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RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES GIVES \$30,000 CHECK TO RMH AT ANNUAL LUNCHEON



Shown presenting a \$30,000 check to Mr. Edward Mallon, Vice Pres., RMH, is Mrs. George Burckhardt, President of the Associated Auxiliaries. The check is the balance of the pledge for the 1976-77 fiscal year.

The Associated Auxiliaries of Riddle Memorial Hospital held their Annual Luncheon-Meeting and Installation of their Officers at the Aronimink Country Club on June 8, 1977.

Mrs. George Burckhardt, President, welcomed guests and introduced Mr. Edward Mallon, Vice Pres. of RMH, and Dr. Robert Brod, President of the Medical Staff of the Hospital. Mr. Mallon thanked the Auxiliaries for their amazing contributions of money, special equipment, many hours of work and their active support of Hospital policies. Hospitals are coming to realize the increasing importance of their auxiliaries according to him. Dr. Brod commented on how acutely aware the Medical Staff is of what has been done over the years by the Auxiliaries and Volunteers and that it is ready to cooperate in any way it can in future projects. This year

their support is centered on the Tailgate Sale on September 17. (Cont'd.)

1977-78 OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY THE MEMBERS OF RMH ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES



Pictured are elected officers for 1977-78. Standing - Mrs. Edward Jaeger, Mrs. Charles Zerweck, Mrs. William Van Norden, Mrs. Alfred Juechter. Sitting - Mrs. Peter Palena, Mrs. George Burckhardt, Mrs. Henry Jordan.

Of special interest was the Past Presidents' table and the following were presented and thanked for attending: Mrs. Stanley Albright, Mrs. Russell Case, Mrs. Sam Rolison, Mr. J. Van Dyck Fear, Mrs. Charles Webb, Mrs. Charles Mallon, Mrs. Edward Jaeger and Mrs. Elton Acton.

Mrs. Bruckhardt stressed in her report the vital importance to all auxiliaries of the retention of present members and the recruitment of new members. She thanked everyone for their support and confidence in re-electing her to a second term as President.

A check for \$30,000 was presented to Mr. Mallon as the second half of the yearly pledge. Auxiliary Presidents and Vice Presidents were installed collectively, and the following newly-elected Officers of the Board of the Associated Auxiliaries were installed individually:

(Cont'd. on Page Two)

ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES ANNUAL LUNCHEON MEETING AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

President - Mrs. George Burckhardt President Elect - Mrs. Henry Jordan Vice President - Mrs. Peter Palena Recording Sec'y - Mrs. W. Van Norden Corres. Sec'y. - Mrs. Alfred Juechter Treasurer - Mrs. Charles Zerweck Ass't. Treasurer - Mrs. Edward Jaeger

A special thank you was given to Mrs. Sam Rolison for planning the luncheon and handling reservations.

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THRIFT SHOP SCHEDULE AND SUMMER CLOSING

Closed from July 29th, 1977 to August 30, 1977.

Open for Consigning day after Labor Day, September 6, 1977.

SCHEDULE OF DUTY FOR AUXILIARIES:

July 1st -- Concord Auxiliary
July 8th -- Media Auxiliary
July 15th - Middletown Auxiliary
July 22nd - Moylan-Rose Valley Auxiliary

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COINS IN THE FOUNTAIN COME TO RIDDLE.....

If you and your children have been dropping coins in the various fountains at the Granite Run Mall, take pride in the fact that they have helped benefit RMH.

Pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters were cleaned and sorted and counted at the Southeast National Bank before being deposited to the Hospital's account. Mr. Laughlin, President of RMH and Mall Mgr. Thomas Becker poured coins into containers.

Semi-annually, the Granite Run Mall Merchants Association has the coins removed from the fountains and donates the money to RMH. It is estimated this six-month accumulation of coins will total approximately \$800. Coins have a way of growing!

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COUNTRY FAIR DATES:

Friday - September 23 Saturday, September 24 Sjnday, September 25 MEDICAL STAFF OFFICERS ELECTED AT RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Robert C. Brod, M. D., has been re-elected to the office of president of the medical staff at Riddle Memorial Hospital.

Also elected to serve a term of one year were: Richard Flandreau, M. D., vice president; H. Craig Whitaker, M. D., secretary; William J. Galligan, M. D., treasurer; Joseph I. Maguire, M. D., member -at-large; and Donald B. Stein, Jr., M. D., diagnostic services.

Divisional Chiefs of Staff elected for a two-year term of office were: Robert C. Brod, M. D., Medicine; Joseph A. McCadden, M. D., Family Practice; William J. Zintl, M. D., Surgery; Charles O. Rose, M. D., Obstetrics and Gynecology; and J. Ronald Halenda, M. D., Pediatrics.

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A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE RIDDLEGRAM

Our Executive Committee of the Associated Auxiliaries has discussed the Riddlegram and has set forth the following:

- 1. We will continue to use the "Pink Slip". They will be mailed with the Minutes, and will also be available at the meetings.
- The Riddlegram will come out once each month, regardless of the amount of news, (even if only one page is necessary).
- 3. The deadline will be the second Monday of the General Meeting.

The Editor is hopeful that all of you will submit your news, photographs - black and white reproduce the best - and any items about your auxiliary which will be of interest to all of us.

Please observe the deadline so that your Editor can get the paper in to Mr. Cox, our printer, on time. Thus, we would not have obsolete items or stale news. Your cooperation is greatly appreicated!

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TAILGATE DATE:

September 17 Rain Date: September 18

#### ACTIVITIES OF THE AUXILIARIES:

# Beatty Hills Auxiliary

We finished the season with a Meeting/Picnic and Swim at Mildred Jeuchter's on June 26. HOT was the day -- cool was the swim! We had a beauty demonstration by Rosemary Fogel. Our new member is Rosemary Fogel -- welcome aboard!

Won't you please save your "collectibles" for us at the Paris Flea Market? We need the support of one and all and WE PICK UP! Call Jean Bielesch, 565-0244.

# Nether Providence Auxiliary

Please save all used toys for the Nether Providence Sale Booth at the Country Fair. Contact: Priscilla Wood, LO 6-4183.

THINK COUNTRY FAIR .... THINK COUNTRY FAIR.

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FROM THE SUMMATION OF THE AUXILIARY QUESTIONNAIRE 1977

I read this wonderful summation with much gusto and I hope you did too. There were five lines in it which were a single tribute to the hard work and loyalty of our auxilians:

42 members had 15 or more years of service.

16 members had 10 or more years of service.

29 members had 5 or more years of service.

36 members had under 5 years of service.

16 members had under 2 years of service.

A note added that this does not include all the members we have ever had!

For so many of us, the hospital was not yet built and when ground was broken, we were walking through the skeleton of the hospital -- not really knowing what a beautiful institution it was to be!

For such tremendous loyalty and dedication, we are truly thankful! LINES TO THE LADIES AND MEN . . . . . .

Summer is here and Fair plans are proceeding on schedule as they do every year... We learned from Ann McElroy that the theme of her Country Fair Program this year is "Fall Harvest"...twenty years of reaping a bountiful harvest for Riddle Memorial Hospital.....Speaking of MRS. MCELROY, did you know that she was the winner of the Springhaven Country Club Cup in the Bowling League which honored the memory of MARIAN MARSHALL..she had the highest number of pins for three games...Congratulations, Ann!!!

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Tremblay on the birth of their son.....

PRESIDENT DONALD L. LAUGHLIN asked us to write letters to our Congressmen and Senators opposing President Carter's Hospital Cost Containment Bill (H.R. 6575 and S. 1391)...

Have you written yours yet??? Info sent to auxilians was thorough...even to a sample letter...Get behind this effort now!!

A lovely writeup on HELENA (LEE) CLARK in a recent Bulletin...Helena was pictured in the cockpit of the planeher husband, Lew, had planned to build..Lee was our Horse Show Chairman...

The Springhaven Auxiliary had a lovely swimming party at DOTTIE FEY'S home.....
Cornie Burckhardt would like us all of get some "burp cloths" to sew..they come in packages of 25...see Cornie or Jackie Dowd.

Best get well wishes to DONNA CAMPBELL who was in Haverford General Hospital recently and also IRENE GREENE'S father who is in Riddle.....

It pays to advertise! Signs will be put in elevators advertising the Snack Bar, Thrift Shop, and Merry Token....

THE NEW LOOK ALL OVER? The Snack Bar will be re-docorated and so will the Thrift Shop (it will be painted, carpeting repaired, and cleaned)...

One day, while visiting the hospital, I stopped for a chat with MAME STONE at the Receptionist Desk...she was elated with a corsage sent by Alfred of the Sheraton and labelled "For my Favorite Nurse"...(See the article on Mame on Page 4).... ADH

# HAVE YOUR HEAD ABOUT MAME?????

Mame Stone is the perennial volunteer. Mame started in September, 1975, after being widowed. She was very lonesome and she soon volunteered enough to receive five stars by 1977. She was awarded 3 strips which represented 300 hours of volunteering; she also received her 500 hour pin and her certificate for 1000 hours, all completed in one year! It was the first time in history that any one woman in Riddle Memorial Hospital received all these awards in one year.

You can see Mame everywhere! She volunteers five days a week at the Riddle Thrift Shop and three nights at the Reception Desk at the hospital. Not only does Mame do this, but she gladly gives of her time on holidays (Easter, Chrias, etc.) She can always been seen at Riddle Thrift Shop Fashion Show as on the other loves is her great, great nie Alison English.

"You are wonderful", we say to Mame, "to give so much of your time." And Mame replies honestly, "You ought to know just what this hospital has done for me!"

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## TEN RULES FOR SUCCESS

- I. Find your own particular talent.
- II. Be big.
- III. Be honest.
- IV. Live with enthusiasm.
- V. Don't let your possessions possess you.
- VI. Don't worry about your problems.
- VII. Look up to people when you can -- down t one.
- VIII. Assume yo full share of responsibility in \*'e world.
  - X. Pray consistently and conf

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