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## Forelock? Fetlock?

Step right up, ladies. Be a volunteer helper at Riddle's Horse Show-which, incidentally, is being held Sept. 30-Oct.1 this year, two weeks after the Country Fair.

Yes, you, too, can help with the Horse Show because you don't have to know a thing about horses to be of assistance to this valuable and interesting Riddle activity.

Some auxiliary members have hesitated to volunteer for this work-and for the Car Show--because they thought they had to know the difference between a forelock and a fetlock (or a carburetor and a fuel pump) to be of any use to these specialized enterprises.

Not so. There's plenty to be done in connection with the Horse Show that requires nothing but common sense and a strong back. So if you have either (or both), phone Horse Show Chairman Lee Clark at LO 6-5869. Your help will spur her efforts.

#### SLATE SELECTED

# Women's Board Nominees Picked; Mariam McCafferty Heads Ticket Up For Vote At June 12 Meeting

Miriam (Mrs. Charles A. McCafferty is the unopposed candidate for re-election as president of the Women's Board of Riddle Memorial Hospital on a slate, selected by the Board's nominating committee, that lists two candidates for each of the other offices.

The candidates are: for vice-president-Skip (Mrs. William H.) Baird, Middletown, and Donnie (Mrs. William A.) Watson, Rose

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### Trophy Ball Set For June 9; Patrons List Almost Doubled

If the size of the patrons list is any index, this year's Trophy Ball, calendared for June 9 at the Overbrook Golf Club, should be twice as good as last year's — and that's going some.

And it may still be possible for you to go if you haven't already made arrangements to. Check with one of the co-chairmen: Mrs. Fielder Coffin Jr. (LO 6-2955), Mrs. Frank H. Jelinek (LO 6-7148) or Mrs. Duane B. Roach (LO 6-7456).

As of late May this year's patrons list for the annual Riddle black-tie affair totaled 288 against 166 in 1960. Contributing significantly to the upsurge this year is the large and enthusiastic support of physicians of the area.

Dancing, under the baton of Michael Travis & Orchestra, begins at 9 p.m. and continues until 1 a.m. A champagne breakfast will be served, starting at 12:30 a.m. from a buffet decorated with flower-festooned racing trophies.

It is possible that an important announcementabout the Hospital's building program will be made during the evening.

The entire first floor of the Club has been made available to the auxiliaries, and if the weather is good the terraces will be open.

It's easy to get there. Take Route 320 (Sproul Rd.), cross West Chester Pike, slow down after you pass Bryn Mawr Ave., turn left onto Godfrey Rd. (Watch for it carefully; it's small and fairly well obscured.) Overbrook Golf Club borders Godfrey on the left, and the Club entrance is to the left a good distance down the road.

Dance committee members, besides the co-chairman, are Mrs. Charles Andes, Moylan-Rose Valley (our sponsor), Mrs. Robert E. Armstrong, Lima; Mrs. Catherine Weber Beatty, Springfield; Mrs.

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#### FOR YOUR PLEASURE

. . . Coming Events

June 3 - Nether Providence's BACKYARD

BARBEQUE for members and husbands,
at the home of N. P. President Mrs.
Charles Bakia, Hickory Lane, Wallingford,

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June 9 - THE TROPHY BALL. See story on Page 1.

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June 17 - Rose Tree's SWIM & COCKTAIL

PARTY at the home of Mr. & Mrs.

Russell Case, Ridley Creek Rd. 4 to 7.

Contact Rose Tree members for information.

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June 22 - Moylan-Rose Valley's trek to
DELAWARE PARK for a day at the races.
See story, Page 2.

#### Here's A Good Bet: Join The Gals In The Trek To The Race Track

Moylan-Rose Valley Auxiliary welcomes one and all on its gala visit to Delaware Park Race Track Thursday June 22.

You'll be raising money for Riddle. You're certain to have a fine time. And you might even win a fortune!

The air-conditioned bus (or buses) will leave from Front & Olive Sts., Media, at 11 a.m. The \$10 tab includes the ride, luncheon, clubhouse admission, reserved grandstandseat and a fashion show. Setups will be provided for BYOB cocktails. Any chances you take on the bangtails will be at your own risk.

Phone your reservation to DeDe Coffin (LO 6-2955) or Penny Walton (LO 6-0979), and do it soon if you want to go by bus. Space will be limited to one busload (41 seats) unless there are enough reservations for two busloads.

Or you can go by car--via U.S. 1 to Christie's, left on Route 202 to Route 41 (at the Fairfax Shopping Center). Right on 41 leads you right to the track along a well-marked route.

P.S. In honor of the occasion, the Park will name one of the races that day "The Riddle Memorial Hospital Handicap."

## Trophy Ball from page 1

Stanley W. Caywood, Swarthmore; Mrs. Donald V. Cooper, Media; Mrs. Frank Christiano, Jr., Middletown; Mrs. Robert F. Horvath, Springhaven; Mrs. Hugh R. Jackson, Bowling Green; Mrs. Frank M. O'Brien, Bowling Green (treasurer); Mrs. William Pontius, Nether Providence; Mrs. James H. Robison, Riddlewood; Mrs. Herbert Rosenstern, Upper Providence; Mrs. John H. Stockman, Moylan-Rose Valley; Mrs. Frank Tidona, Gradyville; and Mrs. Robert C. Twombly, Beatty Hills.

#### **June's Calendar**

R. M. H. WOMEN'S BOARD - Second Monday, at 1 p.m. in the Community Room of the Media Federal Savings and Loan Association. Mrs. Charles A. McCafferty, President.

COUNTRY FAIR - Third Monday, 10:30 a.m. at the home of Chairman Donnie Watson, Hunt Club Lane, Media.

BEATTY HILLS - Fourth Tuesday; at 10 a.m. Mrs. R. Y. Shetzline, President.

BOWLING GREEN - Third Tuesday; at 10 a.m. Mrs. Kenneth Welch, President.

GRADYVILLE - Second Monday, 10:30 a.m. at Clover Leaf Inn, Baltimore Pike. Mrs. Richard E. Cotton, President.

<u>LIMA</u> - Third Tuesday, at 8:30 p.m. at Wild Goose, Wawa. Miss Marion Weathers, President.

MEDIA - Second Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. at Media Federal Community Room. Mrs. Stanley Warwick, President.

MIDDLETOWN - First Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m. at the Clover Leaf Inn. Mrs. William P. Wilkinson, President.

MOYLAN-ROSE VALLEY - First Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Fielder Coffin, President.

NETHER PROVIDENCE - First Thursday 10 a.m. at the Towne House, Media. Mrs. Charles Bakia, President.

RIDDLEWOOD - Fourth Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in Media Federal Community Room. Mrs. Donald Bertolett, President.

ROSE TREE - First Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Russell Case, Ridley Creek Rd. Mrs. Frank H. Jelinek, President.

SPRINGFIELD - Fourth Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Township Building, Springfield, Mrs. Charles F. Mallon, President.

SPRINGHAVEN - Second Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. at Springhaven Club. Mrs. George F. Hornaday, President.

SWARTHMORE - Second Tuesday, 10 a.m. Mrs. Bartine Stoner, President.

UPPER PROVIDENCE - First Monday at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. David Muller, 511 Walter Drive, Knowlton Woods. Mrs. William F. Spock, President.

# BLUEPRINTS AVAILABLE

All auxiliary members are welcome to stop in at the Hospital's Headquarters, 5 W. Front St., Media, to look over the blueprints and specifications any time.

#### NEW BOARD MEMBER



J. WALTER HARWARD, divisional sales manager of General Crushed Stone Company, was elected to the Board of Directors of Riddle Memorial Hospital at its April meeting. A resident of Cheyney, he is president of the Thornbury Township School Board and a member of the Township planning commission.

#### Have You Heard???

...that Riddlewood cleared \$276 on its Treasure Hunt, despite all the rain...and that the auxiliary recently received \$67.42 from Mrs. William Kelley and a group of women associated with Glen Mills School... that Middletown's Skip Baird was in Florida visiting her mother late in May. On the way back she stopped in Louisville to see Bill's mother. Both the Bairds spent some time in the hospital recently, but were back in good health at last reports, we're happy to say...

...that Bowling Green's garden tour, under the able direction of tour chairman Fannie Green, netted over \$500...that Gradyville is planning a buffet supper at Petti Arms Sept. 22...that Mary Kirk's "potted desert" at Rose Tree's Rose Festival bridge luncheon was the talk of the day. Mary served ice cream and cake in real flower pots, with real roses "planted" in them (in straws)...

...that Marion Weathers has revealed the secret of Lima's consistent success as an auxiliary: "We have a pressure group," she said, "that pressures the others."... that Ada Klein, Moylan-Rose Valley, has replaced Ellen Fogg as Photo Booth chairman...that Springfield made \$120 on its recent theater party; and that Middletown, which is planning a swim and box luncheon for August, cleared exactly the same amount on its April bridge luncheon...

# PROFILE

## Mrs. Fielder (De De) Coffin, Jr.

One of DeDe Coffin's distinctions is that she is the only sailor ever to become president of the Moylan-Rose Valley Auxiliary of Riddle Memorial Hospital. And the Navy's loss was Riddle's gain.

A West Virginia native who came to Swarthmore as a child (and attended St. Mary's Hall in New Jersey), Edith Cramp forsook her art (she studied costume design at the Philadelphia Museum College of Art) to join the Navy during World War II.

There she earned the unique distinction of being the only female ever to see active duty on a ship in combatant status. She also served as a medical secretary and pathologic technician, became a pharmacist's mate, 1st class, was administrative assistant to the chief of plastic surgery at the U. S. Naval Hospital in San Diego and passed exams qualifying her as chief pharmacist's mate, but left the service before assuming that post.

In 1946 DeDe became Mrs. Fielder Coffin, Jr., at which time Fielder was with Sun Ship. He is now a Federal tax consultant with the Atlantic Refining Co.

The Coffins' considerable family consists principally of Chase, 12, Sandra, 10, (both in the Nether Providence School system) and Fielder, 3rd, 4.

Other relatively important members of the family include Andrew and Susan (canine), Mitten, Pandora and Mischief (feline) and Henrietta (avian - parakeet, that is)

Ethel Mitchell, first Women's Board president, knew DeDe and knew of her medical training and experience and of her work on the Junior Board of Chester Hospital, and in 1959 asked her to form a Riddle auxiliary in the Moylan-Rose Valley community. DeDe, appreciating the need for a hospital in the area, accepted the challenge and still heads that vital and active member of the Associated Auxiliaries.

Besides her more orthodox contributions to Riddle, DeDe Coffin is an innovator. She was the one who saw the Bermuda cruise as a possible money-maker for Riddle; and her auxiliary is the one that is trying out a 'day at the races' at Delaware Park later this month. She is also cochairman of the Trophy Ball Committee (see story, page 1), and on the Women's Board's nominating and rules committees.

An erstwhile member of the Swarthmore Players and the Stage Door Canteen,
DeDe is active in the Junior League of
Philadelphia (she and her mother are one
of the few mother-daughter combinations
in the League), the Navy League and the
D. A. R., and as a hobby - when she can
find time for it - she paints.

Former Pharmacist's Mate Coffin, true to the tradition, loves to travel, too - as long as it's by boat.

## Fair Facts

The June 19 Meeting of the Country Fair Committee will be at Chairman Donnie Watson's house beginning at 10:30 a.m. Bring sandwiches; Donnie will furnish beverages...Program ad salesmen attention! Sell those ads. All ads must be in by June 15...And call Edna Cresse (KI 4-1174) if you want to use the prize Chevrolet in connection with prize-coupon selling.

Men's Chairman Wynne Eisenhart needs do-it-yourself carpenters to help hammer together the Fair booths. Actually, no experience is needed. Williamson Trade School experts will show you what to do. Just bring your strong right arm, one or two hours an evening. Phone Wynne at LO 6-0403.

At the Fair many booths are going to award "prizes" if you hold the lucky coupon. Among the booty: bags of silver dollars, a bike, a Botany 500 suit, a "money bouquet", a Polaroid Camera, an electric can opener (contributed by Canomatic of Kansas City), a "basket of cheer" (as Donnie put it), an afghan (that is, a shawl, not a dog), a gingerbread doll and a large doll.

Parking arrangements for the Fair are shaping up: parking will be 50¢ per car, no matter how many passengers. Programs will also be 50¢. And speaking of l'automobiles (the Fair theme, you will recall, in Parisian), the Committee is seeking an antique car for 25¢ rides... the sports car show has been postponed. It will be held sometime this summer or fall.

Co-chairmen Jean O'Brien and Becky
Brohard conducted the May Fair Committee meeting in Donnie's absence, and did
a swell job of it... Smoky the Wonder Horse
will make a repeat appearance this year,
your kids will be happy to hear... And The
Teenage Kickoff Dance, a Fair-affiliated
activity, is still seeking a suitable location... Decorating Chairman Ann Zimmerman, we hear, has some arresting surprises up her sleeve.

# Women's Board Nominees from page 1

Tree; for treasurer-Marion Weathers, Lima President, and Bea (Mrs. Charles E.) Stevens, Nether Providence; secretary-Ruth (Mrs. Robert W.) Graham, Rose Tree, and Liz (Mrs. Bartine) Stoner, Swarthmore President.

The nominating committee's selections were made known to all voting members of the Women's Board by May 26. The election of officers will take place at the regular Women's Board meeting June 12, at which time other nominations may be made from the floor.

'The election of Women's Board officers will be in June this year for the first time, although the new officers will not take office until Oct. 1, at the beginning of the next fiscal year. It was decided to elect them in June to give them more time to prepare to take office.

The nominating committee consists of Mary Mallon, Springfield's President, chairman; DeDe Coffin, Moylan-Rose Valley President; Marion Cotton, Gradyville President; Jane Warwick, Media President; Mary Coffman, Nether Providence; and Marion Horvath, Springhaven.

#### "Hot" News

July is one month when you can be pretty sure your <u>Riddlegram</u> will come to you "hot" off the press. But will your auxiliary's "hot" news be in it?

You can be pretty sure it will be if you mail or phone it to your inkyfingered editor BEFORE the deadline, which will be

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