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RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

May 1968

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am delighted with the profitable returns from Derby Day and I want to give my personal thanks to all who in any way contributed to its success. To the committee who worked so well and did the very best job they could. To all who helped by making purchases that day or worked in any area for its success. The new ideas worked out very well despite the short time allotted for them. Cinderella contest drew a standing room only audience. It is hoped another year some of the small problems can be erased from the Day and the committee regrets a couple of worker-scheduling mishaps. These things, or similar ones, are apt to happen at such a busy time and they are never noticed until too late to avoid.

Have you noticed lately how beautiful our Hospital looks with the lush green of the season around it. Perhaps you've noticed too how often the curved section out front for parking has been almost a complete circle, indicating how busy Riddle is these days.

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# RIDDLE DERBY DAY A GREAT SUCCESS

Chairman, Nettye Courtman, thanks all her committee, and Auxilians who did such a wonderful job for Derby Day. The figure to date is around \$1700.00 mark. Co-chairman, Helen Robison handled publicity and she wishes to thank all the people and she wishes to thank all the people who helped in any way.

A cake booth was part of the day this year and its chairman wish to say "our deepest appreciation to all Auxilians, who contributed their services and goodies for our cake booth - Riddle Derby Day. Tremendous success, we realized \$342.50."

Ruby E. Helton, Chairman Ann Toland, Co-chairman

and from our "Cinderella" chairman these words:
"Congratulations to our first Riddle Derby Cinderella...Miss Gwynneth Ray, daughter of Ruth Ray of Cheyney Auxiliary and Israel Ray of the RMH staff. Further congratulations to Betsy Brown of



Left - Gwyneth Ray - Cinderella Right - Betsy Brown - Runner-up

Media Auxiliary who is first runner-up. As Riddle Derby Cinderella chairman, I want to say thanks to all the Auxiliaries for their cooperation in supplying contestants. The show was quite a success but wouldn't have been so without your help and without the wonderful girls who represented you. Please extend our thanks to them.

Joanne Ayers Riddle Derby Cinderella Chairman

Flower Power, another first for Derby Day was most successful and its chairman, Alice Case and Mabyl Webb add their thanks for its success. Strawbridge and Clothier besides their donation of a percentage of the day's receipts gave 31 prizes throughout the day.

# **COUNTRY FAIR**

Country Fair chairman, Dorothy Fear, reminds us of a couple of dates, October 11th and 12th. Country Fair opens Friday evening 6 – 11 P.M. and a specialty will be the Teen Booth. The area schools will participate in a Combo contest. Many other attractions will be open and adults as well as teens will find the evening full of fun. Saturday,

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DERBY DAY CAKE BOOTH - Lillian Heywood, Madge Burns, Addie Dix, Ronnie Dawson, Ruby Helton, Ann Toland and Marion Fowler

# COUNTRY FAIR (from pg. 1)

the Fair will open at 10 A.M. and continue to 11 P.M. There will be some new ideas introduced this year and we'll tell you more about these in another issue of Riddlegram.

In the mean time we have these notes for you: Beatty Hills Aux. needs donations for the Flea Market. If you have any items left after house cleaning call Peggy Wells KI 3-0503 or Carrie McDowell KI 4-0693. Nether Providence are looking for used toys. They will be happy to have these now so please call Elsie Buhle LO 6-5140 or Bea Stevens LO 6-7332. Swarthmore girls would like to have antiques or "Nice Junque." Call Mary Rhodes KI 4-8929.

Helen Laimbeer, program chairman has an unidentified ad from Penna. Roofing and Siding. Will the gal that sold it call Helen LO 6-3776.

Last but never least don't forget to get out and sell your chances early chairman, Donnie Watson, reminds us.

### **AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES**

The pace has slowed somewhat with activities after an extremely busy May. Only two Auxiliaries have events on the June calendar.

#### **MIDDLETOWN**

Couples bridge at the home of Barbara Weaver, \$1.50 per person. Call LO 6-7029 for tickets. ROSE TREE

Rose Tree Swim and Fun Party, June 23 at the Case's, Ridley Creek Rd., Media from 4 till ?P.M. Tickets \$10.00 each. Enjoy swimming, dinner and dancing. The latter to the music of Count Basie and his orchestra. Call any member for tickets.

# KEEPING UP WITH RIDDLE PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley - Helen is Wawa's membership chairman - enjoyed a Spring vacation at Myrtle Beach...Mr. and Mrs. David Bingham -Mildred is member of Swarthmore - will hear wedding bells when their son is married on May 25. ...Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunt - Helen of Swarthmore Aux. will have two daughters taking the altar trip in June and July...Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker - Barbara of Nether Providence have been on vacation in Brussels, Belgium to visit their daughter and new grandchild. They will tour other parts of Europe before returning home . . . Esther Godley, Springfield has been a patient at Riddle. We wish her a speedy recovery...Springhaven members were paid a surprise visit by former member Doris Morton, Brentwood, Tennessee...Sally Young, of Springhaven, vacationed in San Antonio, Texas...Concord Aux. have a luncheon at Ingleneuk planned for their final meeting of the season in June. They also are looking forward to a gala time at their cocktail party on May 25 at Dot Heyburn's home in Glen Lynn. Associated Auxiliary members are invited. Donation \$1.50...Donnie Wilbur, Lima Aux. is doing nicely following surgery. She was able to visit the Snack Bar the past week ... Donnie Watson, Bowling Green to vacation this month in the Bahamas. Donnie and family recently greeted their son Tony on his return from Viet Nam...Riddlewood Auxiliary gave Riddle Hospital plenty of business this month. Loretta Mitchell's daughter-in-law had surgery, the small children of Marie Dove and Martha Nacey were treated and Betty Smith cut off the tip of her middle finger and is facing skin graft on it...Lori Ardis, Riddlewood, believes in keeping busy. She was Glenwood School's May Fair chairman and has the same job for the annual Jr. Horse Show, May 19th...Mary Lou Hartley's son Larry recently flew to Pittsburgh for a "Who's Who" award by the state organization for his contributions to Jr. Historians. He is President of the local chapter at Penncrest...On Spril 27 Riddlewood Aux. members enjoyed an evening cocktail party in Joan Sendall's new rec room.



Betsy Brown, Media Aux. - Cinderella Runner-up



HOSPITAL WEEK — May 12-18, 1968 George Hunter and Miss Virginia Dorney, R.N.

### HOSPITAL WEEK - May 12 - 18

Virginia Dorney, R.N., a Pediatrics Nurse at Riddle Memorial Hospital, displays the National Hospital Week poster to George Hunter of Media. As may be seen from the poster, this year's theme for Hospital Week is "Your Hospital — People Caring for People." The observance this year runs from May 12 through May 18, 1968.

#### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

It's always good news when we receive new members in our Auxiliaries. We thank these people for their interest and hope they will enjoy their membership with us.

### MIDDLETOWN AUXILIARY

Mrs. Charles Mead (Susan) GL 9-0962 1695 Country La., Chester Heights, Pa. 19014

Mrs. Edward Gebhart (Patty)

295 Howarth Rd., Media, Pa. 19063 RIDDLEWOOD AUXILIARY

Mrs. Wm. E. Nelms (Terry) LO 6-6443 72 War Admiral La., Media, Pa. 19063 Mrs. Albert Tokosch (Lyn) LO 6-4990

27 War Trophy La., Media, Pa. 19063

ROSE TREE AUXILIARY

Mrs. Douglas Libby (Edna)

Douglas La., Media, Pa. 19063

SPRINGFIELD AUXILIARY

Mrs. David M. Medoff (Bette) EL 6-8148 2993 Gradyville Rd., Broomall, Pa. 19008 WAWA AUXILIARY

Mrs. Joseph Burns (Marge) LO 6-0397 22 Carriage Drive, Media, Pa. 19063

(Correction from April Riddlegram - Mrs. H. A. Rubbright was listed under both Springhaven and Wawa. She should have been listed for Wawa Aux.)

#### CHILD CARE SERVICE

The following received from Child Care Service. After various holidays Edie Shoemaker sees that left over candy, etc. goes to the Children's Cottage.

# Dear Friends,

In reviewing our records for 1967, it has come to my attention that your group at the Riddle Hospital was most generous to the Children's Cottage in Lima last year.

It is the thoughtfulness of groups such as yours that makes like for our children at the cottage most pleasant and I want to express the sincere appreciation of the Cottage Committee of the Advisory Board. We are grateful to friends such as you.

Cordially,

Mrs. John M. Faulks, Chairman Cottage Committe, Child Care Service Citizen's Advisory Board

#### NEW VOLUNTEERS AT RIDDLE

New volunteers at Riddle this month are Mrs.
E. J. Arsenault (Loretta) – Receptionist; Mrs.
Donald A. Beam (Laura) – Receptionist; Mrs. A.
B. Baker (Genevieve) – Pharmacy; Mrs. John G.
Supplee (Susan) – Messenger.

### NOTES OF INTEREST

The Springhaven Auxiliary would like to acknow-ledge with deepest appreciation all the efforts of Mr. Charles Solomon and wife, Peggy - Mrs. Ruth Thompson and all the people of the Springhaven Bridge Group, who have so generously given their time to make our "APRIL SHOWERS" Bridge event such a success.

Concord Auxiliary members were saddened by the death of one of their group, Sue Smith who lived in Brinton Lake Colony. Sue had been a long time member of Concord and always ready to support its activities.

Historian, Marion Weathers, hopes that all the Auxiliaries will offer news and pictures (black and white prints) for the current year book. It is important that these are given so that your Auxiliary receives deserved recognition.

Riddle people were relieve to see the traffic light in operation at the Hospital entrance this past week. We urge everyone to exercise caution especially while the signals are new in use.

The following Auxiliaries turned in checks to the treasury at May 13th meeting: Cheyney - \$400.00; Middletown - \$1000.00; Springhaven - \$1000.00. Congratulations and many thanks to these people for their efforts.

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# NOTES OF INTEREST (from pg. 3)

There will be a farewell party given for volunteer office staff leaders "Skip" Baird and Esther Read on Tuesday, May 28th 5:30 - 8:30 P.M. at the Holiday Inn. Donation \$1.00 per person attending. All volunteers and Auxiliary members are cordially invited. We thank both Skip and Esther for the performance of their work and their interest to Riddle. Esther will be leaving the area due to hubby's transfer to N.Y. office. Skip has plans for a long vacation (there's the greatest plans one could have) but wherever or whatever, we wish both gals the very best and we hope they'll continue to keep Riddle in their hearts.

SUPPORT THE COUNTRY FAIR!!!

#### SLATE OF CANDIDATES

The Nominating Committee presented at the Board Meeting, Monday, May 13th, the following slate of candidates for the coming year:

President – Rose Mary McClatchey

President–Elect – Mabyl Webb

Vice President – Dorothy Heyburn

Joan Aiken

Recording Secretary - Gene Bielisch Cornie Burkhardt

Corresponding Secretary - Bea Stevens
Glenna Torrey

Treasurer – Debra Wick Asst . Treasurer – Dottie Fey Ruth Ray

The above slate will be voted upon at the regular Board Meeting, Monday, June 10th. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at that time.

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