



**FIRST PLEDGE.** John J. Finley of Wawa, associate general chairman of Riddle's building fund committee, appreciates the pledge card indicating that the Hospital's Associated Auxiliaries, scoring the first contribution of the current fund-raising effort, has pledged \$75,000 to Riddle over the next three years. At the left is Marion Weathers, Women's Board treasurer. At right is Miriam McCafferty, Women's Board president.

### Welcome Aboard

Auxiliary No. 14--the Concord Auxiliary of Riddle Memorial Hospital--is a reality.

Drawing its membership chiefly from the Concordville area, the newest member of the Riddle Hospital family was organized in November under the leadership of Mrs. George Terrell, wife of the Hospital's representative at the building project site.

Besides President Terrell, the officers are Mrs. George Burckhardt, vice-president; Gertrude Tori, treasurer; and Kay Hendricks, secretary.

Mrs. Terrell told us how grateful her fledgling organization is to Mrs. Tori and

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### What A Kickoff!

#### Associated Auxiliaries Inaugurate Building Fund With \$75,000 Pledge, Draw Up Budget For Fiscal Year

In a historic moment at the Women's Board meeting November 13, the Associated Auxiliaries of Riddle Memorial Hospital pledged a whopping \$75,000 to the Hospital's building fund.

The \$75,000, payable within the next three years, challenges the auxiliaries to raise at least \$25,000 per year through 1964, clear of all expenses and other obligations.

Evidence that this can be done is provided by the current annual report (see pages 3 and 4), which shows prospective total earnings for the 1960-61 fiscal year as \$26,318.13.

"But it won't be easy," Women's Board Chairman Miriam McCafferty said after the meeting. "This is a real challenge to every member of every Riddle Auxiliary. We will all have to pitch in and work very hard to meet this ambitious pledge. But this pledge also expresses our devotion to Riddle and our determination to do everything possible to see that it provides the finest medical services available in the Delaware Valley."

Charles A. McCafferty, president of Hospital's Board of Directors (and the husband of the Women's Board president) commented that "speaking for the board of directors of Riddle, I could not possibly exaggerate our pride and delight in this contribution. We are not surprised, however, at this generous gesture. The women's auxiliaries have demonstrated from their inception that they are an invaluable pillar of this much-needed community institution. Their pledge is an eloquent expression of just how important they are."

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## FOR YOUR PLEASURE

### . . . Coming Events

Dec. 2 - Springfield's "RIDDLE BOWL," where you can watch the Army-Navy game with comfort and cocktails. Color and black-and-white TV, hot dogs, etc. 1 to 4 p.m. at Miriam McCafferty's, 541 Collins Drive, Beatty Hills. \$1.50. Phone KI 4-1788.

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Dec. 5 - A CHRISTMAS PARTY for the Lima Auxiliary. Cocktails at the home of the president, Mrs. Stanley Albright; dinner at the Misses Marion and Anne Weathers; dessert at Jean Tracy's. Reservations through Miss Weathers "as soon as possible." Phone LO 6-0782.

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Dec. 10 - Media's COCKTAIL PARTY at the Mill in Rose Valley. Four to 7 p.m. \$3 per couple includes first drink. Phone Ruth Hoffman at LO 6-4449.

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Dec. 21 - The annual CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR conducted by the ladies of Rose Tree. Ten assorted houses of elegance and special interest. Lunch will be served from 11 to 2. A bazaar crammed with last-minute gifts and stocking-stuffers. \$2.50 includes lunch. Everybody invited. Phone Mary Jelinek (LO 6-7148 or Marian Faul (LO 6-2376).

### 'Getting To Know You' Repast Also Help Gradyville Coffers

Women's Board Vice-President Skip Baird noted at the November meeting, where the auxiliaries reported their yearly earnings (see pages 3 and 4), that some auxiliaries make their money by a few large affairs, others by numerous small ones.

Typical of the latter technique is relatively small Gradyville, headed this year by Mrs. Paul B. (Rhoda) Weisz, which turned in a substantial \$850.70 the end of the fiscal year that closed September 30.

One way in which Gradyville compiles its sizeable earnings is through its monthly get-acquainted luncheons, inaugurated this fall.

Three have been held so far (there won't be any in December because of the crush of holiday activities) and while their main purpose is to help the members of 'growing Gradyville' to get better acquainted, the luncheons also bring in some cash to add to the auxiliary's healthy treasury.

In September Mrs. George Workman was hostess. At October's event, Mrs. A. Milton (Nancy) Kolp, Gradyville's Veep, and Mrs. Wallace E. Arters did the honors. On Nov. 30 Mrs. Frank (Kathleen) Tidona, auxiliary secretary, assisted by Mrs. Marc F. Hermann, hosted the occasion.

## DECEMBER 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. NO December meeting.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Women's Board -- First Monday, 10:30 a.m. at Mrs. McCafferty's home.

BEATTY HILLS - The first Monday just this month at president Shirley Shetzline's. 10 a.m., followed by lunch.

BOWLING GREEN - Third Tuesday, at 10 a.m. Veronica Welch, President. NO December meeting.

CONCORD - Second Wednesday, 10 a.m., Dr. J. M. Tori's reception room, Concordville. Mrs. George Terrell, President.

GRADYVILLE - Third Monday, 10 a.m. at Clover Leaf Inn, Baltimore Pike. Rhoda Weisz, President.

LIMA - Third Tuesday, at 8:30 p.m. at Wild Goose, Wawa. Elma Albright, President.

MEDIA - First Wednesday (just for December), 8:30 p.m. at home of Mrs. George Hoffman, 3 Lantern Lane, Spring Hill. Jane Warwick, President.

MIDDLETOWN - Second Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m. at Clover Leaf Inn. June Beyler, President.

MOYLAN-ROSE VALLEY - First Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Dorothy Stockman, President.

NETHER PROVIDENCE - First Thursday, 8 p.m. at the home of president Alma Bakia.

ROSE TREE - First Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the community room of Media Federal Savings Building.

SPRINGFIELD - Fourth Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Township Building, Springfield. Loretta Huntsman, President.

SPRINGHAVEN - Second Thursday. 10:30 a.m. at the home of Kay Burckhalter, 218 Engle Drive, Wallingford.

SWARTHMORE - Second Tuesday, 10 a.m. Liz Stoner, President.

UPPER PROVIDENCE - First Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. Eva Rosenstern, President.

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Phone or mail your calendar corrections to the editor.

The annual report of the Women's Board of the Associated Auxiliaries for the fiscal year 1960-61 is reprinted in its entirety in a special insert (pages 3 and 4) of this issue of the Riddlegram. It summarizes the Associated Auxiliaries' varied activities during the past 12 months. Read it carefully, then file it.

..that Moylan-Rose Valley is relieved to know that it's not illegal to sell used hats, as they did at the Country Fair. Now they're thinking of doing it again next year... that Gradyville is STILL grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dignazio (despite the editor's failure to get it into the Riddlegram until now), for their generous help and contributions to the auxiliary's profitable and well-remembered cocktail party September 23 at the Dignazio's popular Clover Leaf Inn. Gradyville netted \$384.02 on the event...

Clark Davis, general chairman of the Riddle Building Fund Campaign, said that "this marvelous contribution, the very first pledge that the building fund campaign received, is an example of the high enthusiasm and deep devotion that the Riddle Hospital family feels toward our hospital. By its unstinting generosity, which will require many sacrifices on the part of these community-minded women, the Associated Auxiliaries have set a high standard for every contributor to this vital fund. All of us at Riddle are endlessly grateful to the auxiliaries."

At the same meeting the Women's Board approved its first annual budget, drawn up by the newly-appointed finance committee headed by Mrs. Victor (Chris) Bean, Nether Providence's treasurer.

Allotments under the new budget are: Thrift Shop, \$7000; Country Fair, \$3000; Trophy Ball, \$500; supplies, delegations, miscellaneous, \$450; publicity \$50.

As Mrs. Bean explained, the appropriations for the Thrift Shop, Fair and Trophy Ball are expected to be self-liquidating. Income from each of these events should substantially exceed the appropriations, which are intended to finance necessary expenses involved in planning and preparing the events.

WELL, HARDLY. If you'll examine the squiggles closely, you may discover that they spell out "Rose Tree's House Tour." And that's the nearest we could come, at press time, to reproducing the fine actual map Rose Tree's Marian Faul so assiduously prepared for us.

We can tell you, however, in addition to the summary details about the Tour under "For Your Pleasure" on Page 2, that TEN fine houses will be en route. They are the homes of the:

J. Watson Pedlows, Line Rd.; Raymond A. Korn, 248 Yarmouth Lane; Lewis M. Evanses 3rd., Springton Lake Rd.; Ernest Hoskings, Leedom Drive; T. Leiper Blacks, 100 Mansion Drive; Edward Hollands, Crum Creek Rd.; Robert Blantons, Paxon Hollow Rd.; Joseph S. Bateses, Paxon Hollow Rd.; Russell Cases, Ridley Creek Rd. and John B. McClatchys, Ridley Creek Rd.

A detailed map--we're happy to point out--will be provided to everybody taking the tour. Also; if bad weather or something forces cancellation (not postponement) of the Tour, your money will be (more or less) cheerfully refunded.

NUT-&-CONE WREATHS. A few left. 10 inches. \$3. Phone Bowling Green President Veronica Welch. LO 6-5520.

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FRUIT CAKES, Claxson 3-pounders, \$3.30. Mrs. Welch (see above) has these, too. LO 6-5520.

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STOCKING STUFFERS, ET AL. At Rose Tree's Christmas House Tour Dec. 21.  
(See "Coming Events," Page 2.)

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**CHOCOLATE-COVERED ALMONDS.**  
Get 'em from Gradyville. Only \$1.50 per  
tin. Phone LO 6-7563 or LO 6-4761).

## Trophy Ball

Don't think it's too early just because you've just taken your longies out of the mothballs--put May 4, 1962 down on your social calendar right now.

That's the date of Riddle's Trophy Ball, Ball Chairman Liz Stoner announced at the last Women's Board meeting. The place is the Springfield Country Club, and the orchestra will be the top Philadelphia-area Lester Lanin Group.

Jane Warwick, Liz announced, is co-chairman of the annual affair.

## Welcome Aboard from page 1

Dr. Joseph M. Tori, who is allowing the auxiliary to use his reception room as a meeting place.

Starting off with 15 members (and \$15 in the treasury, Mrs. Terrell told us), the Concord Auxiliary is meeting at Dr. Tori's every 2nd Wednesday of the month, beginning at 10 a.m.

### THIS MONTH'S

### DEADLINE

December 13th

Howard A. Wiley      60 Wentworth La.  
Rosemont, Pa.      LAWrence 5-1713

## Have You Heard ??? from page 5

..that John B. H. Donaldson, Media attorney and former star end at Penn, has replaced Bob Greer as Riddle's solicitor. Bob withdrew for health reasons. ..that Rose Tree's Christmas House Tour committee includes Marian Faul, chairman, and Mary Jelinek, Bea Gilpin, Barbara Nagle and Rosemary McClatchy...

..that Women's Board President Miriam McCafferty wielded the Board's new gavel for the first time at the November meeting. Its silver band is inscribed with her name and the name of Ethel Mitchell, first Women's Board president. Springfield's Mary Mallon and Moylan-Rose Valley's Dorothy Stockman collaborated in selecting the table-banger. ..that Liz Stoner, Swarthmore's president, has replaced Rose Tree's Ruth Graham as WB recording secretary. Ruth resigned because of the press of her duties as co-chairman of the Thrift Shop Committee.

..that Springfield members Helen Armbruster (co-chairman of the auxiliary's Trophy Ball committee) and Mrs. Earn Mullen are convalescing from brief trips to the hospital. ..that Middletown has started off its luncheon-bridges this year with a BRUNCHEON-Bridge Nov. 30 at May Esty's. ..that Upper Providence President Eva Rosenstern reports that her gang is conducting a concerted drive for new members.

..that Springfield gave new President Loretta Huntsman an ice-crusher when she took office. Let's all drop in for whiskey sours. ..that the Media Federal Savings and Loan Association is providing the building fund office rent-free. ..that Nancy Weathers Kerwin is back with the Lima Auxiliary after several months in Chicago. ..that General Manager Ed James shrewdly advised the Women's Board to buy a big, big scrapbook so that people won't carry it off..

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