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MIRIAM McCAFFERTY

IN MEMORY OF A DEDICATED
LEADER OF THE ASSOCIATED
AUXILIARIES OF RIDDLE
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charles A. McCafferty (Miriam) was one of Delaware County's most renowned and esteemed citizens. Miriam was a lady of vision, friendliness, compassion and had a deep devotion to Riddle Memorial Hospital, and the Associated Auxiliaries.

As a dedicated member of the Associated Auxiliaries, she was the first President to serve a two year term, and at the time of her death, she was actively recruiting members as the current Membership Chairman of the Board.

Miriam's husband, Charles, served as the first President of Riddle Memorial Hospital, and Past District Governor of Rotary International. He died February 17th, 1976 at the age of 74.

We all will cherish the memory of Miriam McCafferty. Her contributions will always remain a legacy to Riddle Memorial Hospital.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

The passing of our dear friend, Miriam McCafferty, has saddened us all. Such a lovely, gentle lady. She will be sorely missed by so many.

Miriam and her husband, Charles, were driving forces in the original planning of RMH. When our Hospital finally became a reality, they kept right on working hard to keep this Hospital stable and growing.

We hear women who, as they get older, moan about what life has dealt them, and how lonely they are etc., but not Miriam! Widowhood, illness and other sadnesses that would have defeated many of us, did not defeat

Miriam. She was a brave lady, a fine example of how to handle what God has in store for us and still stay gentle and kind.

I feel fortunate to have known Miriam, and know that I will be able to draw on her fine example of steadfast service and gentle love.

We will miss her.....

NATALIE JORDAN



FIRST BABY BORN IN RMH IN 1979

Parents: -Lisa and Glenn Mushrush
955 Lenape Road, West Chester

Baby: - Eric, 7 pounds 8 ounces

The new baby was presented with a blanket by the Volunteers of Riddle Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Emma F. Schlack, 274 Glen Riddle Road, Glen Riddle, Pa., crocheted the lovely gift.

THE FIRST BABY TO BE BORN IN RMH was on March 7th, 1963. Mrs. John J. Monahan Jr., of Newtown Square, gave birth to a 7 lb 10 oz boy, William James.

Bill is now 16 years of age, and has six brothers. He is a sophomore at Marple Senior High School, all "A" student, Varsity Wrestling, and interested in Crafts and Wood Carving.

Time is not measured by the passing of years but by what one does, what one feels, and what one achieves.



ELIZABETH J. HAZEN

TESTIMONIAL DINNER

Riddle Memorial Hospital hosted a Testimonial Dinner in honor of Elizabeth J. Hazen, R.N.B.S. at Aronimink Golf Club, Wednesday, January 31st, 1979. Among the guests were members of the Medical Staff, nursing and business personnel, employees, members of the Associated Auxiliaries, Volunteers, the Board of Directors, and last, but not least, Miss Hazen's two brothers, Robert and Charles Hazen. A never to be forgotten memory for all who braved the ice and the snow to pay tribute to a great dedicated lady.

Elizabeth J. Hazen had been the Director of Nursing at Riddle Memorial Hospital since January of 1964.

Born in Mt. Jewett, Pennsylvania, Miss Hazen became a transient at a very early age and has lived in quite a few states in the Union.

She was graduated from Upper Darby High School. After graduation, she entered the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia for her nurses's training. She then took graduate courses, and obtained her B.S. from the University of Pennsylvania.

Upon completing her formal education, Miss Hazen worked at Cornell in New York. It was at this time that she joined the United States Army Nurse Corps. She served for five years in the African and European Theatres of War. Not only did she achieve the rank of Major, but she was awarded the Purple Heart, Distinguished Service Medal, and a Presidential Citation.

Upon her discharge from the Army, she worked at Delaware County Memorial Hospital. From there she held the position of OR Supervisor and Instructor at Episcopal Hospital and was appointed Associate Director of Nursing Services there. She remained at Episcopal for twelve years, until Riddle managed to obtain her services.

Anybody and everybody who has worked with her will testify to the invaluable intangibles she brought to her work - quiet wisdom....infinite patience....unswerving purpose.

The RIDDLEGRAM, we are sure, speaks for everyone in wishing happiness and good health in the years to come.



MRS. L. MARIAN LAUFER, R.N.M.A.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Riddle Memorial Hospital announced the appointment of Mrs. L. Marian Laufer, R.N.M.A. as Director of Nursing at RMH on January 12.

A native of Upland, Pa., Mrs. Laufer completed her nursing education at Delaware Hospital. She earned her B.S. at West Chester State College and her Masters Degree at Villanova University.

Her professional experience includes industrial nurse at Sun Oil Company, Staff Nurse at Delaware Hospital, substitute nurse in the Rose Tree-Media School District and Nursing Instructor at the Delaware County Community College.

Joining the staff of Riddle Memorial Hospital in 1963, Mrs. Laufer has worked in many areas of the Hospital's Nursing Service, and has held a number of supervisory positions, the most recent of which was Assistant Director of Nursing Service.

Hospital President Donald L. Laughlin said, "We are most fortunate in finding such a qualified candidate for this important position on our own staff."

Mrs. Laufer and her husband Jack reside in Middletown Township with their two children, Louise 19, and John W., Jr., 17.

Worry is like
a rocking chair
It will give you
something to do
But it won't get
you anywhere.





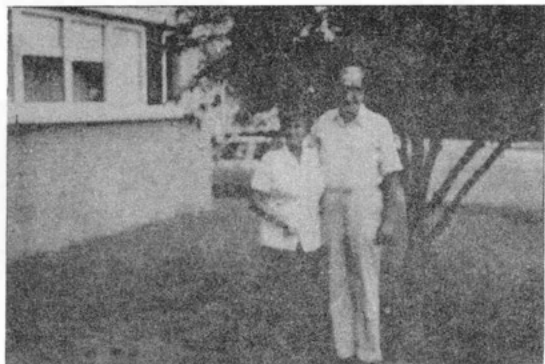
Elizabeth Hazen, recently retired Director of Nursing and Mattie Keck, R.N., 2 North. Both received their 15-year Service Award Pins at the Employee Recognition Dinner

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DINNER

The Annual Employee Recognition Dinner was held at Concordville Inn on Friday, February 23rd, 1979. The party was "delightful", - the weather, "miserable".

Joe Vovinelly provided entertainment during the cocktail hour and prior to the presentation of Awards.

29 Awards were presented for 15 years of service, 30 for 10 years, and 34 for 5 year employees. Mr. Laughlin, President of RMH complimented the staff on their excellent records, and the quality of their performance. He stated that the Hospital would not hold the esteemed position it does today if it had not had such a devoted and capable staff. These sentiments were echoed in remarks made by Dr. Richard Flandreau, President of the Medical Staff, and Mrs. Henry Jordan, President of the Associated Auxiliaries.



WHO SAID THAT NO HOME IS LARGE ENOUGH FOR TWO PRESIDENTS. GINNY MILLER IS PRESIDENT OF MIDDLETOWN AUXILIARY AND JACK IS PRESIDENT OF THE MEN'S AUXILIARY.



AQUARIUS (January 20 - February 18) Venus is in your sign and romance will come along. A new moon brings a happy new cycle of friendships. Health problems you've had will improve and it's time for a "new look." Cash will be more readily available.

PISCES (February 19 - March 20) You now realize you've been missing chances socially and will become more positive in outlook. Health is good, but don't overeat. Luck will go your way, so be confident in your special talents. The 19th starts a romantic period.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Ginny Hoopes
- 2nd Christine Herensperger
- 4th Edna Fisher
- 7th Anne Mc Shea
- 10th Mildred Fulton
- 15th Mataline Hayden
- 19th Gladys Tynan, Cornelia Burckhardt
- 21st Dorothy Wyman, Margaret Wilkinson, Marylow Hartley
- 22nd Gladys Dade
- 25th Gloria Goldey, Nan Grewe
- 27th Pamela Strahm
- 28th Mary Sachs

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 3rd Elizabeth Gibson
- 6th Fran Heffner, Anita Lockwood
- 8th Theresa New, Dorothy Rolison
- 9th Dot Edmundson
- 10th Dorothy Pothier, Susan Wilkes, June Townsend, Helen Griffith, Meme Mc Loughlin
- 16th Bettyanne Hadley
- 17th Jack De Rosa
- 20th Fleta Buchalter, Helen Carpenter, Eileen Guthrie, Louise Colozzi
- 21st Dorothy Turner
- 24th Mary McDonnell
- 26th Susan Whildin
- 27th Claire Hall, Mame Stone
- 28th Thelma Schleifer
- 31st Edna Cresse, Rosemarie Harper, Bubbles Moore

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



THE FIRST HALF OF THE ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES 1978-79 Pledge was presented to D. L. Laughlin by Natalie Jordan at the January General Board Meeting.



MISS ELIZABETH HAZEN AND DONALD LAUGHLIN AT THE RETIREMENT PARTY. THE HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION AND THE NURSING STAFF PRESENTED HER WITH A GIFT OF A BEAUTIFUL GOLD WATCH



JINKS JONES, 1978 COUNTRY FAIR CHAIRMAN, PRESENTED A CHECK OF FAIR PROFITS AMOUNTING TO \$37,000.00 TO NATALIE JORDAN, WHILE TREASURER SANDY JAEGER LOOKS VERY PLEASED.



"A TOAST TO ELIZABETH", DR. L.J. RENDIN, JACK DE ROSA AND JACK LAIRD



The proudest Volunteer at RMH is Myrt Manier and justifiably so! She has a new great-grandson. Her granddaughter, Terry Hansell had a 10 lb. baby boy at RMH on December 18th, 1978. He is John J. Hansell, Jr., nicknamed J.J. Mom was a Volunteer at the Hospital and a Part-Time employee. J.J.'s great grandmother is one of the most dedicated Volunteers.



GOOD TIME HAD BY ALL - DEE KOCH AND ALEX VINCE.



BARBARA & GEORGE CLAIR ENJOYING RETIREMENT IN SEMINOLE, FLORIDA. BARBARA WAS AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER AND CO-CHAIRMAN OF MERRY TOKEN GIFT SHOP AND PAST PRESIDENT OF MIDDLETOWN AUXILIARY. GEORGE WAS A MEMBER OF THE MEN'S AUXILIARY



ELIZABETH HAZEN AND CATHERINE WOOD, RN AT THE RETIREMENT PARTY, "FOND GOODBYE'S"

RIDDLE RAP

On Wednesday evening, January 17th, the Medical Staff of Riddle Memorial Hospital hosted a Testimonial Dinner in honor of JOHN D. HALLAHAN, M.D.

DR. HALLAHAN has been on the Medical Staff of Riddle Memorial Hospital since the Hospital opened its doors 16 years ago. He has served as Chief of the Division of Medicine for the entire length of his service with the Hospital.

On the occasion of DR. HALLAHAN'S retirement, fellow physicians, nursing and Hospital personnel, patients, and friends were invited to share in this dinner at Aronimink Golf Club in Newtown Square..... MARTHA AND GEORGE BURKE enjoyed a month spent in New Zealand, Australia, Fiji and Tahiti....OLIVE HABBERSETT spent a beautiful two weeks in St. Croix....Have you taken a visit to our THRIFT SHOP lately? The new Manager, HELEN CORACE, has taken time to decorate appropriately for each holiday, making the customers and/or VOLUNTEERS happy to be working in such pleasant surroundings. This new atmosphere brings a richer and better clientele. HELEN LAIMBEER, a dedicated gal, is recruiting Shop Volunteers. They need you girls - DESPARATELY! You will be helping as well as having a ball... PAM STRAHM and JEANNETTE PAPPAS reported on their Lobby Sale for the Merry Token Gift Shop as a huge success....MRS. REESE (Bernice Page's mother) won the Fenton Lamp. The Santa was won by PATTI MITCHELL, a devoted worker at the THRIFT SHOP....Speedy recovery to MARGE CROSS....MERRY TOKEN has a new line of beautiful fresh flowers and a new refrigerator. Order your flowers from MERRY TOKEN LO 6-9400, Ext. 376, and they will be delivered PRONTO to your patient. Immediate attention is available....The CHRISTMAS IN THE MALL was a social success....Springhaven Luncheon and Auction was fun and good food. The girls worked very hard - Thank You..... Speaking of good food, MEDIA CAKE SALE had delicious goodies too!...We wish to extend our sympathy to MARY PARKINS for the loss of her daughter....Among the flying to Florida, FRAN HAINES, CARRIE MacDOWELL and GINGER and BOB LOBB....Retirement is agreeing with JEAN BIELESCH of Beatty Hills who just returned from a cruise....DUCHESS WYNN (Chairman of the Fair) has been in RMH, - speedy recovery DUCHESS, we miss you....Glad too that CORNIE BURCKHARDT is home from surgery AGAIN, and on a trip to California....KITTY and DICK WAGNER traveling to Florida in their Motor Home with "007", their pup dog.....

Deepest sympathy to DOROTHY HEYBURN and family on the death of her husband, WELDON HEYBURN. WELDON was GOP leader and member of the National Advisory Committee on Rural Electrification....Glad to hear GLORIA VAN dePETTE of Media is home and recovering from surgery....SALLY McPHILHMY (Concord Auxiliary Treasurer) and husband Bill are both retiring from business this month....RIDDLEWOOD AUXILIARY is planning a Dinner-Theatre in the near future....Smooth sailing to EMILY BECK who left on a cruise this week....Sincere sympathy to JOYCE LAWRENCE on the death of her mother....Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. BILL BERGEY of the EAGLES on the birth of their son, Joshua. The BERGEYS have two other sons, Jason, and Jake. Looks like they are on their way to starting their own football team!....Understand from the Nursery that Mrs. Krudner's cherubs wear little satin mittens to keep from scratching their little faces. They have been hand made by Elizabeth Hazen and her mother for many years. Thank You AGAIN dear ladies....Welcome to new members, NANCY LACKETT of Springhaven, and also JAN PARKS AND NANCY LACHETTA of Springhaven. PEGGY BUCCI AND ELIZABETH ROBERTSON are new members of Concord Auxiliary, and MARIE HOWLETT has joined Nether Providence.

WANTED

FOR COUNTRY FAIR - 1979, Sept 21,22,23
ENERGETIC, FUN LOVING PEOPLE TO WORK ON 1979 COUNTRY FAIR. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. COMMITTEE WILL TRAIN WILLING HANDS AND MINDS. PLEASE APPLY WE NEED YOU!!!

Duchess Wynn
1979 COUNTRY FAIR







MARCH

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CONCORD - March 2nd, Sponsoring a Dinner-Theatre in Arden Delaware. The show is "Follies". Cost - \$14.00 per ticket.

MEN'S AUXILIARY - ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY at Paxon Hollow Country Club on Saturday, March 17th - 4:30 to 7:30 - \$10.00 per person.    

ROSE TREE - March 21, 1979, Wednesday, Luncheon-Bridge, Paxon Hollow Country Club, Donation - \$6.50. Happy Hour 11:30, Luncheon 12:30. Door Prizes, Jewelry Table, and Mini Bazaar. If you plan to play cards, bring your own cards. For tickets contact Mary Mallon, 565-0335.

SPRINGHAVEN - April 18th, 1979, Dessert-Bingo. Springhaven Country Club. There will be 100 tickets available @ \$2.50. Contact members for tickets.

ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES - MAN O' WAR BALL April 21st, 1979 - PLACE: HOTEL duPONT, GOLD BALLROOM. COCKTAILS 7:00 PM, DINNER 8:30 PM, ORCHESTRA, EDDIE SHAW.

NETHER PROVIDENCE - April 28th, 1979 - Wine-Tasting Party. \$10.00 per person, (Reservations Only), Media Bar Association Building. Wine, Cheese, Buffet, and Dancing.



REMINDER

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

March 5, 1979 - 10:30 AM

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

March 12, 1979 - 10:30 AM

EDITOR.....GINGER LOBB

ASSOCIATE EDITOR...DOROTHY ROLISON

We wish to welcome the following new members to the Rose Tree Auxiliary: - Marge Alexander Ruth Bowden, Mary Jane Hunter, and Roz Kennan



MRS. CHARLES F. MALLON, CHAIRMAN

MAN O' WAR BALL

THE MAN O' WAR BALL will be held Saturday, April 21, 1979, at the Hotel duPont in Wilmington, Delaware. Cocktails will be served at 7:00, followed by dinner in the Gold Ballroom at 8:30. Music will be by Eddie Shaw and his orchestra.

The MAN O' WAR BALL is the final activity of the ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES season, and the highlight of the social program. Those who attend the event always have a marvelous time and continue to support the Ball each year. Each Auxilian is cordially invited to join us on the evening of the 21st. Should you find that it is not possible to attend, your support as a Patron would be greatly appreciated. Your continued efforts will assure its' financial success.

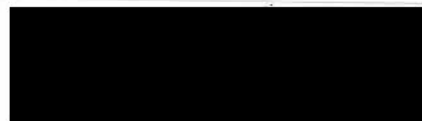
Mrs. George Burckhardt is Co-Chairman, Mrs. George Wilbur is Patron Chairman, and Mrs. Robert S. Wick is Treasurer.

Alex Haley is writing a new book, a sequel to ROOTS. The book is about potholes on the road since our snow. The book is called "RUTS"

SORRY OUR RIDDLEGRAM IS LATE, BUT THE "BLIZZARD OF 1979" HAD US SNOWNED IN AND PLOWED UNDER!!

RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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