



**"SNOW FOOLIN" IT'S TIME
ONCE AGAIN FOR CHRISTMAS!**

Jack Frost is ready for a comeback. The early snow fall caught us with our chains down causing hazardous driving for motorists. The balmy days we've been having does not mean mild weather, according to the Farmer's Almanac predicting a rough winter with more cold and snow than normal.

Make sure your electric blanket is working. Better yet, pull out your thermal underwear, sleds, snow shoes, skis accouterments, not to mention your ice boots "that are made for walkin'" to finish your Christmas shopping.



**RECIPE FOR AN OLD
FASHIONED CHRISTMAS**

INGREDIENTS:

A gathering of family,
Old friends together,
Tinsel and holly,
Gifts of the heart.

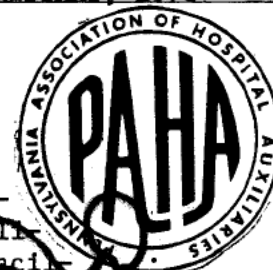
INSTRUCTIONS: - Sample
to taste. Memories stir.
Mix with joyous music.

Feel the love and the warmth, the nostalgia, favorite Christmases past come flooding back to help make this Christmas even happier!



ELMA ALBRIGHT AND DOROTHY FEAR
REPRESENTATIVES PAHA

**PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION
OF
HOSPITAL AUXILIARIES**



The PAHA membership is composed of any Auxiliary or service group affiliated with a Health Care Facility in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The organization is divided into six regions. Riddle Memorial Hospital is a member of the Philadelphia Region and Dorothy Fear, a member of Middletown Auxiliary, will be this Region's next President.

The purpose of PAHA is to assist its members in promoting the general welfare of Health Care Facilities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The goal of the Philadelphia Region is to assist its members in promoting the general welfare of Health Care Facilities within its membership area. Fifty five Auxiliaries comprise the Philadelphia Region. Statewide has 228 Auxiliaries and 105,000 members.

The Organization keeps Auxiliaries informed about proposed legislation that deals with Health Care. A Newsletter, an Annual Report, and a Hand Book are published by PAHA. A Library has papers available, previously presented at conferences, that will be helpful in long range planning and development of Auxiliaries. A Spring Conference is held each year with speakers and workshops to stimulate and inspire fellowship and new ideas among Auxiliaries.

If you would like additional information about this fine group, contact Dot at 1-399-0372, or Elma at 566-0139.

In this day and age when
you build a snowman, you
use buttons for coal!





MRS. J. VAN DYCK FEAR

Dorothy Fear is no stranger to Auxilians and Volunteers at Riddle Memorial Hospital. "Dot", as she is known to her many friends at Riddle, has been a member of Middletown Auxiliary for over 20 years. She has served the Auxiliary in the capacity of Secretary, Vice President and President. She went on to hold the office of President of the Board of the Associated Auxiliaries in 1974. During her administration, the Associated Auxiliaries Office was established, staffed by our Secretary, Jackie Dowd. This office has proved invaluable to the Presidents who have followed Dot.

Since 1967, Dot has served as Country Fair Chirman, Mass O' War Ball Chairman, in 1972 and 1973, and Middletown Auxiliary Cake Booth Chairwoman of the Country Fair for three years. She was also Corresponding Secretary, Vice President and President-Elect of the Board of the Associated Auxiliaries prior to her tenure as President.

She became interested in the PAHA during her year as President of the Board, and after serving as Vice-President of the Philadelphia Region for two years, she is now their President-Elect.

In spite of this full schedule, Dot and her husband, Dyck Fear, have raised a daughter, two sons, a Brittany Spaniel, a cat, unknown quantities of hamsters and gold fish and what have you. She is also an accomplished Gourmet Cook and talented cake designer. Her Pineapple Upside Down Cakes are a delight to behold and heaven to eat!

We all wish Dot the best of luck when she takes over the reins of the Philadelphia Region of PAHA

Caught in passing in Granite Run Mall....I admire the way my wife spends -- She's a CREDIT TO HER CARD!!!!



CONGRATULATIONS TO BERNICE PAGE in her new position as Director of Volunteers.

Bernice was born and raised in Media, Pennsylvania. She attended Media High School, Media Secretarial School for Business and Secretary Courses. She is married to Alfred ("Lefty") Page for 37 years. They have two daughters, Phylliss Simpson of Quarryville, Pa., and Donna Campbell of Media. Bernice and Lefty have six grand children. She has been a member of Media Auxiliary for 18 years, Past President of the Auxiliary, Co-Chairman-Public Relations on Women's Board, Program Chairman in 1968, Past President of Band Parents of Media High School, Past President of Media Junior Women's Club.

Bernice started her career with Scott Paper in the Advertising Department, worked at Sun Ship in the Payroll Department, and Roberts Jewelers for 18 years. Riddle Memorial Hospital was fortunate to have Bernice join their Business Office in April, 1968. Up to date, she was Personnel Assistant at Riddle Memorial Hospital for 9 years.

BEST WISHES TO A GREAT LADY!



GLAD CORNIE BURCKHARDT WAS BACK ON HER FEET IN TIME FOR A JOB WELL DONE FOR "CHRISTMAS IN THE MALL" PARTY.



DECEMBER 3rd, CHRISTMAS IN THE MALL.....
 Christmas camaraderie in the Granite Run Mall
 It was a hand clapper and toe topper evening.
 Many thanks to those who supported the party,
 especially Cornie Burckhardt, Chairman, and
 Dorothy Rolison, Ticket Chairman.



SHIRLEY MATHIAS, SANDY JAEGER
 SANTA CLAUS (DR. PETER PALENA)
 ROSEMARY PALENA & KAY McFADDEN



DR. & MRS. THOMAS McKEE



GRANITE RUN MALL CHRISTMAS PARTY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Auxilians,

In these days, a familiar saying comes to mind, "As you go through the garden of life, pause to smell the roses". There is so much to do in this Holiday Season that it is easy to miss the joys that go with the hustle and bustle. My Christmas wish for you all is to enjoy the Season's Blessings, and "pause to smell the roses"! MERRY CHRISTMAS AND GOD BLESS YOU!!!



NANCY KERWIN, MRS. A. HARRINGTON, RN
 MRS. STANLEY ALBRIGHT CHAIRMAN, AND
 MRS. HENRY JORDAN, PRESIDENT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th - NURSES' DAY

A Committee of four, Nancy Kerwin, Decorating - Jan Vavrina, Hospitality - Ruth Snell and Mildred Juechter, Food Set Ups, were responsible for a most pleasant and successful day.

We deeply appreciated the support of the Auxiliaries for donations of delicious cookies, brownies, etc. Their response was marvelous. Knowing how busy everyone is at the Christmas Season, it meant even extra dedication to be so generous.

We were indebted too, for the women who responded to help in serving and "KP" duty.

We received many remarks of gratitude from the Nurses and Aides. They admired the decorations and corsages.

Thanks again for everyone's help!

A special "thanks" to Nancy Kerwin who made hundreds of beautiful corsages.





Mr. Thomas Becker, Betty Wilkinson
(In Booth), President Donald Laughlin,
and Frank LeMaster, Linebacker for
the Philadelphia Eagles.

RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL has just re-
cently opened TEL-MED facilities in the
GRANITE RUN MALL in Media.

Just by dialing 565-7800, anyone can
listen up to five minutes of taped summar-
ies of medical information given in lay
terms about 250 medical problems.

The caller need only the person on
duty. They will play that tape to the
caller. This is staffed by Volunteers and
members of the Auxiliaries, under the sup-
ervision of Betty Wilkinson.

NEW VOLUNTEERS

WELCOME TO OUR RIDDLE FAMILY.....

Gloria Goldey - Thrift Shop
Peg Thomson - Reception Desk
Maria Geary - Physical Therapy
Mereda Kelly - Gift Cart
Merry Token Shop
Messenger
Rita Ryan - Reception Desk
Eleanor Charles - Patient Care
Laura Poole - Medical Records
Betty Benjamin - Reception Desk
Mary Zahm - Patient Care

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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

It is the time of the year when we
celebrate the birthday of the Prince of
Peace - (Peace On Earth, Good Will To All
Men) is the rule. We take great pleasure
in extending to all friends of Riddle Mem-
orial Hospital our sincere wishes for a
Merry Christmas with your loved ones, and
a New Year filled with health and happiness.

GINGER LOBB



HAPPY

NEW

YEAR!



"What's the matter,
Dad? Did you change
your mind? You were really happy about the New Year last night."



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