



NEWS FROM THE VOLUNTEER OFFICE

We wish to welcome into the Riddle family the following new Volunteers:

September 1968

- Mrs. Chris Baker, Media, Central Supply
- Mrs. Bernadette Curley, Media, Maternity
- Mrs. Renee Ferrence, Glen Riddle, 4-West
- Mrs. Rosanne Kaestner, Lima, Receptionist
- Miss Robyn Reynolds, Media, 2-West
- Mrs. Evelyn Sides, Media, Major Treat
- Mrs. Beth White, Springfield, Major Treat

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- Mrs. Nancy Bruce, Chester Plaza, Physical Therapy
- Miss Carol Coulston, Havertown, Floor Duty
- Mrs. Claire Craig, Parkside, Merry Token
- Miss Kathy Ferraro, Media, Maternity and Pediatrics
- Mrs. Betty Levens, Springfield, Major Treat
- Mrs. Buffy Mackie, Swarthmore, Pediatrics
- Mrs. Jane Valz, Springfield, Major Treat

November 1968

- Mrs. Dorothy Leyendecker, Media, Floor Duty

Happiness is a new daughter, named Emily Ruth, born to our Volunteer Lucy (Mrs. Meade) Breese on October 9th at Riddle.

A special plea to interested readers - Several departments are very much in need of more regular volunteers to cover various shifts. If you have some free time or know of a friend looking for a wonderful way to meet and be with people, kindly inform the Volunteer Office.

Congratulations to our Candystriper of the Year - Miss Margaret Carolli. Margaret has achieved 347 volunteer hours in the last year and has worked in various capacities in Central Supply, Major Treat and most recently on 2-West having completed the Junior Nurses' Aide Course.

RED CROSS NEWS

Mrs. William Roney, Chairman of Red Cross Gray Ladies, announces the following ladies have completed their 36 hour probationary period at Riddle, and have received their caps - Mrs. Donna Campbell, Mrs. Emma Link, Mrs. Virginia Wiltshire.

NOTE TO ALL AUXILIARIES:

For December Riddlegram News please have information in to the box at the Hospital desk or to the envelope at the Volunteer Office by December 10th. This is so that extra time may be had during the rush mailing season. Please give the activities scheduled, and human interest news of your Aux. There are forms available, in the Volunteer Office or you may use your own letter. Drop them personally or mail to Riddlegram, c/o the Riddle Hospital.

MAJOR TREAT SHOP

Always a delightful place to whet the appetite with the fine food and service available here.

Also, the shop could use the help of volunteers so if you have a few hours to spare call the volunteer office and offer your services.

MERRY TOKEN SHOP

Pretty anytime but always so near Christmas. Remember an easy, pleasant way to shop for the many lovely little gifts you need is at our Merry Token Shop. Cards, children's gifts, hand work, toiletries, just about anything you will find here AND you help our Hospital besides.

Beatty Hills' girls report a most delightful time on their October 16th bus trip to N.Y. and also a lift to their treasury.

BOWLING GREEN — Donnie Watson, President
Regular meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Plans are set for a cocktail supper dance at the Old Art Center, Wallingford, November 23rd, 5 - 9 P.M., tickets \$5 per couple. Sounds fabulous and lots of fun. Member Jan Austerburg and hubby have returned home from a trip abroad.

Tony Watson, Donnie's son, is being married November 30th, in Cleveland, Ohio.

A Tea, December 1st, Sunday at Schaafsmas', 918 Twykenham Road. Workshop items for sale. Come out for a nice social time.

CHEYNEY — Doris Carney, President
Regular meetings the first Wednesday of the month.

Cheyney girls are busy selling chances on their basket of cheer. Also they have beautiful jewelry for sale. This is made from bamboo and is unbelievably lovely. Very modestly priced also.

They have scented Christmas candles for sale at \$1.25. Cheyney is hoping to have a membership drive during the holiday season.

CONCORD — Dorothy Heyburn, President
Regular meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month, alternating afternoons and evenings. They were happy to have at their last meeting 5 new prospective members. They welcome these people and hope they will be a part of their support to Riddle.

Elsie Slie and husband are leaving for three weeks in Florida.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Cornie Burkhardt's husband who was injured recently.

Concord is planning a Christmas cookie sale to be held in the Hospital lobby. Date will be announced later.

Joan Ayers has recovered after a siege of illness.

Concord has the delicious Cherrydale candy for sale. Contact any member or call Catherine Hill, GL 9-1796.

THRIFT SHOP

The cold wind reminds us another season is here and our Thrift Shop is ready to receive your consignment of things you may wish to sell. They also have a wonderful stock of seasonal things you may buy. Stop in some day and browse around the shop. You will be surprised at the wonderful bargains available there. This is an important help to Riddle also so let's not forget our Thrift Shop.

MURAL IN OUR PEDIATRICS DEPARTMENT

If you have seen our Pediatrics department lately you know how beautiful it looks with the mural that adorns the wall. This was done by Mrs. Anne Chuse Richardson, county artist, and donated to the children's ward by her. Mrs. Richardson has, among many other works, done the illustrations for Elwyn Institute. All of us in the Associated Auxiliaries join everyone connected with Riddle in saying a very deep thank you to Mrs. Richardson for her kindness and generosity.

COUNTRY FAIR NEWS

The present estimate on Country Fair profit is about \$22,500.00. However, the final figure will probably not be available until the January issue of the Riddlegram.

Enormous effort was put into this event by all the many wonderful people involved.

It was a Success!! Many thanks to all who contributed.

The Country Fair Committee

AUXILIARY NEWS

BEATTY HILLS — Helen Hill, President

Regular meetings the 4th Tuesday of the month. An exception to this, the November and December meetings will be combined and a Christmas luncheon meeting will be held on December 10th. It will be at Carrie McDowell's home. They are extending the invitation to new neighbors and friends who would be interested in becoming members of the Auxiliary and helping in the work of Riddle.

LIMA — Elma Albright, President

Regular meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month in member's homes. The November meeting will be at June Bryant's, 18 Eric Lane, Glen Riddle. This will be a fun night mainly, celebrating the Bazaar held on Saturday, November 16. Lima is happy to have several prospective new members who have indicated the desire to join in the work and social activity of the Auxiliary.

The present labors are for the Annual Bazaar and they anticipate a pleasant and rewarding event.

Elsie Bryant has returned home after a stay at Riddle and we wish her the best in return to good health.

MEDIA — Berniece Page, President

Regular meetings the second Tuesday of the month.

A holiday home decoration program is planned for next month at Selma Rende's home.

Their Christmas cocktail party is set for December 15th at the new Wallingford Art Center. This will be a buffet service.

MIDDLETOWN — Dorothy Fear, President

Regular meetings are the second Wednesday of the month in member's homes. New officers for the year are President - Dorothy Fear; Vice President - Mary Taylor; Rec. Sec. - Betty Whitehead; Corr. Sec - Madeline Fritz and Treas. - Barbara Clair.

Member Betty Copeland has returned home after 24 days in the hospital.

Middletown Auxiliary wishes to thank the Auxs. that donated baked goods for their Cake Booth. All donations were greatly appreciated and made it a great success again. An \$800 profit was realized.

And last but not least, thanks to all Middletown members and their friends for donations, the gals keeping the coffee pots filled and a special thanks to Peg, Barbara, and Patty for the last minute donut rush (75 doz. sold).

MOYLAN - Jan Colura, President

Bridge Fashion Show luncheon, Monday, November 20th at Swarthmore Women's Club, 12:30 P.M. \$2.25 per person. Fashions from the Park Avenue shoppe.

NETHER PROVIDENCE — Betty Johnson, President
Marjorie Zelle, Riddlegram News

Regular meeting the Thursday after the second Monday alternating mornings and evenings. The December meeting will be the 12th at the home of Ann McElroy, and be an evening meeting.

Happy to welcome these new members: Mrs. John F. Aschoff (Lillian), Mrs. C. B. Barbour (Dorothy), Mrs. Paul Maguire (Sue), Mrs. Terry H. Rupert (Rita).

Nether Providence Auxiliary are taking orders for Christmas cards, fruit cakes and stationery. Contact Mrs. George Ballee (Barbara) LO 6-9166, for Christmas cards; Fruit cakes - Mrs. Emmett Buhle (Elsie) LO 6-5140, and Stationery - Mrs. Fenimore Zelle (Marjorie) LO 6-7796.

RIDDLEWOOD — Patricia Woermke, President

Regular meetings are the first Tuesday of the month, alternating morning and evening.

The December meeting will be a luncheon meeting at the home of Jan Matz.

Funny Money Night will be held again at the Legion home on Pennell Road, November 22, tickets \$3.00 per couple.

Jane Zuch's husband, Frank, is recuperating nicely after surgery.

ROSE TREE — Shirley Purnell, President

Regular meetings the Thursday after the second Monday of the month at member's homes.

Happy to welcome new member: Mrs. Robert L. Craig (Lucille), 26 Well Fleet Drive, Media.

SPRINGFIELD — Mary Mallon, President

Fourth Monday of the month in member's homes.

A food and bake sale is set for December 6th in the hospital lobby, 10 A.M., until sold out.

SPRINGHAVEN — Ruby Helton, President

Sally Young, Riddlegram News

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month.

A dinner dance is scheduled for December 14th at the Springhaven Club, with Marty Caruso's orchestra. Tickets are \$10 per person.

Mrs. Minnie Westburg announces the marriage of her daughter Cynthia Pennock to William Fredrick Poole, October 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McGrew moved to Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howath were in California to attend the wedding of their son, Robert of New Port Beach, Calif. to Bonnie Baker of Anaheim, Calif.

SWARTHMORE — Mary Conner, President

2nd Tuesday of month in member's homes.

Swarthmore's main project now is Christmas cards. They have at least six lines to choose from and in a wide range of styles and prices. Call Sadie Baxter KI 3-5258 and she will be happy to show you samples.

WAWA — Marjorie Zerweck, President

Sally Read, Riddlegram News

Regular meetings are 4th Tuesday of the month. November is an exception in this case, due to Thanksgiving holiday the meeting date is November 19th.

Wawa is having a bridge-dessert on November 20th, 12:30 P.M. at the home of Mary Shryock. \$6.00 per table, call Mary at GL 9-3036 for reservation.

WALLINGFORD — Shirley Barnes, President

Meeting the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

November meeting, a delightful coffee, at the home of Mrs. Robert Clothier on Ridgewood Rd. This was primarily a feature for membership and many prospective members were guests. Despite their youth as an Auxiliary, having been formed a few months ago Wallingford did a fine job for the Country Fair and are planning to set up their activities for this coming year.

OTHER NOVEMBERS

While we as loyal workers for Riddle are usually looking ahead for new ideas and activities let's take just a moment or two for reflection of other years.

1965 Riddlegram — Media Borough Council votes to rent old Post Office to Riddle Thrift Shop; move will take place soon.

Chairman Helen Laimbeer turned over a check for \$21,000 as surplus from the recent Country Fair.

Riddlewood made over \$400 on their Junior Horse Show.

Here and There - Edie Shoemaker needs help cutting out pink and blue elephants for the nursery. Concord girls are selling Cherrydale candies.

Volunteers gave 3153 hours to RMH in Oct. Christmas Puppet Show at Glenwood School.

A Santa Claus is needed for proposed Riddle Christmas Party. Would someone come forth who can fill this role. Call the volunteer office please.

1964 — RMH Teen Hootenanny Winners named Ingi Jacobson, soloist, and group winner the Clover Leaf iris composed of Terry Roscap, Terry Murphy and Dave Pratzner.

Alice Case installed as new President of Women's Board.

2800 volunteers gave 33,000 hours to RMH the past year.

Lima's Yuletide Village Bazaar at Lima Fire House featuring needlework, cake booth, children's games, Christmas decorations, and full course dinner.

1963 — Donald L. Laughlin comes to RMH as Administrator.

Hospital Board of Directors extends invitation to first annual dinner-dance to be held Thanksgiving eve.

Mory Mallon, new Board President announces chairmen for the year.

1962 — Cheyney is voted in to become the 17th Auxiliary of RMH. They have 38 charter members, headed by Mrs. Cardwell Stevens. Thrift Shop off to fast start in first full season.

1961 — Country Fair will net \$10,000

Vice Chairman of Board of Directors Clark Davis has been named general chairman of Riddle Building Fund campaign.

Swarthmore Auxiliary to hold an open meeting at the Borough Hall there. They go along with the saying "don't hide your light under a bushel."

Thrift Shop leaves starter's gate December 1st.

1960 — Associated Auxiliaries launch their second year October 10th on election of officers at Board Meeting. Miriam McCafferty takes the helm, succeeding Ethel Mitchell.

Luncheon and Fashion Show at Treadway Inn is first major project of the year.

Swarthmore Auxiliary gave 2000 gingerbread men to the Country Fair.

1959 — Children's Horse Show held Saturday, December 5th.

Rose Tree sets up House Tour to benefit Riddle. Auxiliaries are all busy setting up holiday events.

NOTE TO ALL AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Don't forget dues are payable now. Send yours in before the holiday, demands are upon us, to forget them is easy.

THANKSGIVING

In this season of abundance and privilege we take time to reflect upon our special Thanksgiving, the gratitude for our families and friends, our nation and our own community, our freedom to worship and to work as we desire, for the many memories so dear to us and none more so than the wonderful efforts of the Associated Auxiliaries which continues to help Riddle Memorial Hospital.

A time for us all to pause and feel and say thanks.

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