

Profile: DR. CHARLES KIPP

If you want to spend a fast hour just mention "drug abuse" to Dr. Charlie Kipp, RMH anesthesiologist, and then sit back and listen. The drug scene, according to him, is here to stay. Anyone close to a teenager today realizes how extensively drugs are being used by young people. Approximately 80% of our children have tried marijuana at least once, he says.



Dr.
Charles
Kipp

Son
of a
Preacher

"It's freedom without self-discipline that has caused so many of the kids' hangups," he states firmly. "It's important, I believe, for a parent to tell a child what he, as an older and more experienced person thinks is right and wrong. But it's also important that the parent then allow the child to decide his own course of action." Otherwise, Dr. Kipp thinks, the child has a tough time maturing and facing life. Charles Kipp was born in Harrisburg, the son of a Church of the Brethren minister. As he grew up (in Perry Co., where, he says laughingly, not even the crows would land) he had a difficult time trying to behave as his father insisted. Charlie is a naturally gregarious person and he wanted to be like the other kids. He managed to walk the straight and narrow, out of respect for his dad, but he missed a lot of innocent fun, he says. After high school, he received his

Congratulations...

Dr. Joseph A. McCadden, chairman of RMH medical staff, has been elected a fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP).

The AAFP requires its members to take a minimum of 150 accredited hours of continuous study every three years.

Dr. McCadden's fellowship indicates his "interest in the best possible health care for patients," according to an AAFP spokesman.

Hospital Seminars For R.N.s

RMH is cooperating with the Rose Tree-Media School District in providing monthly seminars for active and inactive Registered Nurses. The hour-long sessions will be repeated four times during the day and once in the evening. Some of the participants have already given their time in helping with various school health programs such as the Rubella vaccinations and lazy eye and hearing tests.

Although the seminars are open only to Registered Nurses there is an urgent need for volunteers to help in administering school health programs.

For further information, please call Mrs. Kathy Ford, 565-1474.

OVERLOOKED

but not forgotten. Dot Rolison's husband, Sam, took those great pictures of the fair that appeared in last month's RIDDLEGRAM. Never let it be said that we fail to give credit where credit is due. Better late than never. Thank you, Sam.

Kipp, cont'd.

B.S. at Juniata College, graduated from Jefferson Med. School in 1958 and interned at Presbyterian Hospital. If he had gone back to Lancaster Hospital as he had planned he would probably be a general practitioner now, he says, but by chance he went to Presbyterian and, because he liked the chief of anesthesiology there, he went into that field. He formerly worked with SODAT, a drug abuse rehabilitation program, but in it he found himself hampered by too much dogma. He is now co-chairman of the Delaware County Medical Society Committee on Drug Abuse. This group of interested countians have developed a comprehensive drug program being funded by local, state and federal governments to the tune of \$600,000-- a drop in the bucket to what they need, asserts Dr. Kipp. The purpose of the group is to try to reach the drug abuser by means of a methadone clinic and a halfway house. Dr. Kipp gets so deep into a discussion of this kind that he is spilling over with ideas, reasons, and solutions. "Everyone has something to say," he says, "and we should educate ourselves to listen. Then too, love demonstrated can solve a lot of problems between two people." Dr. Kipp is a man who has some very definite ideas and, he says, he tries to practice what he preaches with his own five youngsters who range in ages from six to fourteen.

"This and That"

A THOUGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR
 "Jimmy," Dr. Rendin said to Jimmy "Flip" Lawson, "we've worked together for fifteen years and I've often wondered what your secret is for staying so happy."
 "You oughta' know that, Doc," said Jimmy. "There are 600 muscles in the body and it takes less than one-third to make a smile. But it takes 450 to make a frown--and I don't believe in using any more energy than I have to."
 Right on, Jim!



REMINDERS

SPRINGFIELD AUXILIARY - there will be a Christmas luncheon at the home of the president, Mrs. Jo Rostron, 437 W. Leamy Ave., Springfield on Dec. 18. Charge is \$2.00 and bring a polyanna. Cocktails 12:30, luncheon 1:30.
 Springfield realized a profit of \$101.10 on their Bake Sale held Nov. 17.
 Springfield new member - Lucy Martin. Welcome, Lucy!

SPRINGHAVEN AUXILIARY - new members Mrs. Margarethe Hurd and Mrs. Joseph Gaultieri. Welcome!

MIDDLETOWN AUXILIARY - Poinsettia Sale, in the hospital lobby on Dec. 18 and Dec. 22. For advance orders please call Barbara Clair, LO 6-6449
 2-3 blooms, \$2.75
 4-5 blooms, \$4.50
 Christmas Cactus, \$1.50

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Mrs. Ruth Wimble, R.N. has been appointed to the newly created position of Hospital Utilization Coordinator at Riddle, Donald L. Laughlin has announced. As head of this post Mrs. Wimble will assist the administration and the medical staff in scheduling a patient's length-of-stay. It is expected that more efficient use will now be made of hospital facilities. A native of Lititz, Pa., Mrs. Wimble trained at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lancaster. She joined the nursing staff here in 1965 and since then has served the hospital in most areas of nursing. She and her husband have four children and live in West Chester.



Deborah Allen

Miss Allen was a patient on 4 South during the Thanksgiving holidays. When we sat down and talked with her, we found that this perky little lady has led a full life. She taught kindergarten for forty years in Media, Radnor, etc. She has lived in Media all her life.



Cara Smith

is 6 and in the first grade. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Media. Her mother, Patricia and her grandfather, Mr. Wesley Morrow, of Thornbury visited her Thanksgiving. Cara was hit by a car, and broke her leg and collarbone. The nurses say Cara is a good patient.



Many Happy Children

On Dec. 13, the Garnet Valley High School Health Careers Club presented Christmas gifts and decorations to the Pediatrics Department. It was hard to tell who had more fun--the children or the high schoolers.

DIABETES DETECTION WEEK

Louise Armstrong, Chief Medical Laboratory Technician, reports that during Diabetes Detection Week the lab processed 210 people. Donna Guerrera, Terri Hashinger, and Judi Wells, all Medical Technicians; and Tina Polites, Diane Wadas and Ruth Widdoes of the office were all busy gals.

All you readers who think you're over the hill, consider Mr. William Moody, 94, dancing the twist. Suddenly the band swung into a waltz and William's partner didn't shift gears fast enough. He tripped and fell over her, breaking his hip. It must be great to be young and full of vinegar!

Joe Arias was accepted at West Chester State for Jan., 1973 in the Physical Education curriculum. Joe is one of our orderlies.

EXTENDED CAFETERIA SERVICE

The cafeteria opened for the benefit of all second shift employes on Monday, November 27, from 4:30 to 6:15 p.m., and will now be operating on this additional schedule on a permanent basis seven days a week.



RIDDLE ROAMERS REPORT

Now that we have recovered from the Las Vegas jaunt, those wishing to start saving for the next fling should see Dot Johnson, Treasurer, who will begin collecting \$5 per week the first payday in January '73. Suggestions are now being considered for the next trip. Let's have yours! How about a "Cruise To Nowhere" or motorcycling in Bermuda?

NURSES' DAY...

We would like to thank everyone who helped make "Nurses' Day" a big success. Many thanks to all the wonderful people who brought all the baked goodies and those who cheerfully gave their time helping all day.

The WOMEN'S BOARD

RMH Reaches Age of Maturity



l to r - Donald Laughlin, Pres.; John Adcock, Boiler Room Head; Louis D'alessandro, Bldg. & Maint. Head; John Opalczynski.

As of December of this year, John Opalczynski of Chester retired after six years with the hospital. He becomes Riddle's first retiree to benefit from the Pension Plan initiated on July 1, 1967. Mr. Opalczynski worked in the Building and Maintenance Department as a fireman in the Boiler House.

Before coming to Riddle in 1966 he worked for 33 years in the Boiler House at the Sun Oil Company in Marcus Hook.

In appreciation of Mr. Opalczynski's service to RMH, Donald Laughlin, president, hosted a luncheon in his honor at the Springhaven Country Club.

RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

MEDIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19063

(4) Reminders, cont'd

NETHER PROVIDENCE AUXILIARY - Wine Tasting Party! February 24, 1973, 7:30 p.m. The Old Mill in Rose Valley. Supper at 8:30. Entertainment. \$10 per couple. For ticket information call Chris Bosma, at LO 6-5190.

MOYLAN-ROSE VALLEY AUXILIARY - "Monte Carlo Night" - Dinner and gambling. Cocktails at 6:30. Dinner following. B.Y.O. February 17, The Old Mill in Rose Valley. \$12. per couple. Tickets from any auxiliary member.

BEATTY HILLS - new members - Mrs. Alfred (Mildred) Juechter, 437 Collins drive, Springfield; and Mrs. Anthony (Lillian) Raffo, 764 Louise Drive, Springfield. Welcome!

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No meeting in December.
Business meeting January 23, 10:30 a.m. at the home of Charlotte Sorenson.

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