



### **No Excuse**

That's right. The Fair is over, so you have no excuse for being too busy to mail or phone your auxiliary's news to the Riddlegram. And I'll have no excuse for not printing it if you do send it in. So let's get together. The falling-leaves deadline is

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### **Election Of Officers During Summer Produces Nine New Gavel-Bangers; Seven Auxiliary Heads Re-Elected**

The Associated Auxiliaries of Riddle Memorial Hospital started the new fiscal year October 1 with nine new presidents as the result of elections between June and September.

Seven of the 16 auxiliaries will have the same leader, either through re-election or continuation of incumbents in office.

Those re-named--each for the second time--are Concord's Cornelia Burckhardt, Lima's Alma Albright, Middletown's June Beyler, Riddlewood's Alice Dana Haberle, Springfield's Loretta Huntsman, Springhaven's Jane Pomeroy and Wawa's Jane Acton.

Mrs. Burckhardt's "second term" is rather unusual. She was elected vice-president of Concord in June, but when Mrs. George Terrell, who was re-elected president in June, resigned later in the summer, Mrs. Burckhardt replaced her as acting president. Then at the September installation, she assumed the presidency for the coming year.

Mrs. Haberle and Mrs. Acton, whose auxiliaries were formed (Wawa as brand-new, Riddlewood revived) during the past fiscal year, are continuing in office for their first full terms. The others were all re-elected after serving full terms.

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### **FUN FOR ALL**

#### **15,000 Cavort At County Fair; Walber's 'Mixologist' Wins \$2000, Many Prizes Go To Riddle Folk**

The figures aren't in yet, but if the Country Fair is as successful financially as it was socially, the earnings total will be a whipper-do.

An estimated 15,000 Fairgoers traipsed the gala Rose Tree Hunt Club grounds Sept. 22, rode the helicopter, toured the booths, ate the goodies, took chances, watched the horse show, played the games, etc. and so forth.

Among those who took chances, the big winner was John Buriak of Collingdale, who describes himself as a "mixologist" at Walber's-on-the-Delaware. The coupon he purchased from Middletown Auxiliary's Dottie Fear earned him the tidy \$2000 first prize. Mr. Buriak told the Riddlegram he hasn't yet decided what to do with his windfall.

Winner of the \$500 prize was Mrs. S. Dales Kasley of Forge Rd., Glen Mills. And winner of the \$200, one of seven prize-winners associated in some way with the Riddle Hospital family, was Mrs. Stanley (Alma) Albright, president of the Lima Auxiliary.

Bowling Green's 25 silver dollars went to Mrs. Joseph White of Moylan, and Gradyville's artificial flower arrangement was won by Media President Lois Rowe.

Lima's lemon money tree (\$35) was won by Lima Member Mrs. George B. Wilbur. Another Riddle Family member, Bill Watson, husband of Volunteer Coordinator Donnie Watson, was the lucky guy who picked up Media's "basket of cheer." (He and Mixologist Buriak will have to get together.)

Middletown's Mrs. George Tidswell's husband won the Polaroid Land Camera offered by Middletown. Moylan-Rose Valley's ladies' hat went to Mrs. R. Y. Simperts of Media, and its men's hat to Robert Arnold of Wallingford.

Carrie and Mandy Truitt, granddaughters of

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## FOR YOUR PLEASURE: Coming Events

Oct. 21 - Nether Providence's COCKTAIL PARTY at the Old Mill in Rose Valley.

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Oct. 26 - Middletown's MASQUERADE DANCE.

Costumes are optional, but wear something.

West Chester American Legion Post Home. Map on tickets, which are \$5 per couple. Live orchestra.

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Oct. 27 - Lima's annual NEW YORK TRIP. Destination: the musical, "No Strings." For reservations phone Donnie Wilbur: LO 6-6184.

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Dec. 15 - Put Springhaven's CHRISTMAS DANCE in your Yuletide Calendar. Live band. Details later.

## Elections from page 1

In a development similar to Concord's, Eugenia Kimmel, who was elected vice-president of the Moylan-Rose Valley Auxiliary in June, has succeeded to the presidency for the coming year. This occurred when Dorothy Stockman, who was elected president for the second time in June, left the area.

In the only instance of its kind, retiring Gradyville president Rhoda Weisz was elected treasurer of her auxiliary.

The officers of each auxiliary for the new fiscal year are as follows:

BEATTY HILLS--president, Jeannette New; vice-president, Mrs. Nevil (Pat) Mann; secretary, Mrs. William W. (Edna) Aldinger; treasurer, Mrs. Samuel (Fran) Nichols.

BOWLING GREEN--president, Mrs. Herbert S. (Jane) Loveman; vice-president, Mrs. George R. (Ruth) Overheiser; secretary, Mrs. Louis (Jean) Graham; treasurer, Mrs. Edmund (Carey) Brickley.

CONCORD--President, Mrs. George (Cornelia) Burckhardt; vice-president, Mrs. James (Barbara) Desmond; secretary, Mrs. John (Dottie) Howard; treasurer, Mrs. Edward (Johanna) Ulmer.

GRADYVILLE--President, Mrs. A. Milton (Nancy) Kolp; vice-president, Mrs. John (Charmaine) Rutkowski; secretary, Mrs. B. J. (Sally) Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Paul B. (Rhoda) Weisz.

LIMA--President, Mrs. Stanley (Alma) Albright, 1st vice-president, Miss Stella Proctor; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Charles (Patricia) Bergeman; treasurer, Miss Helen Maag; secretary, Mrs. George (Katherine) Cuore; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas (Nancy) Dowd.

MEDIA--President, Mrs. Donald C. (Lois) Rowe; vice-president, Mrs. Donald G. (Anne) Harritz; treasurer, Mrs. R. Edward (Judy) Warden; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Samuel C. (Joan) McClenachan; recording secretary, Mrs. Paul E. (Chrystal) Beadey.

MIDDLETOWN--President, Mrs. Dudley (June)

Beyler, vice-president, Mrs. Ross (Annebell) Adams; treasurer, Mrs. Donald (Barbara) Nauta; recording secretary, Mrs. H. Melvin (Nan) Rue; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter (Eleanor) Mead.

MOYLAN-ROSE VALLEY--President, Mrs. H. A. (Eugenia) Kimmel; treasurer, Mrs. Samuel (Dorothy) Rolison; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Willard F. (Doris) Letts; recording secretary, Mrs. N. A. (Jane) Collora; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles J. (Dorothy) Seltzer.

NETHER PROVIDENCE--President, Mrs. Francis (Jean) Jackson; vice-president, Mrs. Alfred (Ann) Wills; treasurer, Mrs. Victor (Chris) Bean; secretary, Mrs. Chester (Betty) Jersey.

RIDDLEWOOD--President, Mrs. Samuel W. (Alice) Haberle; vice-president, Mrs. Herbert (Joan) Sendall; treasurer, Mrs. Charles (Nancy) Hable; secretary, Mrs. Ted (Jo) Lachmann.

ROSE TREE--President, Mrs. John B. (Rosemary) McClatchy; vice-president, Mrs. Ralph (Evelyn) Lindenmuth; treasurer, Mrs. Robert (Deb) Wicks; secretary, Mrs. William (Nel) Lawson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William (Iris) McClain.

SPRINGFIELD--President, Mrs. Kenneth E. (Loretta) Huntsman; vice-president, Mrs. Harold (Doris) Williams; secretary, Mrs. Carl (Edna) Feiner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Vincent (Olive) Cianfaro; treasurer, Mrs. George H. (Betty) Abel Jr.

SPRINGHAVEN--President, Mrs. David B. (Jane) Pomeroy; vice-president, Mrs. Robert (Marion) Horvath; secretary, Mrs. Morris (Marion) Marshall; treasurer, Mrs. Hillis (Lillian) McFadden.

SWARTHMORE--President, Mrs. F. P. (Elaine) Lynah; vice-president, Mrs. Stuart (Glenna) Torrey; secretary, Mrs. Richard (Sally) Landis; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. (Peggy) Campbell.

UPPER PROVIDENCE--President, Mrs. Werner (Mary) Otto; vice-president, Mrs. William (Lorraine) Gross; secretary, Mrs. Ernest (Joan) Muehlmann; treasurer, Mrs. John H. (Lillian) Beyer.

WAWA--President, Mrs. Elton (Jane) Acton; vice-president, Mrs. Harry (Kay) Caldwell; secretary, Mrs. Fred (Vi) Fischer; treasurer, Mrs. James (Kitty) Holiman.

## Screenings For Aides

Prospective Gray Ladies and nurses' aides will be screened at Red Cross Headquarters, 335 N. Front St., Media, Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. to noon, and Oct. 17 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If you can give 100 hours a year to the hospital, you are eligible for a screening. Screenings for other types of volunteers will be done in the Hospital after it has opened.

Volunteer co-ordinator Donnie Watson and Women's Board President Skip Baird have named Lois Rowe, Media president, and Mary Murdock of Concord, co-chairmen of the Associated Auxiliaries volunteer committee, consisting of volunteer representatives from each auxiliary.



MIRIAM McCAFFERTY

### **Associated Auxiliaries' "First Lady" Steps Down After 2 Years at Helm; Was 1st President Of 1st Auxiliary Dance Date Decided**

The first Riddle Memorial Hospital benefit ever recorded (in the first Riddlegram in January, 1959) was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McCafferty.

And Charles and Miriam McCafferty have been pretty much first in Riddle Hospital affairs ever since, he as president of the Hospital's board of directors, she in various roles culminating in two consecutive one-year terms as president of the Women's Board of the Associated Auxiliaries.

Mrs. McCafferty stepped down from that arduous, tumultuous, tensionable job on Oct. 1st, leaving her successors, including able new Women's Board President Mrs. William A. (Skip) Baird, a lot to shoot at.

Miriam McCafferty was the first head of the Beatty Hills Committee (before there were auxiliaries) that operated the cigarette booth at the first Country Fair in 1958.

She was the first president of the first auxiliary (Beatty Hills, which was organized in March, 1959) and was re-elected in 1960.

When the Coordinating Committee of the Associated Auxiliaries, which later became the Women's Board, was organized in 1959, Miriam McCafferty became its first vice-president and served under the pioneering leadership of the Committee's first president, Ethel Mitchell.

On Oct. 10, 1960, Mrs. McCafferty was unanimously elected president of the Coordinating Committee, and was unanimously re-elected in June, 1961 for the term running from October, 1961, until Sept. 30, this year.

Here are some of the accomplishments of the Associated Auxiliaries under her two years of administration:

--The Associated Auxiliaries pledged \$75,000 to the Hospital's Building Fund over a three-year period.

--The Thrift Shop was launched and piled up net earnings of \$9013.04 during its first short (December to June) season.

--An annual budget for Associated Auxiliary activities was drawn up and the Associated Auxiliaries gained greater financial autonomy.

--The by-laws of the Associated Auxiliaries and the Women's Board were completely revised and brought up to date.

--The first all-member meeting of the Associated Auxiliaries was held (March 21, 1962, at the Rose Tree Lutheran Church, with Hospital Authority Raymond P. Sloan as speaker).

--The Associated Auxiliaries assisted the initial Building Fund campaign and helped organize and conduct the Community Appeal Kickoff Dinner.

--New Associated Auxiliaries' permanent committees were established, including the executive committee, the new projects committee and the extension committee.

--The Associated Auxiliaries began sending representatives to hospital conventions, auxiliary organizations and training seminars.

--A historian (Lois Rowe) was appointed.

Miriam McCafferty would be the last person to claim any of the credit she deserves for these forward steps, but they stand as part of the progressive record of her administration.

Additionally, anybody and everybody who has worked with her will testify to the invaluable intangibles she brought to her work: quiet wisdom... infinite patience... inexhaustible kindness... unswerving purpose... rockhard devotion to Riddle Memorial Hospital.

The Riddlegram, we are sure, speaks for everybody in trusting that her retirement as Women's Board president does not constitute withdrawal from Associated Auxiliary activities, and that her abilities will continue to be available to its work.

### **Welcome To The Family!**

#### Middletown

Mrs. George (Sally) Abel, 424 Linville Rd., Media.

Mrs. Henry J. (Natalie) Jordan, 490 S. Middletown Rd., Media.

Mrs. H. C. (Betty) Rees, 248 S. Middletown Rd., Media.

#### **CONSTRUCTION BIDS**

Riddle Memorial Hospital's construction bids totaled \$3,400,000 and were opened publicly before an audience of 250 interested persons.

#### **HOLIDAY SPIRIT**

General Manager Ed James, reminding everybody that construction of Riddle Memorial Hospital began on April Fool's Day, points out that it may open on Valentine's Day.

#### **DOCTOR APPLICATIONS**

Through mid-September 158 physicians had been appointed to the staff of Riddle Memorial Hospital.



## Fair from page 1

Moylan-Rose Valley's Adelaide Truitt, won Nether Providence's transistor radio; and Women's Board Vice-President Mary Mallon (Springfield) waltzed off with Riddlewood's cake model of the Hospital (donated, incidentally, by Master Baker Bill Fullerton, a Riddlewood resident).

Rose Tree's "Harvest Party" (a wheelbarrow full of luxury food items) went to G. W. Holland of Gladwynne, who happens to be the brother-in-law of Rose Tree Prize Coupon Chairman Shirley Holland.

**Credits & Comments:** Wynn Eisenhower's men's committee deserves a deep bow for its adroit handling of the physical arrangements for the Fair... Media's Plum Street Hat Shop contributed the "hat-nip" that was awarded by Moylan-Rose Valley's Boite Des Chapeaux... Mrs. L. Spencer Parker of Broomall should take a bow for serving in the information Booth and modeling the Gray Lady's uniform...

Boite Des Chapeaux thoughtfully provided stools and dressing tables with mirrors for prospective hat purchasers... "Mike's" of Chester served up those mouth-watering pizzas... Rose Tree's Country's Store's big chunk of cheddar tasted about half an hour... Alice Case was seen minding a granddaughter behind the counter while minding The Country Store. Director of The Division Of Medicine Dr. John Hallahan was on hand... the occasional gusts caused problems for the clothesline art exhibit, whose wares kept waving in the wind... the helicopter kept going up and down faster than the stock market--and rolled up, we suspect, a lot of paper (money) profits.

## SEND IN FUNDS, PLEASE

Auxiliary treasurers have been asked to get their year's funds to Associated Auxiliary Treasurer Marion Weathers as soon as possible.

## Dance Date Decided

Next year's Trophy Ball will be an early bird-- March 8.

The reason: booked up Saturdays and Sundays at suitable country clubs.

So put the date on your 1963 calendar and polish up your fur-lined dancing slippers.

The first meeting of the Trophy Ball Committee, again under the direction of Chairman Liz Stoner (Swarthmore), will be Thursday, Oct. 11 at the home of Co-Chairman Jane Warwick, 261 N. Rolling Rd., Springfield.

Mrs. Stoner urges all auxiliaries to be sure to name a representative and have her at that meeting.

## FOR SALE

One brand-new "Relax-a-cizar," a vibration type exerciser and spot reducer. Cost \$300, new. Beatty Hills wants \$150 for it. Phone Jean Twombly at KI 3-7891.

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Concord, anticipating a Yuletide "gift shop", has Christmas gift wrapping paper ready for you. \$1 per roll. Phone Jane Nason at GL 9-1505.

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Another unusual offer. Artist Helen Wolf graciously gave one of her paintings (Washington's Brandywine Headquarters) to the Lima Auxiliary. Contact Marion Weathers (LO 6-0782).

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If it's Christmas cards you're looking for, we discreetly list in strict alphabetical order the auxiliaries that have let us know they're selling them. Middletown (Mrs. Richard Shallcross, LO 6-4366); Nether Providence (Mrs. Charles Stevens, LO 6-7332); Swarthmore (Lois Adams, KI 3-0827).

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