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NEW DEADLINE

As we noted in the last issue, the editor is no longer available at the Hospital. He can still be reached at home, however, usually on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, and welcomes calls on any of these days.

Because he will not normally be home on Wednesdays, the regular monthly deadline is being changed to Thursday, and the deadline for the June issue is Noon.

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Phone or mail items for the June issue to

Howard A. Wiley Rosemont, Pa.

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Merry Token Shop Opens May 6; Major Treat Shop Grosses \$680; Thrift Shop Has Coca-Cola Machine

By the time you get this the Merry Token Shop will probably be in business.

According to Merry Token Shop Chairman Dottie Fey, the shop is due to open May 6.

Mondays through Fridays it will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Saturdays it will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sundays it will be open from 1:30 to 5 p.m.
Don't wait until you're sick. Drop in now and
buy something. The Shop will have all sorts of
goddies, including jewelery, accessories and
personal gifts, stationery, toiletries, glassware
and pottery, leather goods, toys, infants' wear,
novelties, flower arrangements and greeting cards.

The Shop, incidentally, grossed \$82 on its save of Easter articles as of April 8. Mrs. Fey didn't

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Nominations To Be Made May 13 At Open Meeting At Drexelbrook; Luncheon, Skit Will Feature Event

The nomination of candidates for positions as officers of the Women's Board will feature an open meeting of the Board Monday, May 13 at the Drexelbrook Inn, Drexel Hill.

The meeting, to which all members of all auxiliaries are being especially invited, will begin with lunch at noon. Reservations (\$2.25 each) must be in the hands of Fanny Feaster by May 6.

The nominating committee, chaired by Middle-town's June Beyler, will place a slate of candidates in the field for the 1963-64 term, which begins October 1.

During a subsequent recess, auxilians present will be able to discuss the nominations with their Women's Board representatives. Nominations from the floor will then be sought (and can be made only by members of the Women's Board). The nominating committee strongly urges Women's Board members to come prepared to make nominations from the floor if they wish to.

After all nominations from the floor have been received, nominations will be closed. Voting will take place at the June meeting.

In addition to the nominations, the Women's Board will conduct the regular business of the meeting. The purpose of the open meeting is to acquaint members of the auxiliaries with the personnel and operations of the Women's Board.

Actually, all Women's Board meetings are open, in the sense that all members of all auxiliaries are always welcome to attend them. The May 13 meeting is special only because a special invitation has been issued, lunch is being served and a special program arranged in addition to the regular meeting.

Feature of the special program will be the reading of a skit poking fun at a lot of people associated with the Hospital. The skit is entitled "The

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Women's Board OKs Arrangement To Put Auxiliary Money To Work

Under a plan unanimously approved by the representatives to the Women's Board at the April meeting, current earnings of the Associated Auxiliaries and the individual auxiliaries are going to earn 4% interest for approximately six months.

Instead of keeping their earnings through May 1 in local bank accounts (or under mattresses), the A.A. and the individual auxiliaries are going to turn the money over to the Hospital as of that date.

The Hospital will then pay the Associated Auxiliaries 4% interest on this money until the Associated Auxiliaries make their annual payment on their pledge after the end of the fiscal year.

This procedure, it was pointed out, has the dual advantage of adding to the Associated Auxiliaries' annual income and providing capital for the Hospital at a lower interest rate than it would have to pay elsewhere.

ROSE TREE MEETING

Rose Tree Auxiliary, beginning in May, is changing its meeting date from the first Thursday in the month to the second Thursday.

Its meetings are held in the Lutheran Church, Rose Tree Road, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The May meeting will be May 9.

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know at the time whaf the earnings on the gross would be.

Another gross is the \$680.15 rolled up by the Major Treat Shop in its first month of operation. This, too, however, is only the gross income. Donnie Wilbur, Major Treat Shop chairman, advises us emphatically that this is not the shop's earnings. No bills have been paid out of this sum, she points out. The net for the first month may be zero or minus zero. That remains to be seen.

The Major Treat Shop is in the market for a soup machine, if anybody knows where to lay hands on one.

And the Thrift Shop has just acquired a machine a soft drink machine, complete with soft drinks. The Shop also has packaged cookies. Stop in for lunch some day. And buy something.

The Thrift Shop has a new treasurer, which you would think we were keeping a secret, it has taken us so long to announce it. She is Dorothy Boyd.

The Shop also has a new--well, not exactly a new--co-chairman. She is Saize McCauley. You're right, Mrs. McCauley was co-chairman before. But expecting to leave the area, she resigned. Alma Bakia thereupon filled in for her. Then Mrs. McCauley found that she wasn't leaving after all, just about the time Mrs. Bakia Found that it was going to be impossible for her to continue in the job. Ergo: Mrs. McCauley stepped back in.

Volunteer Views

The Hospital needs people to volunteer to have their blood typed for possible emergency transfusions. The Hospital will pay the standard fee. Unusual types are, of course, especially desired. If you wish to volunteer, phone the clinical laboratory (LO 6-9400) and make an appointment. This is a vital service to which all of us should be proud to contribute.

Two Brownie troops from Bowling Green furnished favors for the patients' trays at Easter.

The Volunteer Coordinator's Office now has a messenger service, among its many other services to the Hospital and its patients. Irene Windsor and Carol Gersbach are co-chairman of the service.

Volco's chief, Donnie Watson, made an appeal at the last Women's Board meeting for books for the Hospital's library. All types (with the possible exception of Tropic Of Cancer) welcome. Bring them to the Volco Office. The Volco gals at the reception desk will tell you where it is. Don't forget this. Do it. You can help a lot of people to pleasanter hours in the hospital.

Candystripers are being screened by the Red Cross. They must be 16--"sweet Sixteen" (but what miss at 16 isn't). And besides, everybody who works in a hospital has to be sweet. Sourpusses don't apply.

It's practically fantastic, but during March Riddle's volunteers put in a grand total of 4385 hours. Thirty-six hundred eighty of these hours were spent in the Hospital, the remainder in the equally vital Thrift Shop.

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Girls Come Through: A tragic comedy In One Awful Scene."

The author is Howard Wildhair and the cast will star General Manager Ed James and include Nan Ulmer of the Fund-raising office, Lib Rhodes of the Business Office, and Howard Wiley, editor of the Riddlegram. They will read from scripts, but Wildhair informs us (modestly) that the script is a scream, read or acted. He urges one and all to wear only garments with strong seams.

Mrs. Beyler, a member of the nominating committee, was recently appointed chairman when Jane Warwick (Media) resigned that position. Mrs. Warwick remains a member of the committee.

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Have You Heard???

...that one membership chairman (whoshall remain nameless if it costs us our lives) informed us this month that there are two additions to her auxiliary's membership list and one "depletion" ...that Rose Mary McClatchy, able Rose Tree prexy (and equally able Women's Board Secy) has been on jury duty...

...that at the last Women's Board meeting, held in the cheery cafeteria of the Hospital, the walls were warm. This would have been fine, but the day was warm, too. Several Women's Board members were seen removing their mink stoles... that Concord's Mrs. Arthur Richardson, chairman of the auxiliary's "Yuletime Shoppe," has her committee hard at work for next Christmas already. Many items that will be sold in the Shoppe are arleady completed...

...that Miriam McCafferty won the long-stemmed roses at Riddlewood's Easter Fashion Show.
"The auxilians agreed," reports Riddlewood
President Alice Haberle, "that the prize couldn't have gone to a more gracious lady"...that the
Women's Board is sounding out the membership on the prospect of a group trip to the Valley Forge
Music Fair July 19 to see "Irma la Douce". There was some feeling that this show might appeal especially to those old sticks-in-the-mud, husbands,....

...that as her part in Rose Tree's interesting project to have each member raise \$10 through her own efforts, Helen Laimbeer chanced off a bottle of fire water. Guess who won? Mr. Laimbeer!
...that Ethel Bogle held an April 29 meeting of publicity chairman, to discuss ways and means of aetting the auxiliaries in the news...

...that there is data on the <u>Treadway Inn's</u> facilities, etc. on file with the <u>Women's Board</u>. That's the one on Lancaster Pike in Radnor...that <u>Mrs. Henry Jordan</u> of the Middletown Aux recently added No. 5 to the family population—9 lb., 4 oz. boy...that (speaking of babies) the hospital now has a Baby Alumni Association, consisting of children born in Riddle...

Fair Facts

The Country Fair date is now final and definite Saturday, Sept. 21. Arrangements are being made with the Weather Bureau to make sure it doesn't you-know-what.

There will be a small registered horse show, a la last year.

You will be happy to know that Bob Graham, who is related by marriage to the Thrift Shop's Ruth Graham, and is an advertising executive par excellence, will be in charge of this year's printed program. Advertising is being solicited and the program is expected to contribute to earnings.

Mrs. John Breem, Concord's representative on the Country Fair Committee, reports that Concord's booth will be like last year's. She also says that the helicopter rides, a big hit in '62, will be a feature again this year. That should give everybody a lift.

Coupon chairman Helen Laimbeer has her crew all lined up. Her co-chairman is Springhaven's Eleanor Greenwood. Books are out and selling should be well under way by now. The prizes are the same as last year's, which proved to be a popular feature: money. First prize: \$2000; second, \$500; third, \$200.

Coupon chairman for each auxiliary (more than one in some instances) are: Bowling Green, Jan Schaafsma; Cheyney, Jerelene Warren; Gradyville, Kay Patrylick; Lima, Pat Bergeman; Media, Dorothy Lentz; Middletown, Ann Vigneron; Moylan-Rose Valley, Adelaide Truitt; Nether Providence, Eileen Bechler; Riddlewood, Kay Longbottom, Erma Russell, Fran Shore; Rose Tree, Rocky Arters, Ethel Maloney, Bib Nichols; Springfield, Monica Harris; Springhaven, Carol McVoy, Jean Burns, Swarthmore, Helen Hunt; Upper Providence, Selma Krause; Wawa, Mary Shryock.

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