



Meeting At Hospital

The regular April 8 meeting of the Women's Board will be held in the cafeteria at the Hospital.

In order to let Food Services Manager Ed Lockard sweep up the lunchtime crumbs, it will begin at 1:15 instead of 1.

The executive committee will meet in the medical library that morning at 10.

It has been emphasized that holding these meetings in the Hospital is a onetime thing. "It's ONLY for this meeting," Women's Board officers keep telling the Riddlegram.

Moylan-Rose Valley Variety Show at Penncrest High School Apr. 20

Another innovation in auxiliary fund-raising events will take place Saturday, April 20, when Moylan-Rose Valley stages its "Variety Show" in the auditorium of Penncrest High School, Barren Road, Emma.

Also, like Bowling Green's garden tour, the Variety Show will make money for all auxiliaries willing to sell tickets. All you have to do is obtain tickets, at no cost, from Moylan-Rose Valley and addle them.

Tickets, which can be gotten through Doris Letts (LO 6-0670), sell for \$1.50 and each auxiliary can keep the entire proceeds from sales. Money raised from rough tickets sold at the door this night of the show goes to Moylan-Rose Valley.

And it should be easy to sell tickets. The attractive fare includes the "Brooketts," dancers who have appeared on Steel Pier and in the Ted Mack show, the Valley Voices, a mixed chorus, selections from the Rose Valley Folk Variety Show and the NP Follies of the Nether Providence High School and a rousing finale built around Penncrest High School's Color Guard. Curtain is at 8:15 p.m.

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Project Progress

Major Treat Shop in Business, Merry Token Shop About To Be; Volunteers, Baked Goods Needed

Two of the biggest projects in the history of Riddle Memorial Hospital's Associated Auxiliaries are now 1) a reality, and 2) about to become one.

The Major Treat Shop, just off the lobby in the west wing of the Hospital, opened March 5. The Merry Token Shop, at the front of the lobby, will open by the middle of April.

Both are managed by the Associated Auxiliaries and staffed by attendants supplied by the Volunteer Coordinator's office. Most attendants are also auxiliary members.

The Major Treat Shop is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and looks forward to Saturday and Sunday and evening openings. The Merry Token Shop hopes to keep the following hours: 10 to 4 Monday through Friday; 10 to 1 Saturday(?) 11:30 to 5 Sunday; 7 to 9 evenings.

Whether or not they can sustain these hours depends in large part upon the acquisition of a sufficient number of volunteers to man the shops on weekends and evenings. Auxiliary members and others willing to work a few hours evenings and weekends should phone the Volunteer Coordinator's Office (LO 6-9400). DO NOT phone the shops about volunteering. Volunteers are provided only through the Volunteer Coordinator's office. You must be registered there to work in any area of the Hospital.

Another way you can help is by providing baked goods--cakes, pies, cupcakes, brownies, etc.--for the Major Treat Shop. If you would like to do this, phone the shop (LO 6-9400) and tell them what you want to bake for them, and when. Don't just walk in with something.

When it opens, the Merry Token Shop will offer such items as jewelry, accessories and personal gifts, stationery, toiletries, glassware and pottery,

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FOR YOUR PLEASURE. Coming Events

Apr. 17 - Concord's early birds will have a BRIDGE-LUNCHEON beginning at 10 a.m. (to 2) at the home of Mrs. A. Nelson Sanborn, Brinton Lake Road, Brinton Lea, Thornton. Each member of the auxiliary has two tickets to sell.

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Apr. 17 - And the same evening, beginning at 8, at Reformation Church, Rose Tree Road, you can hear Mrs. Jesse Otley discuss ANTIQUES ARE FUN. This is Wawa's show. Tickets are \$1.25 each and will be sold at the door.

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Apr. 18 - The very next day, by gosh, Springhaven is holding its SPRING LUNCHEON at the home of Peg Hayden, Quiet Hollow Lane, Media. First-bite time is 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 per person. Phone Peg at LO 6-8438.

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Apr. 20 - Then on to Moylan-Rose Valley's VARIETY SHOW at Penncrest High School. (See separate story, page 1).

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Apr. 27 - Middletown welcomes spring with appropriate rites--a COCKTAIL PARTY at the home of President June Beyler, Howarth Road. The hour is 4 p.m. Everybody is welcome. Just bring money.

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May 4 - Media's FASHION SHOW, staged by Donaldson's of Media. \$3 includes luncheon. Begins at 11:30 a.m. See any Media auxilian for tickets

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May 11 - Bowling Green's annual TOUR of the fabulous gardens of Board Member and Mrs. Clarence L. Jordan. Noon to 6 p.m. Refreshments from noon to 4, cocktails from 4 to 6. Also, a plant sale. Bowling Green President Jane Loveman says that all auxiliaries have gotten tickets. They will also be on sale (\$1) at the gardens the day of the tour.

ANOTHER SWITCH

Shortly after you get this issue, the editor of the Riddlegram will no longer be able to be reached at the Hospital. He will still be available at home, however (see phone number and address below) and will know by the next issue when he will usually be home. Meanwhile, keep trying. Phone or mail your news by

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
to

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Rosemont, Pa.

60 Wentworth Lane
LA 5-1713

East Bunnies, If -

The Merry Token Shop will hold a special sale of Easter goods Thursday, April 4 and if not sold out, Friday, April 5 in the shop between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Here's a chance to do some helpful Easter shopping--IF you get your Riddlegram by the 4th. Merry Token's Dottie Fey says there will be stuffed Easter Bunnies, Easter Cards, gift wrappings, etc.

Have You Heard ???

...that some thoughtless prankster (or hardened Kleptomaniac) heisted a toy horse being used as a decoration at the Trophy Ball. Trophy Ball Chairman Liz Stoner says that if it's returned, no question will be asked. Liz also has a single-strand rhinestone bracelet and a red rhinestone bracelet found at the Ball. Phone her at KI 3-0582

...that lovely Helen Essaf, daughter of Hospital Board Member and Mrs. Lou Essaf, was mistress of ceremonies at Riddlewood's Easter fashion show. Helen is Delaware County's Junior Miss...

...that Anne Vigneron has been named Middletown's representative on the coupon committee of the Country Fair...that the Thrift Shop does NOT accept consignments on Monday. (Don't believe everything you read in the Riddlegram)...that because Riddle's soil, which has already been seeded is rather stony, the nurses are calling it "rye under the rocks"...

...that Springhavers are living busy lives: Helen Rendin is recuperating at home after surgery; Carol McVay just enjoyed a three-week trip to Mexico; Peg Hayden's grandchildren are visiting from Chicago for Easter; and Jane Pomeroy is planning her daughter's May 18 wedding...that Nan Ulmer has resigned as Concord treasurer because of her fulltime job at the hospital...that Board President Charles A. McCafferty told the woman at the last Women's Board meeting, referring to the auxiliaries: "We are blessed in having you as part of our team..."

...that Women's Board President Skip Baird had to miss the March meeting because she was taking Husband Bill to Riddle for a minor operation. He's back home, hale and hearty...that Riddlewood President Alice Haberle commends the following to our attention:

Committees of twenty
Deliberate plenty.
Committees of ten
Act now and then.
But most jobs are done
By committees of one.

(Amen. -Ed.)

Don't Shilly Or Shally - Rally! Expert Bill Baird Tells You How

By BILL BAIRD

President, Rose Tree Motor Club

There's a date in June to put in your date book (as soon as we figure out what it is). That will be the date of R.M.H.'s first motor sports rally designed to give you some new and different fun.

And a sports car is not a "must." Many rallies have been won in five-year-old Ford station wagons. So "fire up" the Coupe De Ville or the Rambler and come on out to R.M.H. on—we'll give you exact date in next month's Riddlegram.

Here are a few preliminary details so that you may make your plans. Drivers and navigators will gather with their cars at R.M.H. at about 2 p.m. the day of rally, for registration and to get their car numbers. Car number 1 will be out and rallying at 3:01 and all other cars will leave at one-minute intervals.

Now just exactly what is a rally? It's driving a predetermined course, as outlined on your clue sheet, at predetermined speeds, also given you on your clue sheet. We will rally for about 50 miles through the delightfully beautiful Delaware, Montgomery, and possibly Chester Counties.

Along the route will be "Check Points" to determine how far you have strayed from the predetermined time it should have taken you to reach the checkpoint. The number of seconds you have strayed from the predetermined time for each "leg" determines the number of penalty points assessed against your car. The car having the least number of penalty points is the winner of a beautifully engraved pewter tankard.

There'll be all kinds of interesting prizes in addition to the rally trophies—a trophy for the oldest car, a trophy for the best 'Medicine Man' team (either driver or navigator must be a physician) another trophy for the best 'Medicine Gal' team (either driver or navigator must be a practical or registered nurse.)

Should you want a little more information on this business of rallying just call "Skip" Baird (LO 6-7128) or Anna Belle Adams (LO 6-3744).

Watch for next month's Riddlegram for your Spring Rally entry blank.



Riddlewood reminds us that it is selling a wide variety of Easter candy, including decorated eggs, jelly eggs, pecan eggs—even peanut butter eggs. Contact any member.

For Tokens And Treats



At top Volunteer Emma Frederick of the Concord Auxiliary has come over from her station at the reception desk to show us all where the Merry Token Shop is. And in the Photo Arnold Stubenrauch at the bottom Volunteer Mabel Webb (right) of Riddlewood Auxiliary serves a cupajava to a customer in the Major Treat Shop while Volunteer Clare Marcus (center) attends the coffee maker. The Major Treat Shop is open, the Merry Token Shop soon will be.

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leather goods, toys, infants' wear, novelties, flower arrangements and greeting cards.

Mrs. George A. (Donnie) Wilbur of the Lima Auxiliary is in charge of the Major Treat Shop, and her treasurer is Mrs. George (Elsie) Paulding of the Wawa Auxiliary.

Mrs. Robert A. (Dottie) Fey of Springhaven is in charge of the Merry Token Shop. Her co-chairman is Mrs. William (Iris) McClain of Rose Tree; director of promotion and display is Mrs. Samuel A. (Frannie) Nichols of Beatty Hills; treasurer is Mrs. Robert (Deborah) Wick of Rose Tree.

All of these women, like their assistants and attendants, are volunteers, who are putting in long hours sans pay checks.

Auxiliary Earnings Roll On An 1 On, Topped This Time By Trophy Ball

With all expenses paid except one florist bill, which Chairman Liz Stoner figures is \$54, the Trophy Ball netted a neat and tidy \$1974. It looks good, in other words, for at least a hefty \$1900 contribution to that \$40,000 1962-63 pledge commitment.

All hands can take a deep bow. Even in the wake of the Hospital's opening and the inevitable post-opening letdown, the ball was again a big earner.

Here are some other recent earnings--some belated because we had to leave them out last month. Bowling Green, for instance, announced a precise \$551.19 from its early-in-the-year cocktail party. Swarthmore also cleared "more than \$500" from its swizzle-stick soiree in the Hospital during Open House... Gradyville's snowed-in February cocktail party and fashion show hung up \$482.57.. and Upper Providence's Open House Hospital affair netted a juicy \$400... Cheyney reaped \$113.80 from a dinner in January... Middletown minted \$100 on its last luncheon-bridge... and Wawa cleared \$78 on its December bridge...

Volunteer Views

Donnie Watson is still interviewing prospects for volunteer jobs in the hospital. If you would like to help in this vital work, phone her at LO 6-9400, 9 to 4, Mondays through Fridays.

Incidentally, you don't have to be an auxiliary member to be a volunteer. Tell you non-auxiliary friends about this opportunity. Maybe they'd like to use some of their spare time in this rewarding way.

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Volunteers are especially needed to work in the Major Treat Shop Tuesday and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on the switchboard at night. Chief Operator Helen White will train willing, and reliable volunteers for this interesting work.

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If you have applied and haven't been put to work, be patient. As the hospital's patient load increases, there will be work for all.

Speaking of work, it is estimated that Riddle's volunteer corps put in 850 hours during the first week the hospital was open.

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The Major Treat Shop needs a transparent plastic cake cover. Want to lend or donate one? Take it to the Shop or phone Donnie Wilbur (LO 6-6184).

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Director is Brooks Durham of Joan's Dance Studio, Chester, and the coordinators are Mary Essick and Mary McLaughlin.

Richard P. Nicholas is musical director and John B. Weller is lighting director.

The auxiliary committee in charge of the event includes Ruth Metzler, Tommy Kimmel (M-RV's president), Dorothy Rolison, Mrs. Letts, Gloria Daniels, Nancy Ring and Ethel Cohen.

Riddle Memorial Is Benefitted By Thoughtful Heir's Bequest

The fine generosity of a thoughtful lady brought Riddle Memorial Hospital an \$8500 gift during the recent building fund drive.

The lady is Mrs. Bessie L. Maxwell of 450 Prospect Street, East Orange, N. J.

When Mrs. Maxwell's sister-in-law, Mrs. Loula W. Brown died recently, Mrs. Maxwell inherited the \$8500--\$8509.29, to be exact--from Mrs. Brown's estate.

Since Mrs. Brown had lived in Delaware County most of her life, Mrs. Maxwell decided that it would be appropriate to present the bequest to the Hospital in memory of her sister-in-law, with the request that it be used for a memorial to Mrs. Brown.

Late in February she visited the Hospital and presented the check to President Charles A. McCafferty. She was accompanied by State Superior Court Judge Harold L. Ervin, A Delaware County resident, who is executor of Mrs. Brown's estate.

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