



The Tides Of March

...are fast approaching. In fact, they may already be here when you receive this. And that means that the Trophy Ball is upon us. So you should be upon the ball. If you haven't made your reservation yet, hasten to do so.

The date, you know, is Friday, March 8. All reservations should be in by March 6 at the very latest. Reservations, furthermore, are limited by the capacity of the Overbrook Golf Club ballroom, so they will have to be cut off when the limit is reached. Don't be left out of the picture.

And don't neglect a priceless opportunity to help your Hospital while having a whale of a time. The Associated Auxiliaries' annual pledge has been upped to \$40,000. The Trophy Ball is a sizeable source of that income. It deserves your support. And it gives value received.

The facts: Overbrook Golf Club, off Sproul Rd., Bryn Mawr. 9 to 1. Lester Lanin Orchestra. Black tie. Hunt Breakfast. Receiving line. Bar open. \$15 per couple. Phone Chairman Liz Stoner (KI 3-0582) or Co-Chairman Jane Warwick (KI 4-4932) for reservations.

Thrift Shop Wants Spring Clothes, Now Selling Brand-New Ladies' Hose — And Paying Taxes Through The Nose

If you have usable spring clothing you don't want any more, why not take it to Riddle's Thrift Shop, 315 N. Monroe St., Media? They're in the market for it.

Consigning hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. The shop is open for business 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays.

And don't forget, when you do drop in, the

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Indigent Care Committee Named; Miriam McCafferty Is Chairman; Will Participate In Joint Activities

Following up the Hospital's request for auxiliary action on the problem of State aid for indigent care, Women's Board President Louise Baird has appointed a special committee to organize and carry out the Associated Auxiliaries' role in pressing for increased appropriations for charity work.

The committee is headed by Miriam McCafferty, former Women's Board president, and includes Alice Haberle, Riddlewood president; Mary Shryock of Wawa, and Mary Otto, Upper Providence president.

Mrs. McCafferty will attend a meeting sponsored by the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania March 6 along with Riddle Board President Charles A. McCafferty and General Manager Edward E. James, at which area hospitals will be acquainted with the State-aid situation.

March 14 Mrs. McCafferty will attend a regional meeting of legislative chairman of the Associated Hospital Auxiliaries of Pennsylvania, at which hospital legislation on the state level will be discussed.

Mrs. McCafferty told the Riddlegram that following these meetings her committee will formulate plans for the Associated Auxiliaries' role in the push for increased State aid for indigent care, and will present these plans to the Women's Board for action.

Bowling Green Opens Garden Tour As Fund-Raiser For All Auxiliaries

The Bowling Green Auxiliary's annual spring tour of the fabulous gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Jordan can become a source of funds for other Riddle Auxiliaries.

Bowling Green indicated this this month in announcing that all funds from tickets sold by other auxiliaries in advance of the May 11 tour can be retained by the auxiliary selling them.

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FOR YOUR PLEASURE: Coming Events

Mar. 13 - Springfield presents its second annual **THRIFT SHOP FASHION SHOW** (a smash hit last year) beginning at noon at the Community Federal Savings and Loan Assn. Building, Sproul and State Rds., Springfield. Tickets \$1.50. Phone Helen Milligan (MA 6-9969). Table prizes, surprises, lunch, bridge. Chairman: Alice Zimmerman; co-chairman, Edna Feiner.

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Mar. 23 - And Riddlewood repeats its successful **CHILDREN'S EASTER FASHION SHOW**. Title this year: "From Rags To Riches." Complete with a script in verse, no less, written by Co-Chairman Jane Zuch. (Peg Gangwish is the other co-chairman.) Soprano Jean Wright will be the soloist, accompanied by Betty Johnson, who will also provide incidental music throughout the show. Mrs. Julitta Powers Pescatore will again narrate the script and offer commentary. Scene: Glenwood Elementary School, Pennell Rd., Lima. Time: 2 p.m. Tickets: adults \$1, kids 50¢—available at the door.

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Apr. 17 - Wawa presents Mrs. Jesse Otley in a program called **ANTIQUES ARE FUN**. At Reformation Church, Rose Tree Rd., 8 p.m., \$1.25 per person. Tickets sold at door.

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Apr. 18 - Springhaven is having a **LUNCHEON** at the home of Peg Hayden, Quiet Hollow Rd., Media. 12:30 p.m. \$2.50 per person.

Auxilians Are Active In Fund Drive Increase And Expand Personal Pledges

Besides upping the Associated Auxiliaries' annual pledge to \$40,000 and extending it one year, as announced in February's Riddlegram, Riddle's auxiliarians have been active in the current fund campaign in other ways.

In an effort to blanket the membership, Women's Board President Louise Baird distributed new pledge cards to presidents and representatives present at the February 11th Board meeting for each member of each auxiliary.

Presidents and representatives were asked to see that each member received a pledge card and that all signed cards were returned within two weeks.

Compilation of the results of this effort were not complete when the Riddlegram went to press. But members were asked either to extend and increase previous pledges or to make new pledges or immediate donations.

A number of auxiliarians, either separately or with other members of their families, have become Co-Founders (contributions of \$1000 or more).



Letty Kushnerick and Loretta Mitchell have been added to the list of Riddlewood volunteers selling Easter candy. The group will sell candy from the confectionery of Raymond B. Worrell of 311 E. Baltimore Ave., Media.

Volunteer Views

Volunteer Coordinator Donnie Watson asked us to express her thanks and appreciation to the countless auxiliarians who served as guides and attendants during the Open House. According to a firm estimate, these gals shepherded some 29,000 people through the Hospital during nine grueling days. Often they substituted for absentees and jumped into breeches without training. Mrs. Watson is grateful and so is the administration.

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Volunteer applicants are still needed. They should call Mrs. Watson—at the Hospital only—Monday through Thursday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. LO 6-9400. Some particular requirements:

Friden Flexowriter operators.

People who can work up to three days a week.

PBX Operators.

People who can work at night.

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Prospective volunteers who have applied and been interviewed should NOT phone the Volco office. Volunteer jobs will be filled from applicants as requests are received from the various departments.

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Betty Duff, Wawa Auxiliary's volunteer committee representative, was Riddle's second patient.

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Volco wants to thank Bob Wick, husband of Merry Token Shop Treasurer Debbie Wick, for donating ledgers, accounting books, and a metal cash drawer to the shop.

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Red Cross Nurses' Aide classes are now in progress at the Hospital and are being taught by Jane Hornaday, former Springhaven president.

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Volunteer Mrs. Edward (Nan) Ulmer of Concordville was lauded by Donnie Watson for her tremendous job in lining up group tours for the Open House. Mrs. Ulmer was also hugely helpful in the public relations work preceding and during the Open House period.



SYMBOLIC MOMENT. At Riddle Memorial's cornerstone laying, Sunday, Feb. 3, are (left to right): Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, president of Rockefeller Institute, guest speaker; Clarence L. Jordan of Riddle's Board of Directors, who introduced Dr. Bronk; Charles A. McCafferty, president of the Board of Directors, who presided at the dedication; and Board Member Robert W. Beatty. Included in the cornerstone, along with a transcript of Samuel D. Riddle's will, copies of newspapers of date and brochures about the hospital, was a complete file of Riddlegrams. Also included, a brief biography of Mr. Riddle, prepared by Arden Skidmore, a Delaware County Daily Times editor, whose wife, Jo-Ann, is a member of the Wawa Auxiliary. Mary Shryock, another Wawa Auxiliary member, assembled the contents of the cornerstone as a volunteer from the Volunteer Coordinator's office.

Welcome to the family!

Bowling Green

Mrs. Burton (Marge) DePotty, 914 Surrey Rd., Media.

Mrs. Hunter S. (Elizabeth) Neal, 102 Mulberry Lane, Media.

Mrs. S. Copeland (Henny) Palmer Jr., Chipmunk Lane, Media.

Mrs. Richard (Jane) Smurthwaite, 100 Mulberry Lane, Media.

Concord

Mrs. Joseph Mills, R. D. 5, West Chester.

Mrs. John Rowles, Box 511, Chadds Ford.

Nether Providence

Miss Barbara Bakia, 7 Hickory Lane, Wallingford.

Have You Heard???

...that Riddle almost made history by having somebody taken FROM the hospital in an ambulance. During the Open House a woman fainted. An ambulance was called. But she recovered in time to cancel the call...that a man cut his finger during a tour before the Hospital opened and, you guessed it, there wasn't a first-aid kit anywhere to be found...

that the sign on the Merry Token Shop reads: "sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary" instead of Associated Auxiliaries. We all make mistakes: the Riddlegram's editor (whose name we won't mention) doubling in PR during the Open House period, neglected to have a trowel on hand for the cornerstone laying. Somebody suggested tying the cornerstone to his foot and dropping it into the river...

...that one-seven-year-old, seeing the white-and-red ribbed blazers of the orchestra playing at Upper Providence's cocktail party at the Hospital, wanted to know if they were the "candystripers" ...that Bowling Green is earlybirding it: they've already started their Country Fair workshop. But we guess it isn't too early after all; time flies 'til Fair Time...

...the auxiliaries are grateful to Food Services Manager Ed Lockard for his great 'spread' during the reception for medical staff members and auxiliaries Feb. 2...that Marty Brown is a Springhavener, not a Moylan-Rose Valleyite, as we erroneously designated her last month...that Springhaven's Lillian McFadden and Elizabeth Morrish have recently been hospitalized...

...that Cam Phillips has been named chairman of Riddlewood's nominating committee...that Charity Ball Chairman Liz Stoner has promised not to wear her Country Fair outfit—tattered blue jeans—to the Ball...that it has been suggested that another moneymaking (\$600) cruise might be in order...that Springfield Prexy Loretta Huntsman, as Associated Auxiliaries historian, would like to have any and all clippings about Riddle and the auxiliaries forwarded to her. We hope she saw the fine job Delaware County Daily Times Women's Editor Evagene Hargrove did in a feature on the Auxiliaries in the Feb. 18 issue...

...that, speaking of Feb. 18, it happened to be Riddlegram Editor Howard Wiley's birthday (he says he was 27), so from now on he'll have to share his cake with Riddle Memorial...Nether Providence's Helen Dunn sang songs from "The Merry Widow" at the Lansdowne Century Club Feb. 19, and that John G. Keily, husband of new N.P. Member Nell Keily (see "Welcome to the family", page 4), was recently named "young man of the year" by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Chester. He is a Philadelphia National Bank vice-president.

Thrift Shop from page 1

Shop is now selling new women's hosiery. A number of purchasers at the last Women's Board meeting pronounced it eminently satisfactory.

We are happy to record, finally, the current membership of the Thrift Shop Committee, the Shop's governing body, as established under the Statement of Practices and Procedures approved by the Women's Board at its January meeting.

Chairman, of course, is Ruth Graham of Rose Tree. Her co-chairman, succeeding Saize McCauley, is Alma Bakia, former Nether Providence president; and the two other members appointed by Women's Board President Skip Baird are Rocky Arters, Rose Tree, and Lillian Hinson, Springhaven.

Under the Practices and Procedures Statement, the representative of the individual auxiliaries elect three members to the Committee. These members, also approved by the Women's Board in January, are Nancy Innis of Swarthmore, Adelaide Truitt of Moylan-Rose Valley, and Carol Wright of Gradyville.

The Shop, incidentally, recently joined the rest of the human race in that infamous tribal rite, paying taxes. It was discovered that the Shop must collect both the Federal excise tax and the State Sales tax, and it is now doing so.

Garden Tour from page 1

All you have to do is phone Mrs. W. Rollin Keen at LO 6-2039 and ask for a supply of tickets, gratis. They can then be sold to members of your auxiliary at \$1 each, and your auxiliary can keep the money made on the tickets.

However, money received from tickets sold at the gardens on the day of the tour is retained by Bowling Green.

Bowling Green pointed out that there is plenty of room for several thousand visitors at the Jordan gardens, so there is no need to restrict attendance.

The gardens of the Riddle Memorial Hospital board member and Mrs. Jordan will be open from noon to 6 p.m.

"Visitors in the past," one Bowling Green

member pointed out, "have been amazed at the beauty of one of the county's oldest landscaped plantings."

The Jordans' 31 acres include trees that were mature when William Penn landed. Century-old azaleas, boxwood, rhododendron and wisteria line the pleasant driveways.

Flowering trees and bulbs from Europe and the Far East combine with native dogwood in a unique harmony of blossoms.

Bowling Green will sponsor a plant sale at the gardens on the day of the tour, and refreshments will be available from noon to 4; cocktails will be served from 4 to 6.

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Mrs. T. (Dotty) Edwards, 308 Beatty Rd., Media.

Mrs. Curtis (Norma) Jones, 418 Palmers Lane, Wallingford.

Mrs. John G. (Nell) Keily, 719 Hemlock Rd., Pine Ridge.

Mrs. J. (Nadine) Kennedy, 844 Parkridge Drive, Media.

Mrs. R. F. (Mary Ann) Meisberger, 107 Blackthorn Rd., Wallingford.

Mrs. T. (Sue) Mills, 812 Ridge Lane, Media.

Rose Tree

Mrs. John G. (Rhona Lloyd) Leitch, Glen Mills.

Mrs. Edward M. (Frances) Taney, Jr., 150 Foxcatcher Lane, Rose Tree.

Riddlewood

Helen Rodgers, Ann Geers, Ruth Groft, Erma Stewart, Jean Shaw, Mildred Murphy, Mary Hamilton, Mrs. Harry Painter.

(NOTE: These eight ladies became members of Riddlewood at a meeting of the auxiliary in the Hospital during the Open House. As far as we know, this was the first official meeting of an auxiliary ever held in the Hospital.)

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