



SPECIAL NOTICE

Nov. 2nd - 10 a.m. - Executive Committee of Women's Board at the RMH Medical Library.
 Nov. 9th - 10 a.m. - Women's Board of the Associated Auxiliaries, Media Federal Savings and Loan Community Room.

CHARITY BALL CHAIRMAN TO ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Hugh A. Bogle of Paxon Hollow Road, Media, Chairman of the 1965 Charity Ball, will entertain members of her committee at a luncheon on November 18th at the Aronomink Country Club.

Mrs. Bogle has announced that the Charity Ball would be a dinner-dance to be held on Saturday, April 24th, 1965 in the Main Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel in Philadelphia. The theme of the ball and the color scheme are a top-priority secret to be divulged to none prior to the ball. It promises to be an unforgettable event! Cocktails will be served at 6:30 P.M. in the Independence Room. Dinner will follow at 8:00 P.M. Tickets for the ball will be \$25.00 per couple.

Mrs. Bogle has announced that the following committee chairmen have been appointed to assist her with the preparation of the major social affair on the Riddle calendar: Co-Chairman, Mrs. William H. Baird; Secretary, Mrs. Robert W. Graham; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert A. Fey; Patron List Co-chairman, Mrs. Bernard Boyle and Mrs. Charles F. Mallon; Prize Chairman, Mrs. William J. McClain; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Samuel W. Haberle.

RMH TEEN HOOTENANNY WINNERS NAMED

Winners of the Riddle Memorial Hospital Candy-strippers "BIG HOOT" on Friday evening, October 16th, at the Nether Providence High School have been announced as follows: Soloist - Ingi Jacobson, Nether Providence H.S.; Group Winner - Clover Trio composed of Terry Roscap, Terry Murphy and Dave Pratzner of Springfield H.S.; Outstanding

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WOMEN'S BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

At the annual Open Meeting on October 14th which took place at Scherer's, Mrs. Alice Case was installed as the new President of the Women's Board of the Associated Auxiliaries of Riddle Memorial Hospital. Mary Mallon gave a brief message of thanks and the meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Case.



MARY MALLON
Outgoing President



ALICE CASE
Incoming President

Other elected officers who assumed their duties were:

- Vice-President - Marion Weathers
- Secretary - Esther Read
- Treasurer - Chris Bean

Mr. Donald Laughlin, hospital administrator, and Mr. Charles A. McCafferty, hospital resident, spoke briefly emphasizing the great asset the hospital has in its women volunteers and expressing their deepest gratitude to them for their support.

JUDGE DIGGINS APPROVES SALE PLAN

Media--Oct. 27--Judge John V. Diggins today approved the proposed plan to sell Riddle Memorial Hospital to a hospital authority. Final arrangements will be subject to court approval. (See editorial - page 2).

R PRESCRIPTION FOR (An Editorial)
RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

At a hearing before Judge John V. Diggins on October 21st, Media attorney John T. McCartney, who was appointed hospital conservator in June, proposed a plan to create a hospital authority to float a \$ 2 1/2 million bond issue to solve the financial problems of Riddle Memorial Hospital. If the judge approved the plan, Mr. McCartney would then begin negotiating with the county commissioners to create the authority.

1. The authority would float a 25 year bond issue, secured by the credit of the county.
2. The hospital property, valued at approximately \$5 million would be sold to the authority for the \$2 1/2 million.
3. The authority would then lease the property back to the hospital for a sum equal to the yearly bond redemption and interest payments.

It is difficult for the average person to fully comprehend the world of finance--particularly when millions of dollars are involved in a public investment. However, it is necessary that each volunteer understand that this move was our only alternative; it was the only method whereby we could keep Riddle's doors open. We will use the county as a financing device, employing their credit status to aid us in financing the hospital. It should be further understood that this will not cost the taxpayers a penny in that if the authority defaults on its payments the county could then take and dispose of the assets of the hospital which are far in excess of the \$2 1/2 million dollar indebtedness.

There are no county politics involved in this move; nothing has changed nor will change in the future in regard to the administrative staff, the medical staff or the status of the volunteers who are of inestimable value in helping to run Riddle Memorial Hospital.

Indeed, it now behooves us to work harder for "now is the time for each good volunteer to come to the aid of her hospital"...The most important factor is that the hospital is built; that we have the best of doctors and nurses staffing it; that we have an efficient, excellent administrative staff; that we have willing people who will continue to volunteer; that we will go on raising funds as we have in the past to meet our \$40,000 a year pledge. At this time of Thanksgiving, we have so much to be thankful for, it seems to me, and so much to be proud of! We can give thanks for a much needed hospital which is here in times of emergency and which caters to our physical wants just as a church aids our spiritual needs. I'm sure many an ex-patient of Riddle bears testimony to the fact that

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LINES TO THE LADIES.....

Lois Rowe is a new grandma via daughter Jackie's baby girl...Mary Mallon, Skip Baird and Don Laughlin attended the Fall Conference of the Penna. Ass'n of Hos. Auxiliaries at Harrisburg recently and learned much...Donnie Wilbur off to the Southland for a well-deserved vacation the first 3 weeks of Nov....Donnie expresses deepest gratitude to Esther Read who was the Major Treat Chairman of Volunteers; new chairman is Dot Fears of Middletown..Esther was feted at a birthday party at the Wild Goose with coffee and cake at Donnie's following...Gradyville gals deserve a big pat on the back for coming in first--they sold \$875 in ads for the Country Fair Program!!! Gradyville will sell coupons on a ladies' wrist watch--5 for \$1.00 or 25¢ each.

Media Auxiliary had a Tupperware demonstration at Allen Putt's home on Oct. 14th..they will have a hair demonstration by Vincent of Village Green at Nov. 18th meeting..Bobbie Burgess takes over Major Treat during Donnie's absence with the assistance of new Treasurer Louise Marryat...Springhaven President Marion Horvath hospitalized...we wish her a speedy recovery...Riddlewood realized \$225 from their Junior Horse show... they offer thanks to Middletown's Barbara Weaver for her assistance and deep gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Achuff for again staging their third successful show!...Pres. Barbara Brower (of Riddlewood) has competition..her husband, Dr. Brower elected president of the coordinating council of the Rose Tree Union Parent-Teacher groups.

Miriam McCafferty's charming sister, Mrs. C. A. (Gladys) Bocker, spent Country Fair afternoon giving an assist in the Snack Bar..."Art and Focus", an arts periodical, with Mrs. Dorothy Grafly, Editor (Phila.) will list our art show winners in its Nov. issue..."Magic of Foods" was presented at Gimbel's in Phila. during Oct...Iris McClain continues as Director of Volunteers and we are all happy about it!!!... Mrs. Mary Miller of Concord is still recuperating after an operation at Crozer Hospital. (We miss you, Mary--come back soon!) Good luck to Mrs. Lois Kelly and family who moved into their new home recently... Concord's family night was enjoyed by all, especially the many children who attended..Alice Subacic a patient at Osteopathic Hospital...

Your editor has some very nice notes...among the writers--Gene Riley, Mr. Forstall and Mrs. June E. Todd (Country Fair Baby's Mom) who wrote: "I

certainly received wonderful care during my stay at Riddle Hospital and I would recommend it as a wonderful hospital to everyone" . . . there it is . . . an unsolicited testimonial . . . thank you, mam!!!! On Tuesday, Nov. 10th, the Swarthmore Aux. will hold a coffee klatch to welcome new members at the home of Adele Smith- these are our new colleagues: Gretchen Juckem, Nicky Trosley, Nancy Burdge, Gladys Boller, Mildred Bingham, Shirley Egan, Kay Cottman, Marilyn Palmer, Shirley Duus, Joan Ann Flood . . . glad to have you aboard, ladies, welcome!

Media and Riddlewood Auxs. sold hot dogs at the Halloween Parade in Media on Oct. 31st . . . (They both thank Joseph Krug of Town Talk for the opportunity) . . . Barbara Gilbert (formerly of Lima Aux.) recuperating from a recent illness at her Fla. home. Her mother, Alma Albright, was interviewed by WXUR's Marion Pedlow re the Lima Aux. Annual Bazaar on Nov. 7th.

Women's Board Open Meeting Notes:

Iris McClain reported that 2800 volunteers gave 33,000 hours to the hospital this past year . . . a new nurses aid program will start soon for our volunteers . . . there are over 1000 books in the volunteer library . . . she also stated that the cart brought in \$1,114.88 . . . She presented a check for \$749.45 from sale of baby photos, newspapers. Esther Read reported that Major Treat gave \$8,645.75 to hospital this year . . . they now have three paid workers . . . Fran Nicholas of the Merry Token said that the gift shop has turned over \$3000 this year to Women's Board . . . Miriam McCafferty reported that we realized over \$3800 surplus from the advertising in the Country Fair Programs . . . Donnie Watson reported that we made \$10,000 from the sale of Treasure Trove Coupons . . . the Hospital's nurses turned over \$500 from their Bingo Booth . . . Saize Macualay, Thrift Shop Chairman, stated that volunteers gave 7,574 hours of work to the shop . . . She said this amount added to the 33,000 hours reported by Mrs. McClain equals in hours our dollars in our pledge (\$40,000) Coincidental!!!!

Concord gave the Treasury their check for \$850 . . . Cheyney has a \$200 check to present said their President Alice Cooke . . . Middletown presented a check for \$1,224.91 . . . Pat Mann gave a check from Beatty Hills for \$500 . . . Bowling Green made \$357 on their recent supper . . . Everyone thrilled by the tremendous financial success of this year's Country Fair and by the news that our total funds are above our pledge--near \$55,000!!! May I extend warm Thanksgiving greetings to all of you and may we all remember to count our many blessings!!! . . . ADH

A MESSAGE FROM MARY

Editor's Note:

(The following speech was given at the Open Meeting on October 14th by Mary Mallon, our outgoing President, and I felt it should be printed as her farewell message. ADH)

I would like to put in words just what this year has meant to me. There are five wonderful things in my life - my husband, my three daughters and Riddle . . . I have always said that my family comes first but there are 4 votes at home that claim it isn't so.

However when I return to them after completing my tenure of office today, I can truthfully say I'm returning to them a much better person - I've profited so--I've learned to be more patient, more tolerant and more understanding of my fellow man. As we all know, or we wouldn't be here today, we gain so much by giving a little of ourselves.

I'll have to admit my year has brought about many episodes. Some pleasant that I will always remember, the unpleasant ones, I've forgotten already but the one thing that I would like you all to remember is my appreciation to my advisory committee, the past presidents - to my wonderful chairmen that have all done such wonderful jobs, to each and every one of you that helped in any way at all to make my job easier and a big "thank you" to Mr. Laughlin, our administrator . . . I've thrown him many a curve this year. He caught them all and some he threw back. And now if I may, may I wish Alice Case, your new President all the luck in the world in her coming year. I hope she gets to know and love you gals as I have and I can assure you we're 100% behind you. We'll try to carry the burden with you but now this is something you must hold all alone . . . Your gavel. May you use it wisely!

LATE NEWS FLASHES..HITHER AND YON

Nancy Abel, Betty's daughter, will attend the National Girl Scout Roundup in Idaho in July 1965. Nancy belongs to Mrs. Hershock's Springfield Troop . . .

John B. McClatchy, Rosemary's husband, recovering from recent surgery at U. of Pa. Hospital . . . Get well quickly, Mr. McC!!!

Miriam McCafferty, C. Fair Program Chairman, sold \$1270 in ads!!!!

Results of Post-C Fair Sale: approximately \$300; results from the "Big Hoot" approximately \$200.

Springfield Aux. sold coffee and donuts at polls on Election Day.

A wise thought for Thanksgiving:

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord"

THE MERRY TOKEN SHOP

CHRISTMAS SHOP WILL OPEN NOV. 2ND
(Located in the Conference Room on the left side
of entrance to the hospital)

TOYS, WRAPPINGS, CARDS, RIBBONS, SACHETS,
MANY CHRISTMAS ITEMS!!!

SHOP EARLY! WE HAVE A WIDE VARIETY!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

November 7th - Lima Aux. Annual Bazaar "Yuletide Village" at Lima Fire House. Hours: 10 A.M. to 7 P.M. featuring needlework, cake, surprise package booths with a village theme at Christmastime. Fish pond and children's games. Luncheon served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Full home-cooked dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from any Lima member or for additional info, call Alma Albright, LO 6-0139 or Nancy Dowd, LO 6-4042. Dinner Tickets-- Adults, \$2.00, child up to 5 -- 50¢ and child up to 12--\$1.00.

Dec. 6th - Media Aux., Cocktails - Buffet-Dance at Old Mill...\$6.00 per couple.

Dec. 12th - Springhaven Aux. Christmas Dance at Springhaven Country Club.

Jan. 22nd - Bowling Green -- Cocktails, Buffet, music at Old Mill, (Full details in Dec. issue RGram.)

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performance - Kitch Alfano Band of Springfield H.S.
The mistress of ceremonies, Miss Linda Connally of Nether Providence H. S. was presented with a lovely bouquet of long-stemmed roses.

THE EDITOR'S BOX

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December Deadline - November 27th

THRIFT SHOP JOTTINGS

There will be no consigning at the shop on Nov. 10, 11, 12 and 13. Consigning will be resumed the week of Nov. 16th. There will be a sale on Nov. 12, 13 and 14.

The "hard core" or regulars in the Thrift Shop who deserve special recognition are: Nancy Snyder, Tess Stambaugh, Fran Taney, Agnes Turner, Adelaide Truitt, Donnie Watson, Deborah Wick, Alicia Woodland, Barbara Schaafsma, Barbara Nauta, Sara Polen, Isabel Ricker, Lucille Routt, Irma Scholten, Roberta Simon, Eleanore Robinson, Alice Cooke, Ida D'Ignazio, Marian Cotton, Gretchen Evans, Edna Feiner, Jean Grindrod, Peggy Hur, Jac Hallowell, Nancy Innis, Ruth Jenckes, Nancy Kolp, Doris Letts, Saize Macaulay, Rosemary McClatchy, Pattie Mitchell and Marjorie Nolan. These regulars are all members of auxiliaries. Mrs. Sara Roberts of Drexelbrook is a non-member and she also comes in regularly to assist in the shop.

We are all proud of each of these ladies who contributes so much time and help to run the shop smoothly!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Swarthmore:

Mrs. E. John Egan (Shirley)
Mrs. Brooke P. Cottman (Kay)
Mrs. Leon Boller (Gladys)
Mrs. David W. Plumer (Marilen)
Mrs. Robert G. Juckem (Gretchen)

NOTICE

All checks should be sent to our new Treasurer- Mrs. Victor W. Bean, 862 Parkridge Drive, Media, Pa. 19063.

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they are glad Riddle was there when needed. We can be justly proud of the many volunteer hours we have donated and the financial support we gave.

So be not dismayed; rather be reassured that this is still OUR hospital--reaffirm your faith in it and support it to the fullest. ADH

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