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CHARLOTT N. REECE

RIDDLE NURSE
NAMED "MISS HOPE"

Charlott N. Reece of Media was selected MISS HOPE 1980 by the Delaware County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Ms. Reece is a graduate nurse at Riddle Hospital, Middletown. She was selected from five other area nurses in the 1980 MISS HOPE selection program held at the Towne House Inn, Media.

The MISS HOPE, or AMBASSADOR OF HOPE, program is conducted by the Cancer Society for men and women in the nursing profession. Selection is based on intelligence, poise, and the presentation of a short talk on the hopeful aspects of cancer.

During the coming year, Ms. Reece will represent the American Cancer Society at public appearances and speaking engagements to health professionals and the general public.



ELMA ALBRIGHT, PUBLIC RELATIONS
CHAIRMAN

NURSES' DAY was held on Thursday, December 6th in the Meeting Room of RMH. 168 nurses signed the Guest Register.

The hours were 8 AM to 4 PM. The room was decorated in the Christmas theme. Finger foods and beverages were served.

Snowman corsages made by a group of Associated Auxiliaries members were given to each guest.

The table decoration, poinsettia plants, were given to the Nursing Office.

Deserving much credit for the day's success were the many Auxiliary members who baked the delicious foods that were served, and those who helped set up the room, poured tea and received guests.

Many thanks to each and everyone who helped make this a beautiful day.

A GOOD ACQUAINTANCE IS A JEWEL....A SPECIAL
FRIEND IS A TREASURE!





ENJOYING NURSES' DAY
CATHERINE WOOD & DOROTHY ROBERTS

LIMA AUXILIARY LOBBY SALE

Friday, December 7th was the day, 9 AM to 3 PM were the hours. Beautiful was the success, and THANKS are due to all the wonderful customers who made it so.

Nancy Kerwin was Chairperson of the event, assisted by several Lima members.

Look for our Eastertime Sale, and again, THANKS for helping us and your hospital.



PAT LILLY, VIRGINIA TAYLOR, PRISCILLA WILSON



MYRTLE MANIER



JEAN STALL, CHAIRMAN OF THE MERRY TOKEN GIFT SHOP, AND SALLY WHITE, BUSY STOCKING THE SHELVES FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



RUTH OVERCASH & MARGE MC CAUSLAND, GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS



JUBILANT ELMA ALBRIGHT, WINNER OF THE BEAUTIFUL WREATH MADE BY VOLUNTEER, MARY MILLER.



NAN GREWE AND JACKIE DOWD DOING A GOOD BIT OF THEIR XMAS SHOPPING IN THE GIFT SHOP



DIRECTOR'S COCKTAIL PARTY

NOVEMBER 11, 1979



A dazzling event! What a lovely way to spend an evening!

The food was delicious, beginning with the Clam and Oyster Bar, imported cheeses to sharpen our appetites, plus a scrumptious buffet and desserts.

The music was toe-tapping, and a special song from Andy Clark, formerly of HAL AND ANDY, but now a full time florist. His flower arrangements are sold in the Merry Token Gift Shop at RMH.

Three Larry Weathers attended, - Larry, Sr., Larry, Jr., and Larry III, who is an Ensign in the Navy and stationed in Annapolis.

Six hundred people enjoyed the festive evening. We are all looking forward to repeating this delightful afternoon again next year.

RIDDLE RAP

OH BY GOSH, BY GOLLY, IT'S TIME FOR MISTLETOE AND HOLLY.....EVENTS OF 1979..... Dorothy Rolison back from her cruise to Bermuda with a friend....Emily Beck, Volunteer Office Secretary and her daughter Susan, spent a week in Aruba....Doris Foy, Membership Chairman of Beatty Hills Auxiliary, spent an interesting and history filled week visiting Geneva, Zurich, Munich, and Vienna....New member for Beatty Hills, Mrs. George Hopkins. We all welcome you, and look forward to a fruitful association....Overheard in crowded Toy Department salesperson suggesting to customer, "Why don't you have a Jill-In-The-Box?" People will buy anything that is "one to a customer!....Mame Stone, Volunteer from Thrift Shop returned from Ireland. She brought back a Shillelagh with a bit of the ole Blarney Stone in it. Mame flew on a 447, the same one Pope John Paul II flew on to the United States. In fact - the same pilot!....Cornie Burckhardt had a telephone call from Mr. Lewis Kapelski, Trustee of Widener College complimenting her on the Riddle Fair Program. He asked her advice for their upcoming Law School Book. Job well done, Cornie!....Also caught in passing in department store -- "I admire the way my wife spends - she's a credit to her cards....

I'll say this for high prices - "When you don't buy something, you certainly save a lot of money".....Emy Brejinskis's daughter was married in Wisconsin in November. Emy is active with the Tel Med Program.....So glad Lefty Page is home from the hospital..... Middletown Auxiliary had a "bread bake" in the Lobby. Everyone worked hard, no one "loafed" around. President Ginny Miller said, "Let's all rise to the occasion." We did, and made lots of "dough" for RMH. We missed Jayne Schneider at the Sale. She was baking in the sunny South.....Liz Leyland is recovering from surgery, and keeping busy with her Merry Token Treasurer's duties.....A good time was had by all at Media Auxiliary's Annual Christmas Cocktail Party, dancing and buffet..... Nether Providence had a successful Book Sale and their Apple Festival was unique, with all kinds of goodies.....Riddlewood had a Christmas Toy Sale.....Springhaven's luncheon was delectable and the Auction is always so much fun.....THANK YOU TO ONE AND ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO THE AUXILIARY FUNCTIONS. PLEASE KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.....Congratulations to Mary Dillman's daughter of Marge and Carl. Mary is an exchange student in Peru.....Jean Roberts of Nether Providence has been appointed Program Coordinator for the Delaware County Branch of the American Heart Association... ..Speedy recovery to Peg Haden's husband, Bucky, a patient at RMH.....Pam Strahm, Past Chairman of the Gift Shop stopped by to say farewell, - not goodbye. Her new address is 3501 Kings Cross Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22308. She said she will miss RMH very much. Please drop Pam a line. Happiness and best wishes in your new home, Pam.....Doris McGee is a patient at RMH.....Best wishes to Ruth Shallick. She is now Mrs. Oliver Gendron.... Mrs. Frances LaChette of Springhaven have just returned from a trip to Florida. Emma Fredericks is back from Baton Rouge.....Duchess and Scott Wynn have moved into their beautiful new home. Happy days to a fine couple.Springhaven has a few "Globe Trotters",- Gladys Drummund went to Italy and Switzerland, Mildred Shoemaker went to Aruba, Peg Walsh went to Nassau, Mary Montgomery just came back from Port Charlotte, (where they purchased a homesite), Marti Dwyer visited her son in Mannasas, Va. When Springhaven gets together they hold a "Travelogue"!.....Eileen and Jack Guthrie came from North Carolina to visit their family, and Betty and Paul Wilkinson. They are enjoying their new home and retirement.....Jean Bielesch from Beatty Hills is the Associated Auxiliaries' new Historian.... Merry Token has a new Volunteer, Marion Dubolino. She is a nice addition....Nan Grewe's

RIDDLE RAP - CONTINUED

daughter, Barbara, is designing the cover for Dickinson University's Year Book..... Mark on your new calendar - MAN O' WAR BALL, APRIL 19th, 1980.....One of the greatest gifts we can give each other this season is "LOVE". The first handshake in life is the greatest of all - the clasp of an infant's fist around a grandparent's finger - new grandparents Cornie and George Burckhardt. The baby is Joshua Charles, 7 lbs, 11 ozs... ..Betty Hollingsworth grandchild, Nicole Marie Mabee, 7 lbs 1 oz born at RMH on December 7th. Marge Zultewicz's new grandson, Jacob John Barrett, born November 25th, - 10 lbs 2 ozs. at RMH.....May the beautiful meaning of Christmas, living through the ages to inspire men everywhere, continue to live in your own heart and mind. And may your Christmas be filled with joy!

TO: RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIANS

You're the nicest kind of people
who are always there
With helping hands to offer,
a cheery smile to wear
A friendly ear to listen,
a gentle heart to care.
A special way to make each day
like Christmas all year through...
And, of course, you're that kind of people
to brighten each and every day
HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR'S DAY!

STAGES OF MAN: - A man goes through three stages; he believes in Santa, -he doesn't believe in Santa, -he is Santa.

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"TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY"! Let us all reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. It is the peace, joy and giving that we should bestow on one another. We should all look away from the materialism of Christmas, and dwell on the religious aspect of the Holiday.

We, as Auxilians, already practice the true meaning of Christmas throughout the year with the act of giving of ourselves to those in need. Our rewards are manifold.

I would like to wish all of you and your families a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy And Healthy New Year. See you in 1980!

ROSEMARY PALENA, PRESIDENT
ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES



MRS. THOMAS RAUM TAKING HOME THE NEW BABY,
THE GREATEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT OF THEM ALL.

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