

RIDDLE THRIFT SHOP DOING A THRIVING BUSINESS AT OLD POST OFFICE LOCALE

It is no longer a drab, uninteresting post office! Instead, the new business enterprise — The Riddle Thrift Shop — boasts of a redecorated, painted, fluorescent-lighted, spacious building with its many volunteers working in the office, consigning, selling, greeting customers, and being useful.

Mrs. John B. McClatchy and her entire staff are grateful to the many kind people who donated time and services in order that the move from 315 N. Monroe Street could be accomplished so readily. Indeed, Mrs. McClatchy told us that the entire move was effected on December 11th — a Saturday — and the Riddle volunteers were open for business at the shop by 1 P.M. Even the sign was out front!

Instructors and students from the Williamson Trade School made the necessary alterations and painted and plastered the building. Marvel Wilson installed the oil burner. Paint was donated by M.A.B. Paint Company and T. Frank McCall, Garden Supply of Chester, provided the use of a truck for moving purposes. Lane's - Hartley's Stores, Tiny Towne Shop, and the Marianne Shop, all of 69th Street, donated fixtures. To all of these fine, generous people, we of the Associated Auxiliaries extend our heartfelt thanks. And to Mr. and Mrs. John B. McClatchy, a truly dedicated duo who worked so hard and long to see the fruition of a dream come true, we send our gratitude.

Mrs. McClatchy advised us that additional space will permit the consigning of small pieces of furniture such as chairs, coffee tables, cocktail tables, clothes trees, and children's furniture.

How is business? "It's really booming", smiles the proud, modest Mrs. McClatchy. "It is up 15% this year over last year's business and each day's receipts show increases."

We hope everyone will shop in the Riddle Thrift Shop first and will remember to consign items of clothing and household articles as well. Why not visit our "new-look" Thrift Shop very soon?

RMH CANDYSTRIPEERS HONORED AT TWO AWARDS TEAS IN LATE DECEMBER

A large group of RMH candystripers who gave unselfishly of themselves in time and service during the year 1965 were honored for their thousands of hours of active duty. Greetings from Mr. Donald Laughlin, Mrs. Elton Acton and Miss Elizabeth Hazen preceded two teas held on December 28th and December 29th from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. The first tea was for the girls who had earned under 100 hours and the second tea honored the girls who accumulated over 100 hours. Mrs. B. Krieg was introduced as the Assistant Director of Volunteers.



FOR HELPING OTHERS — Nancy Paul, 16, of Glen Circle, Media, receives a pin for completing more than 200 hours as a volunteer candystriper at Riddle Memorial Hospital, Media. The pin is presented by Mrs. Weldon Heyburn, of Concordville, director of hospital volunteers.

Miss Cheryl Ann Thomson had a total of 699 hours and received a pin for over 500 hours. Congratulations to Cheryl on a wonderful achievement! Misses Judy Harrison, Carol Oakey, and Jane Oakey accumulated 311 hours, 365 3/4 hours, and 399 1/4 hours respectively, and thereby earned the over 300 hours bars.

The following won over 200 hours bars: Nancy Conn, 249 1/4 hours, George Gerba, 247 1/2 hours, Nancy Paul, 263 1/2 hours, Sandy Poneman, 246 1/2 hours, Suzie Read, 223 1/2 hours and

LINES TO THE LADIES

Do you need a new calendar for 1966? It would help Associated Auxiliaries if you purchased the Riddle one, now reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00!! See it in the gift shop, thrift shop, etc. Fran Nichols, chairman of Riddle Derby Day with Miriam McCafferty as her co-chairman..tentative date set as April 28th, 1966..these two capable, poised women will surely bring home a winner!!! Donnie Wilbur resigned as of December 31st as Major Treat Shop manager..she did a marvelous job while there-enclosed a \$1200 check with her letter...Mrs. Ethel Hill is now manager of the shop, with Evelyn Sides as her assistant...Dot Heyburn reported that 203 volunteers gave 2354 hours in December...Did you know that the Middletown Aux. (3 gals) decorated Pediatrics for Christmas???

A happy Mary Jelinek presented the Women's Board with a \$2000 check at the January meeting.. business good at the gift shop...to Skip Baird our thanks for the use of her lovely home for the Doctors Wives Tea on December 7...Say listen, save \$5.00 from your piggy bank this year and be a Charity Ball Patron when you are asked - very soon. O.K.??...Mary Miller of the Swarthmore Aux. moved to Dearborn, Mich. so Liz Stoner took over her job of being Xmas Card Chairman...Did you know that RMH patients were permitted one guest each at Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners? Mr. Laughlin told us that we had 68 guests at Thanksgiving and 50 at Christmas...they had "turkey with all the trimmings"...at no cost to patient or guest.. Wasn't this ever a thoughtful gesture??...Adele Kelly and William Poole, husband of Marty Poole, are sent our best recovery wishes...

We saw pretty Peggy Beatty escorting a group of small fry to the Child Guidance Clinic benefit movie, "Lad A Dog" on Dec. 29th in Swarthmore.. Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Mary C. McDowell, who died Dec. 19...she was a Springhaven auxilian...Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Case, Jr. announced the engagement of their lovely daughter, Catherine Case, to Mr. Albert Edward Smith, Jr...Heartfelt thanks to Miss Marion Myers for coming to the hospital with us after the Riddlewood Aux. Puppet Show to perform for the hospital patients and children of employees as well as ex-patients of Pediatrics...Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Heyburn had a new glow when we saw them just before Xmas..they became first time grandparents of a baby boy via daughter Judy..in Riddle, natch! Concord's Cherrydale candy is still selling like hot cakes...Armando Vega, Olympic champ gymnast son-in-law of Emma Frederics was a patient at Riddle

for 3 days in December...just loved the hospital and staff dearly, he said...Thanks - Champ!

A big hug to Kitty Leake for playing the role of Mrs. Santa Claus twice for us and thanks to her fine employer, Lima Provident National Bank (Mr. F. Murdock)!!!...Nice of "Babe" D'Ignazio to write that warm, deserving accolade to Mr. Charles A. McCafferty which appeared in the Delco Times January 12...we read where Judge and Mrs. John V. Diggins both caught giant swordfish on a recent fishing trip to Alcapulco...Beatty Hills made \$100 on their Xmas luncheon...and \$50.00 on Xmas candy...Bowling Green made \$170 on their Progressive Dinner...Concord made \$62.00 on their Bake Sale...Media netted \$400 on their cocktail party in Dec...Riddlewood realized \$40.00 on their Puppet Show...they will again sell Easter Candy... Springfield made \$26.60 from a small Xmas Party-Luncheon...and their hangers netted \$33.40... Lima Aux. will meet to consider whether they will again have their wonderful Xmas Bazaar...Wawa made \$158.40 on their Card Party-Luncheon...and \$25.04 on their Silent Auction...they'll have a dance sometime in Feb. at the Holiday Inn...and are planning an early bus trip to N.Y. in the spring..

Rita Campetti, proprietress of the plush, pink-and-rose beauty salon in the new Holiday Inn, is absolutely "sold" on Riddle Memorial Hospital.... she spent a few weeks there last year and loves it very much...we can recommend her shop to all volunteers coming in or going off duty...

In conclusion: A PAEAN OF PRAISE FOR RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL: Mrs. William Atkins of Nether Providence Aux. (of Room 427) and Mrs. Samuel W. Haberle of Riddlewood Aux. (of Room 319) want to put their love of Riddle on record - having been recent patients there. Both agreed it was their best hospital stay because of the superior care by R.N.'s, L.P.N.'s, and Nurses Aides and their doctors. We had the feeling that "someone cared". We had no fear prior to operations. We had complete rest, excellent food, the very best of nursing.. Everyone was so cheerful and helpful! And where, may we ask you, do you get a Dermassage back rub each night? You do in Riddle! Besides, it was like being home. Elsie Buehler visited Mrs. Atkins and Emma Frederic came up to be sure I was o.k...suddenly it was worth a million to have worked for RMH..."Gemutlichkeit" is a German word which, translated, means "Comradely warmth." This funny word is supposed to be indigenous to the Alps but we know we found it in our own warm, friendly hospital - RMH!!!!

A.D.H.

"CHRISTMAS WAS BRIGHT AND MERRY AT RIDDLE"



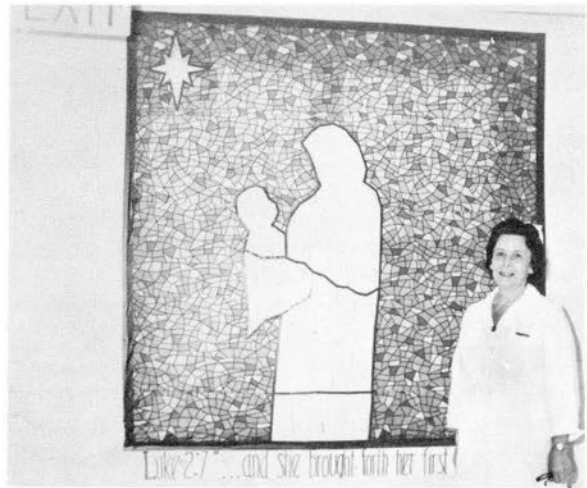
Mrs. Santa Claus (Mrs. Kathryn Leake) offers goodie to ex-patients Douglas Archibald and Brian Lutz as Robin Haberle looks on. Miss Elizabeth Hazen and Mrs. Eleanor Bell are the angels in white. The children enjoyed a marionette show later.



Mrs. Santa Claus offers candy canes to Mrs. Elora Lastoski's sons, Gary and Dennis, little Emma Hunt peers at birdie. Others completing the picture are Mrs. Eleanor Bell, Mrs. Jean Knapp, and Mrs. Leona Meil, all of Pediatrics.



Miss Rose Anthony smiles before the lovely Christmas decoration in the Cafeteria.



Mrs. Mabel Donato, R.N. in Maternity, stands before the beautiful Nativity Scene in that Dept.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

Jan. 22 - Bowling Green - Cocktail Party at Old Mill. Live Music. Tickets, \$3.00 per couple, call Mrs. J.G. Schaafsma, LO 6-0373.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 1 - Riddlewood - Wig Demonstration by Campetti Hair Stylists at Volpi's. 8 P.M. Free.

Feb. 11 - Rose Tree Dinner Dance. Old Mill. Featuring "The Four Beats". 7 P.M. to 1 A.M. \$12.00 per couple. Catered Food. Mrs. Gerald Price, Chairman. Mrs. Frank Jelinek and Mrs. Robert Pinney, Decorations. Mrs. George Arata and Mrs. John Nilon, Jr., Food. Mrs. William A. Watson, Publicity. Call Mrs. Bruce Dutton, LO 6-8920 for tickets.

Feb. 16 - Nether Providence - Card Party-Fashion Show at the Reformation Lutheran Church, 102 Rose Tree Rd. 12 noon. \$2.50 per person. For tickets call Mrs. Robert McSherry, Chairman, 647-1439 or Peggy Beatty, LO 6-7057.

MARCH

March 17 - Springfield - Riddle Thrift Shop Fashion Show-Luncheon-Card Party. The new Holiday Inn. \$3.00 per person. Details February Issue.

March 30 - Media - Fashion Show at the new Holiday Inn. Cocktails at 12 noon, luncheon at 1 P.M. S. Klein Fashions. Details in February Issue.

APRIL

April 1 - Springhaven - World Bridge. Sun Recreation Center. 8 P.M. Charles Solomon to appear. More details in future.

MAY

May 1 - Middletown - Riddlewood Auxs. Joint Venture. Dog Show. More details in future.

OCTOBER - Moylan-Rose Valley - Cruise (7-Day) on new Oceanic to Bahamas. More details in future.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Middletown Auxiliary	Swarthmore Auxiliary
Mrs. Hans Hoenck (Dottie)	Renee French
Mrs. Roy Middleton (Joan)	Jackie Hefferman
	Elizabeth Hopkins
	Arlene Weir
	Marion Fowler

MERRY TOKEN SHOP PLEA FOR HELP!!!

Mrs. Frank Jelinek, Chairman of the Merry Token, has issued a plea for volunteers for our gift shop. If you can give any time at all clerking in the shop, please notify our Director of Volunteers in the Volunteer Office. Call LO 6-9400.

RMH CANDYSTRIPEERS HONORED | from page 1
Debbie Read, 238 hours, A total of twenty eight candystripers were awarded over-100 hours bars. They are: Linda Alexander, Patricia Arata, Carol Bell, Mary Blosinski, Linda Boyd, Dinnie Dunn, Linda Deery, Susan Detwiler, Geraldine Delia, Mitzie Finley, Cynthia Geesey, Susan Geisler, Barry Green, Martha Harrah, Lauren Hilditch, Ruth Hormann, Marsha Lee, Karen Lutz, Adele Ledley, Marianne Leyland, Beverly Lister, Maureen Meagher, Sandy May, Ruth Outland, Pamela Palmer, George Robertson, Linda Williams, Marti Wines.

In addition, a total of 77 junior volunteers earned under 100 hours each and received recognition.

Needless to say, we are all proud of these dedicated young people and their wonderful, needed devotion to Riddle Memorial Hospital. Anyone who has served as a volunteer in the hospital and worked with these youngsters just knows there is no answer to the question: "Whatever would we do without our candystripers?"

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