long time barbership style singer with this group. His wife, Barbara, was a patient at Riddle on Sunday, September 9th (infected foot). After entertaining at the Fair, 20 men went to the 4th floor into Barbara's room and serenaded her and her room mate, (who didn't seem to mind).

When asked by the nurses, the men also sang at the Nurses Station for many amazed patients looking out their doors. They then sang to a young patient whose parents had invited them into another room, before going back to ground level and home.

When the Fair generates funds for the Associated Auxiliaries, it also generates fun for patients!

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THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE STILL FREE!  
(Or Next To Nothing)

STRETCHING YOUR DOLLARS

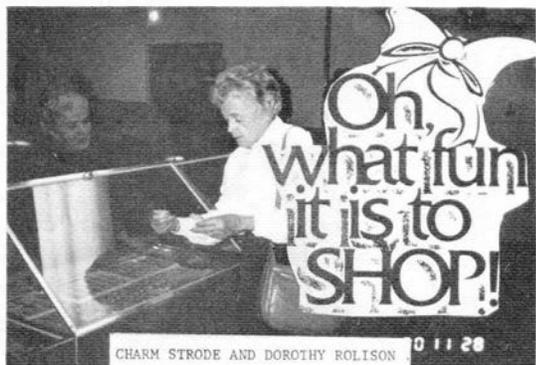


SHOP AT RIDDLE THRIFT SHOP! "PIECE DE RESISTANCE". Bargains galore for the whole family. This is a busy time at the Thrift Shop. Everyone is working and they all are maintaining their "HO, HO, HO'S! Unbelievable staff of volunteers. Speaking of volunteers - come join the fun and volunteer at the Thrift Shop - a place to put a smile on your face and help RMH. Our cup runneth over with love! Call Judy Bell, Director of Volunteers - 891-3170.





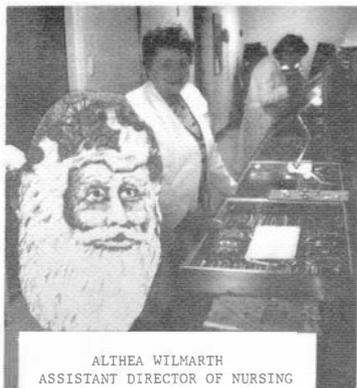
PRETTY PICKIN'S JEWELRY SALE  
NOVEMBER 28TH, 1990



CHARM STRODE AND DOROTHY ROLISON



TONI CAVANAGH, MARGE REESE,  
CHARM STRODE AND SELMA RENDE



ALTHEA WILMARTH  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING

September 10th, 1990

Dear Friends and Fellow Auxilians,

During the past few months, the amount of time I have had available to serve as your president has been greatly curtailed. I had hoped, with the arrival of Fall, this situation would change. It has not. I feel, to do justice to the members of the Associated Auxiliaries, they need a president who can give them time enough to do a good job, and to be available whenever necessary. This, I am unable to do, so I'm resigning as president of the Associated Auxiliaries.

I shall support my successor as much as I can, and hope, over the next months we can make a smooth transition.

Thank you for supporting me over the past year.

Sincerely,

CAROL KOMISAR



WISHING YOU AND THOSE YOU LOVE  
A VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sixteen years ago, I was asked by a lovely lady, the late Billie Patterson, to join the Media Auxiliary in an effort to add what little I could to support our community hospital. How the years have flown.

I began with four young children, and in time, was appointed to the position of Corresponding Secretary. The oldest three have graduated from college, two have married, and in all that time, I have been Recording Secretary, elected Assistant Treasurer, Treasurer, Second Vice President, then First Vice President.

Those challenges are behind me now, and a new and important challenge now stands before me, - that of President of the Associated Auxiliaries.

I sincerely hope that the next few months will bring a renewed interest in the Auxiliaries, and that we can swell our ranks with new faces and even more enthusiasm to keep the necessary funds coming in so that we can keep contributing to Riddle Memorial Hospital



TONI CAVANAGH, PRESIDENT  
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