



Vol. VIII No. 9

RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

October 1966

### Unanimous Vote Of Women Auxilians Purchases Blood Bank For RMH Laboratory

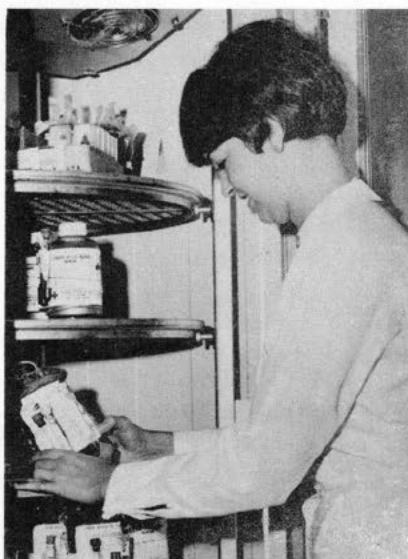


Miss Jessica Nolan, RMH Laboratory Supervisor, shows sample of blood from new Blood Bank to Mrs. Elton P. Acton and Mr. William G. Essick, Jr.

### Annual Women's Board Open Meeting At Holiday Inn A Huge Success; Installation Of New Officers Takes Place



Mrs. Elton P. Acton, outgoing President of the Associated Auxiliaries of the Women's Board of RMH, presents gavel to incoming President, Mrs. Fielder Coffin, Jr.



Miss Diane Gingras, Head Blood Bank Technician, inspects blood sample in new Blood Bank.

About 100 auxiliaries attended the annual Open Meeting of Women's Board at the new Holiday Inn on Monday, October 10th. A delightful luncheon followed in the Brandywine Room. We are indebted to Elma Albright, President Elect and to Mabel Webb, Corresponding Secretary, for all the wonderful arrangements.

We were all pleasantly surprised by the total of close to \$47,000 in our Treasury, which does not include 1966 Country Fair receipts as yet! A complete financial report will be published in the Riddlegram as soon as it is available.

At the luncheon, Dr. C.E. Engstrom, Jr., President, Medical Staff, RMH, made a few remarks as did Mr. Donald L. Laughlin, RMH Administrator and President, lauding the women for their great financial showing again this year. Mr. Laughlin also introduced his Administrative Assistant, Mr. William G. Essick, Jr., to the women.

## Lines To The Ladies....

A perfect day for a perfect Fair...that is what it was!!...Cornie Burckhardt, our hard-working General Chairman, certainly rates kudos...she conveys a general thank-you to all through the RGRAM because there are so many, many people who contributed to the success of the wonderful day!!!! Photos of the Fair were taken by Sam Rolison and George Nelson (thank you, Dorothy, for the loan of your fine hubby!)...Rosemary McClatchy told us that Mr. Daniel Winters did an audit of the Thrift Shop (which should have cost anyone \$350.00) gratis as his contribution to the hospital...thank you, Mr. W.!!!...Elma Albright is to go to Harrisburg on Oct. 26th as our representative to the Pa. Ass'n. of Hospital Auxiliaries....our deep sympathy to Jeanette New Pappas on the death of her beloved mother, Mrs. Chris New (who was a great RMH booster)...our sympathy to the family of Mrs. David C. Wilfong, a Lima Aux. member, who died recently.....

\* \* \* \* \*

Adele Smith told us of the nice AM-FM Domestic Int'l. radio given to the Major Treat by Fred Kirsted of Swarthmore...many, many thanks Mr. K. !!!...Joan and Don Aikens in Fla. on vacation and we are so glad that Don is fine again!!!! Janet Jordan won the creative talent prize in the DELCO JUNIOR MISS PAGEANT...She is Natalie's pretty teenager...Our Stewart Infra Ray machine in the Major Treat makes the best delicious Chuck Wagon sandwich this side of the LBJ Ranch!!...Swarthmore Aux. busy selling Christmas Cards...Springfield had a nice Cocktail Party at the Old Mill on Oct. 15th...Middletown Twp. Supervisors studying the installation of traffic signals with protected left turn movements for westbound traffic at RMH's driveway...(we need these so badly, gentlemen!!!!)...We heard from "a reliable source" that new President DeDe Coffin is taking riding lessons again (after a few years) and is sore at times...To Debbie Wick, Bess Neal, and Mabel Webb go the heartfelt thanks of all auxiliaries for clean, concise, well-written by-laws (a hard job well done!!!).....

\* \* \* \* \*

Appointments for the Merry Token Shop for the next two years are as follows: Edith Shoemaker, Chairman; Esther Godley, Chairman of Volunteers; Jane Cliff, Treasurer; Betty Wilson, Recorder of Supplies. Edie Shoemaker expressed thanks for the excellent cooperation of volunteers during the past two years and hopes the next two are as pleasant...any suggestions are very welcome...Riddlewood has set April 30th as the date of their Dog Show with Middletown Auxiliary and Penn Treaty Kennel Club...May 21st will be the date of their Junior Horse Show at Crestwood Stables. Bowling Green and Middletown Auxs. wish to thank the following auxs. for

## PHOTO CAPTIONS FOR PAGES 3 AND 4

1. King Bruce Becker and Queen Bartram receive awards from Mr. William B. Sweetland.
2. Pensive Gary Geers and George Wilson at Auction.
3. Country Store Salesladies with products.
4. Cute-as-a-button Clown Peggy Beatty.
5. George Maier at Info Booth with Dede and Jane.
6. Nan Rue and Barbara Nauta at Info Booth.
7. Three lovely blondes prepare Lemon Sticks.
8. A most lively combo performs.
9. The new parachute ride.
10. Nell Copson holds her original painting.
11. Riddlewood Auxilians sell plenty of pizza.
12. Despina Mistovich's 4:00 P. M. tour ends.
13. The popular new Swinging Gym.
14. Marge Zerweck happily counts money (\$\$\$\$).
15. Our wonderful Parkside Retired Men's Club.
16. Betty Kennedy happily counts money too!.
17. Slicing machine casualty-Elizabeth Hazen, R.N.
18. Bea Oas and her husband at the Beehive Booth.
19. Rose Anthony and Ed Lockard supervised the Country Fair Dinner and helped to put it over top!
20. Betty Polterer and Claire Heinemyer of Arts and Crafts busy at work.
21. Mr. Charles A. McCafferty tees off as Bill Rea and Don Laughlin look on at Hole-In-One.
22. Country Kitchen did a brisk business indeed!
23. Lovely Delaware County Bank workers Jeanne Bilotti, Mary Donlevie and Pat Guyer surround Mr. Willis Hayes, Vice President.
24. Coffeebreak with Dorothy Rolison.

## LOST AND FOUND COLUMN

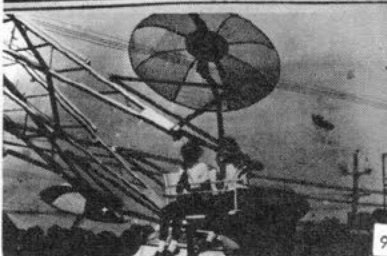
LOST: Two Oil Paintings and frames by Mr. Ronald Eaton... Notify Eaton, LO 6-0607 or Mrs. William Fritz, LO 6-7534.

FOUND: Long Jacket from Fair — olive color, long-hooded, zipper up front..Int. Outer wear... about size 10..slashed zipper pockets...call Dorothy Fear, LO 6-5353.

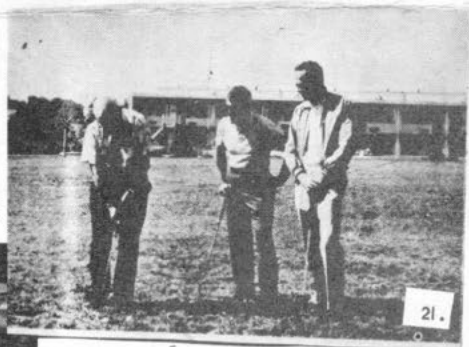
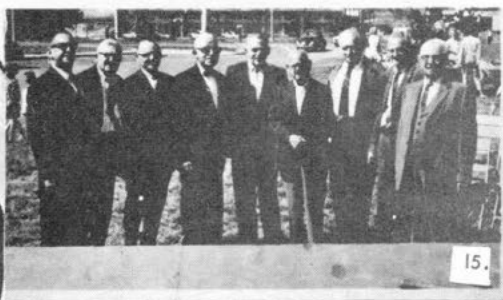
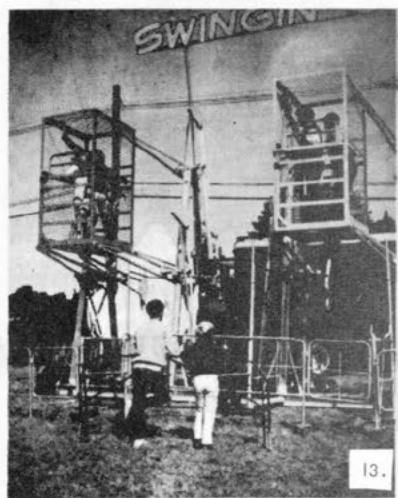
FOUND: Beige Lady Van Huesen Blouse, size 14; black and white cowboy hat; white ladies gloves; red and white checked blue baby cap; GM Key (Breyer's 1866-1966 - 100th Ann.)-Chain...; Pouch, Beige, (coin or key); all items in Volunteer Office..call Skip Baird, LO 6-9400

FOUND: THE BEST PLACE IN TOWN FOR BARGAINS!!!! THE RIDDLE THRIFT SHOP..... Come in and browse and buy! Accepting consignments and keeping our personnel busy and happy.... hoping to make you a happy member and regular customer too!!!

# 1966 COUNTRY FAIR SCENES

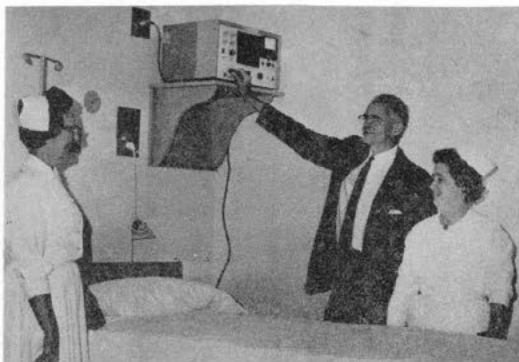


# CAMERAS CLICK...CLICK...





## WHAT'S NEW AT RIDDLE?



Dr. John D. Hallahan, Chief of Medicine, is shown demonstrating this equipment to Mrs. M. Jacona, R.N. and Mrs. K. Martin, L.P.N.

### Acute Cardiac Care Unit

Riddle Memorial Hospital today announced the opening on September 29th of the first Acute Coronary Care Unit in Delaware County. Mr. Donald L. Laughlin, president of the hospital, explained that the unit was created specifically to care for heart attack victims for the first three days of their illness; this period being the critical phase of most heart attacks. The unit has been supplied with the latest electronic equipment to constantly monitor the heart rate respiration, blood pressure, and electrocardiogram of heart victims and will instantly indicate any abnormality in any of these measurements. Should a sudden cardiac arrest (heart stoppage) occur, it is immediately noted and personnel on constant duty in the Unit can take prompt action to effect resuscitation. Mr. Laughlin went on to explain it has been noted repeatedly that many heart attack victims die

continued on page 6



Mr. Imperatrice, with the assistance of Mrs. Adele Smith, volunteer aide, is shown helping Miss Nancy Buckley in taking her walking lesson.

### Physical Therapy Unit

Riddle Memorial Hospital recently opened a new Physical Therapy Department. The new facilities will enable the hospital to accommodate many more patients needing such services as well as greatly expanding the scope of these services. Physical Therapy is the treatment of disease or injury, or the aftermath of disease and injury, with physical means — i.e., heat, light, sound, massage and various regimes of rehabilitation techniques.

This new department will be under the supervision of Mr. Vincent M. Imperatrice, Physical Therapist. Mr. Imperatrice is past-president of the Eastern District of the Pennsylvania Physical Therapists Association. Mr. Imperatrice, his wife and three children reside in Media.

The physical therapy room has been a gift of Mr. Ray D. King and Dr. Neal Pratt.

## WINNERS OF THE COUNTRY FAIR PRIZES

### CASH PRIZES

\$2000.00 — Mr. Preston Miller, Glenolden, Pa.  
(sold by Alice Cook — \$25.00)

\$500.00 — Mr. P.C. Mearkle, Drexel Hill, Pa.  
(sold by Phyllis Milliken — \$10.00)

\$200.00 — Mrs. Catherine Hill, West Chester, Pa.  
(sold by Mrs. C. Hill — \$5.00)

### ART SHOW WINNERS

Nell Copson, Riddlewood — "Fall Scene" Most Popular Painting

Susan Wurst — Oil Painting Award

Diane Geers, Riddlewood — Water Color Award

Miss Judy Wisniewski (8 years old) — Honorable Mention Award

### BEEHIVE BOOTH WINNERS

Wheelbarrow of Cheer:

Fred Pine, Media, Pa.

G.E. Portable TV:

G.E. Transistor Radio:

A. Smith, Media, Pa.

Wine Gift Rack:

Mr. Emmerling, Lansdowne, Pa.

Cut Glass Ash Tray

Natalie Jordon, Media, Pa.

Revere Bowl:

Mrs. Walter Kirby, Media, Pa.

Flatware:

Mary Shryock, Media, Pa.

\$5.00 Gift Certificate:

Mrs. Black, St. Davids, Pa.

### WINNERS FOR SELLING CHANCE BOOKS

Toni Kruc — \$15.00—54 books

Mary Shryock — \$10.00—39 books

Priscilla Wilson — \$5.00—35 books

LINES TO THE LADIES continued from page 2  
 their contributions to the Cake Booth...Beatty Hills - \$3.00, Cheyney - \$8.00, Concord - \$12.00, Lima - \$2.00, Media - \$14.00, Moylan-Rose Valley - \$1.00, Nether Providence - \$30.00, Riddlewood - \$8.00, Rose Tree - \$10.00, Swarthmore - \$7.00, and Wawa - \$12.00....Emma Frederic's daughter Judy is visiting for a month showing off new daughter, Michelle Vega...Concord's first meeting was at the home of Bibby Breen with luncheon preceding the meeting....

\* \* \* \* \*

Special thanks to Paul Skelly for clearing ground for parking; to Ambrose Smedley (Pa. State Highway Dept. Middletown Branch) for fencing erected and taken down for parking...also to John Finley, Jr. who contributed Arnold Palmer Putter for Hole-In-One prize...Skip Baird, Director of Volunteers, has announced that 142 candy strippers and 2 red jackets worked a total of 5,771 3/4 volunteer hours in RMH during June, July and August...in Sept., 276 volunteers gave 2,797 hours (this time is impossible to measure in dollars and cents, says Skip...and we agree too!!) New Nurses Aid Course started on Oct. 15th for beginners - 9 hours - 3 Sats., from 9 to 12 noon....Miriam McCafferty had a Membership Meeting of all aux. chairmen at her home on Oct. 19th....Cornie Burckhardt staged post-mortem on Country Fair at Medical Library on Oct. 18th....If you lost anything at Fair, please see Lost and Found column....EDITOR'S NOTE: We had a wealth of material and photos for this issue. I beg to be forgiven if an item or two has been omitted...space is so limited..hope you will all understand...thanks! See you in print next month! ....ADH

#### ACUTE CARDIAC CARE UNIT from page 5

from cardiac arrest during the first 72 hours, following the acute attack, and in many cases this is preventable or reversible if the necessary equipment and personnel are available. It is to prevent these deaths in "hearts too good to die" that this Unit was created.

The unit is, at present, capable of handling two patients at any time and will be expanded in the future as conditions dictate. It is under the Division of Cardiology of the Department of Medicine at Riddle Memorial Hospital and was made available to the Hospital and the community by a generous contribution provided in the memory of Nat N. Wolfsohn.

## Calendar Of Events

### October

Oct. 22 - Riddlewood - "Funny Money Night" Lee Clanon's home (limit 70 couples.) \$3.00 per couple; refreshments, drinks reasonable; tickets, call Ann Geers, LO 6-2260 or Millie Murphy, LO 6-6173.  
 Oct. 25 - Beatty Hills - Luncheon Jewelry Demonstration, Mrs. J.P. Devenny's home, \$1.25, Reservations: June Becker, LO 6-7669 before Friday, Oct. 21st.  
 Oct. 26 - Wawa - Dessert-Bridge; \$1.75 per person, 12:30 P.M. Ref. Church, Rose Tree Road, call Jane Acton, GL 9-3793 or Jean Kirby, GL 9-3441.  
 Oct. 29 - Middletown - Dance Midnight Buffet. Springfield Country Club; \$12.00 per couple. Call Tickets - Jean Mull, LO 6-6388 or Natalie Jordan, LO 6-6660.

### November

Nov. 4 - FRIENDS OF RIDDLE COCKTAIL DANCE. Aronomink Golf Club; 5 to 8 P.M. Tickets, \$25 per couple with h'douvres and cocktails; Mike Francis Trio...Tickets: Lorraine Shockley, LO 6-9400, Deadline, Nov. 1.  
 Nov. 5 - Lima - Annual Bazaar. "YULETIDE VIL-LAGE" Lima Fire House; Hours from 10 A.M. to 7 P.M. Treasure Corner, Plant and Flower Booths, Cake Booth, Xmas Booth, Handcraft, Children's Booth, Tombola Table..lunch from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. Roast Turkey Dinner from 5 to 7 P.M. Tickets at door or from Lima members. \$2.00 adults; Children, \$1.00)...Call Betty Noel, LO 6-6717 for further info...  
 Nov. 15 - Moylan-Rose Valley - Fashion Show at the Old Mill (More details later.)  
 Nov. 17 - Rose Tree Annual House Tour, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Only \$2.00...NO SPIKE HEELS, PLEASE!! Call Alice Case, LO 6-6885 or Debbie Wick, LO 6-3881 for tickets.

### EDITOR'S BOX

Mrs. Alice Dana Haberle  
 Riddlegram Editor  
 22 War Trophy Lane  
 Media, Pa. 19063 LO 6-7141  
 November Deadline - Nov. 4th

RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

MEDIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19063

NON-PROFIT ORG.  
 U.S. Postage  
 PAID  
 Permit No. 127  
 Media, Penna.