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MANAGER OF THE THRIFT SHOP

Helen became Manager of the RMH Thrift Shop on Memorial Day of 1978, which means she has been with us for a year. We do find ourselves calling her the "new Manager", but now that she has celebrated her first anniversary, we will just have to call her the, "great" Manager, because "great" she is! She has initiated many changes in the Shop during her tenure, and business is booming, the Volunteers are bustling, and the general atmosphere is light and gay.

Helen is a native of Philadelphia, and has lived there or in it's suburbs for her entire life. She is the mother of three sons, and one daughter, all of whom graduated from La Salle College. Her husband passed away a few years ago.

For twenty six years, Helen worked for Straw-bridge and Clothier. She secured her merchandising training under their supervision, and when she retired in 1977, she was Manager of the Infant Toddler Department of the Springfield store. Retirement soon became a bore for her, and Helen began looking for a part time job. This is when "lady luck" smiled on us, and Helen's dream of part time employment became a demanding full time job at the Thrift Shop.

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RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES MEETING
MAY 14th, 1979

President, Mr. Donald Laughlin and Mr. James Burnham spoke to the Associated Auxiliaries on long range planning for the Hospital. Mr. Laughlin explained the development of government regulatory controls to the present and most regulatory Health Systems Agency acting under legislation (PL93-641) to decide Hospitals' expansion, rebuilding projects, and new equipment.

Due to modification of the original RMH building, - Emergency Room has been operating with inadequate space allowance for needed equipment. Although two expansions (South Wing and Health Care Unit) have increased beds, medical-surgical areas, RMH has reached the needed third expansion stage. Admissions are up, patient days are down (6.5 days - average length of stay lowest in Delaware County), increased out-patient days and services are required, Emergency Room renovated, diagnostic suite for outpatient and Emergency Traumas. This third stage has been approved by the Medical Staff, Administration and Board of Directors. Hopefully, within this year HSA will approve this \$6,000,000.00 addition. BASEMENT - Physical Therapy, Computer Records Storage, small cafeteria expansion, Pharmacy enlarged.

FIRST FLOOR - Emergency Room renovated.

SECOND FLOOR - Special Care Units, room for storage, equipment, and personnel to handle this.

THIRD FLOOR - Personnel from trailers and existing offices from basement (this is where Pharmacy is enlarged), Medical Records.

Following this, doctors spoke about the following equipment they would like purchased by the Associated Auxiliaries. Dr. McCurdy explained the Echo Cardiography Machine. Dr. Cianciulli demonstrated Inhalation Therapy equipment, and Dr. Rose spoke on newer Fetal Monitors that reduce parental fatalities.

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the motion was carried to purchase the following equipment for the Medical



BETTY WILKINSON TEL-MED SUPERVISOR

A Riddle Memorial Hospital health educational program consisting of a library of medically related subjects. Free medical and health information at your fingertips. The telephone number is 565-7800. The Tel-Med Program is entering its sixth month of operation. On a normal day, over 400 calls are handled by our Tel-Med Volunteers. TEL-MED OPERATORS - Jane McBride, Betty Hollingsworth, Ann Van Norden, Anita Lockwood, Annabelle Hetzel, Carol Pittock, Alice Cooke, Frank Ewald, Donna Campbell, Marion Limberg, Jayne Schneider, Dee McElvarr, Emy Brejinski, Hal Arnold, Jan Gardner, Peggy Mortensen, Cathy Boyer, Sue Supplee, Rose Layton, Sarah Ann Habbersett, Helen Doster, Naomi Jay, Louise Merkley, Edith Robisheau, Priscilla Wilson Milicent Cash.....SUBSTITUTES..... Dorothy Clements, Stokes Clements, Don Newell, Glenn Owens, Eleanor Petras, Jean Viscel Margaret Weirich, Nancy Carbutt, Lori Shockley.



PROUD GRANDMOTHER DOT STEVENSON, R.N. JERRY TERRY, BABY STEVEN MORGANTI. MOTHER BETTY WAS FORMER CANDYSTRIPER AWARD WINNER.

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Helen is a talented needlewoman, and is
skilled in the making of ceramics. She has
traveled extensively, and is an avid basketball fan. In fact, her son Frank, is in the
Basketball Hall of Fame, but has given up
the game to serve as Vice President of the
Valley Forge Investment Company. She is the
proud grandmother of nine youngsters, evenly
divided among her four children.

We are delighted to have Helen on our staff, and we wish her many happy returns on her "anniversary"!

WE HAD A BALL!!



MRS. MARY SMITH AND MR. WILLIAM PIERCY, PRESENT CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF RMH.



MR. WILLIAM VAN NORDEN, MR.& MRS. STEPHEN PALMER, MR.& MRS.JAMES HOLLINGSWORTH, MR. & MRS. E.THOMAS PITTOCK, MRS.WM.VAN NORDEN



DR.& MRS. RICHARD FLANDREAU, PRESENT CHIEF OF MEDICAL STAFF



MRS. SAMUEL McELROY, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN MRS. HENRY JORDAN, PRESIDENT OF THE



BERNICE PAGE, DIRECTOR OF VOLUNTEERS PRESENTS AWARD TO JAN PARK FOR 7,000 HOURS OF SERVICE



PRESIDENT DONALD L. LAUGHLIN PRESENTS AWARD TO MARGARET CLEELAND OF THE THRIFT SHOP.



MR. & MRS.JAMES WAGNER, MR.& MRS.J.W. LAUFER, JR., MR.& MRS.THOMAS WALTERS



MRS. CRAIG WHITAKER, DR.& MRS.CARL GAMBA, DR.& MRS.CHARLES KIPP, DR.& MRS. V.KOHUTIANDR. WHITAKER

VOLUNTEER AWARDS LUNCHEON

Volunteers of Riddle Memorial Hospital were honored at the Annual Awards Luncheon at the Holiday Inn on April 25th, 1979.



WORKING TOGETHER - "WHEN LOVE AND SKILL WORK TOGETHER, EXPECT A MIRACLE" HOW TRUE THAT IS OF AUXILIANS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO WITH THEIR DEDICATION, LOVE AND SKILL HAVE ACCOMPLISHED SO MUCH, SO WELL. HELEN MILLIGAN, MARY MALLON, DONNIE WILBUR, EMILY BECK AND FLORENCE SHIELDS.



YOU LIGHT UP OUR LIVES, YOU'RE THE NURSES' DELIGHT, YOU GALS IN PINK, YOU GUYS IN WHITE! STEADFAST VOLUNTEERS....GEORGE LENTZ, EDNA NEILON, EDNA AND GEORGE ROSTRON.



THE BALL IS OVER - SO LET'S CALL IT A DAY! AND AS THE SUN SETS INTO THE HORIZON, WE BID FAREWELL TO THE HOTEL dupont AFTER BRUNCH. UNTIL NEXT YEAR!!!!!!

THRIFT SHOP FASHION SHOW

The Third Annual Fashion Show presented by Middletown Auxiliary on May 3rd, at the Concord Country Club. The theme was "SECOND HAND ROSE"! A delightful time was had by all.



THRIFT SHOP WORKERS ENJOYING THEIR LUNCH HELEN MILLIGAN, FRAN KRATZ AND DOROTHY EDMUNDSON.



JOAN WILLIAMSON LOOKING PERT MODELING THRIFT SHOP FASHION.



WALTER McINTYRE, MAME STONE ENTERTAINING GUESTS. CHAIRMAN JINKS JONES AND CO-CHAIRMAN JAYNE SCHNEIDER NARRATING.



"SECOND HAND ROSE" NATALIE JORDAN PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES.

RIDDLE RAP

... We extend sincere sympathy to

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IS A TIME WHEN YOUTH DREAMS, AND OLD AGE REMEMBERS

JAN PARK (Volunteer worker in the Thrift Shop) in the loss of her husband THOMAS M. PARK.....Deepest regrets to EMILY BAXTER and family. DR. DONALD BAXTER passed away on May 2nd 1979. CORNIE BURCKHARDT has a perpetual smile yes, she is going to be a Grand-ma-ma..... Congratulations!! Dr. Larry and Helen Renden welcomed a new grandchild on April 10th. The proud parents are Bobby and Roger Morris. Karen Ann weighed 9 1bs 10 ozs. Understand she is as pretty as her sister Elizabeth... ... The theme of our Country Fair is INTER-NATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD. Dates are Sept. 21, 22, and 23.....While you "while away the hours" in the good ole' summertime, "Keep Cool" by knitting, crocheting, sewing or do your handy work. Donations are needed for our Handcraft Booth. Please contact Booth Chairman Nina Cruice, 626-5752. Let's make Nina's booth a huge success.....PLEASE RE-MEMBER DUCHESS MRS. N. SCOTT WYNN, RMH. COUNTRY FAIR, CHAIR-MAN, and her Co-Chairman, MRS. STANLEY AL-BRIGHT (ELMA) are busy proceeding with their elaborate plans for a very eventful Fair Program Chairman CORNIE BURCKHARDT and Co-Chairman DOROTHY ROLISON are also busy with ideas for our Program. Refer always to your Programs for list of advertisers, many of your neighborhood merchants, and professional firms. You will find they have all kinds of merchandise and service. Just a call away. You can trust our sponsors to give us "FAIR" value.REMIND YOUR FRIENDS - "Enthusiasm is contagious, - Let's infect everyone".....So happy to hear DON NEWELL is out from under the covers. Speedy Recovery, Don, we miss you!..... OLIVE HABBERSETT and BETTY HARSHAW are back and well, and volunteering on the Desk every Tuesday We miss PEG GRIFFITH in the Gift Shop. Hope to see her smile and cheer real soon.....DOT EDMUNDSON has returned from Bora Bora and Tahiti.....GERRY MATSING ER had a rainy time in Bermuda but back in the sunshine on the golf course.....DOT and DYKE FEAR have returned from San Antonio, Texas.....GEORGE ROSTRON enjoyed his visit with his daughter Linda Jo. Linda is a Peace Corp Volunteer. JACKIE & BOB DOWD's son Bob was "in town" and off to Hershey, Pa. on business, and then flew back tohis new position in Houston, Texas. Best of luck Bob!

RUTH SNELL, and her husband have returned from a covention in Detroit, Michigan. Then off to Nags Head, North Carolina with SALLY & BILL McPHILLIMY.....GINNY & JACK MILLER have returned from Florida from visiting their children Thank you MABYL WEBB for the delicious cookies she brought into the busy Riddlegram Workshop.....Speaking of delightful repasts, LIMA had a successful Cake Sale in the Lobby. NANCY KERWIN made a fantistic coconut cake - best ever! Hope I may put my order in now for next cake sale mmmmm good!.....JEAN FISH of Middletown Auxiliary is feeling better after her stay in RMH. JACK FISH is enjoying retirement playing golf and busy volunteering at RMH.....RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL received the maximum two year accreditation of Hospitals. Our Hospital met the Agency's standard of excellence in the quality of patient care as well as in the physical aspects.....The PAHA CONFERENCE was held in Seven Springs on May 7th. Pam Strahm, Chairman of the MERRY TOKEN SHOP was on the panel of gift shops. PAM returned with enthusiasm and many new ideas. She went on a spending spree - so come in and see.....The Snack Bar ladies received a beautiful bouquet from a patient's relative for being so kind at their time of need. Our girls are always thoughtful and pleasant!.....Very proud of our Roberta Peters, JEANETTE PAPPAS She sang beautiflly at the Middletown Thrift Shop Fashion Show.... SAM ROLISON ans GEORGE BURCKHARDT are very busy in their garden. Smart idea with food prices so high - understand even the vegetarians are beefing, so get busy one and all and don't throw in the trowel!.....Blood pressure tests have started in the Granite Run Mall near Tel-Med Kiosk. This is in observance of National Hospital Week. Free blood pressure tests will be available to the public on the first Wednesday of each month between the hours of 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM, and in the evening from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. This program is planned and coordinated by ELIZABETH HAZEN, RN. This demonstrates RMH concern for the Community, not just during National Hospital Week, but throughout the year. Blood pressure tests started May 9th.....ROSEMARY PALENA, President Elect of the Associated Auxiliaries, has an excellent recipe for Onion Soup. Gourmet DR. PETER PALENA said without a doubt "par-ex-cel-lence!!..... JANET ROBISON won the "best of show" for Delaware County Science Fair held at Sun Center. Also at Delaware County Service Fair - Award for Bio-Chemistry "best in her class".....We would like to wish all you

mothers a belated "Happy Mother's Day". I talked to Linda Stewart on the telephone. LINDA AND JOHN STEWART are parents of Troy Ann, Gunnar, and Joseph triplets born at RMH on Valentine's Day 1977. Linda says babies are active and adorable. This makes for a happy mother..... Before I run out of gas, and it is now graduates end schooling, and their education.

SEE YOU AT THE ANNOAL LUNCHEON,
AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS ON MONDAY, JUNE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

11th, PAXON HOLLOW COUNTRY CLUB.



Time flys by! June is here, and my term as President draws to an end. Thank you all for your support. I feel confident that you will step in firmly behind Rosemary and her new Board.

I would like to thank the Nominating Committee for their fine job with this new slate of Officers. It is always difficult to find people to donate all of the time and work necessary to fill a position on the Executive Board. We are very happy with our new slate and thank them for taking these responsibilities.

I hope to see you all at the Annual Luncheon. The new Auxiliary Officers will bring all the "new" Officers to the festivities. Please attend and support your Auxiliary.

Again, "Thank You" for the pleasant year, and God Bless You All!!!!

There is something about June that goes to one's head --Pollen!

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You are a person of extreme agility, both physically and mentally. Highly creative, you find it difficult to allow others to direct you in your work when you have so many ideas of your own for furthering your interests. You work well whether alone or in a group, though you prefer to prepare for work on your own, without interference of any kind. You often seem to have a 6th sense about things, particularly about your own talent and how to use it.

Gifted with a fine memory, an unerring sense of wit and an instinct for the humorous and the ridiculous, you are a joy to be with. You should never lack for social activities; indeed, there will be times when you have to refuse many invitations in order to rest.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY --ELLEN CRESSMAN, EARLE DUNHAM, DOROTHY CLEMENT, WILMA CLOTHIER, MYRT MANIER, MARY FLANAGAN, HARRIET MCKINNEY, BETTY HARSHAW, RUTH LILLEY, JACQUELIN KOENIG, FRAN KRATZ, MARIAN BURNS, JOAN BRIDGE, CHRISTINE BIRD.

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JUNE 10th - Beatty Hills City Line Dinner Theatre - "The King and I" -\$18.00 per person

JUNE 11th - Annual Luncheon and Installation of Officers of the Associated Auxiliaries. Paxon Hollow Country Club. Cocktails 11:30 Luncheon 12:30. \$6.00 per person.

JUNE 15th - Program Chairman Memo: - Deadline for ads for Country Fair Program.

JUNE 28th - Springhaven Swim Party and Luncheon (Rain Date, June 29th) \$4.00 per person. Everyone welcome! Place - Dottie Fey's,106 Wilton Woods Lane, Media, PA.



GOOD LUCK

GRADUATES!!!!!

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN----One Arm Bandits was the name for a slot machine? Now... it's a GAS PUMP!!!!

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