



THE TALK OF THE TOWN

The Twenty Second Annual MAN O' WAR BALL, sponsored by the ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES of Riddle Memorial Hospital, was held on a beautiful Spring Evening on April 19th, 1980.



The MAN O' WAR BALL is the final activity of the ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES'S season, and the highlight of the social program. A warm welcome was extended from Mrs. George (Cornie) Burckhardt, Co-Chairman, Mrs. William (Ann) Van Norden, Mrs. Peter (Rosemary) Palena, President of the Associated Auxiliaries, and Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Charles (Mary) Mallon. Their hospitality was very warm and gracious.

Guests gathered in the foyer of the Ballroom for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 7 P.M. Dinner was served in the elegant Gold Ballroom of the Hotel duPont, Wilmington, Delaware. Preceding dinner, Mr. Donald L. Laughlin, President of RMH, and President Rosemary Palena, greeted the assembled guests. A champagne toast was given by Doctor Craig Whitaker, President of the Medical Staff. There was candlelight, music, plus a delicious dinner (up to the Hotel duPont's usual standards) of Prime ribs of beef and featuring a gourmet dessert of Baked Alaska Flambe, - and music by Al Raymond. Perfect ingredients for a fantastic evening! The ladies and gentlemen all looked very regal.

All in all it was an evening of charm and grace and one to be treasured.

"YOU GIVE BUT LITTLE WHEN YOU GIVE OF YOUR POSSESSIONS. IT IS WHEN YOU GIVE OF YOURSELF THAT YOU TRULY GIVE".



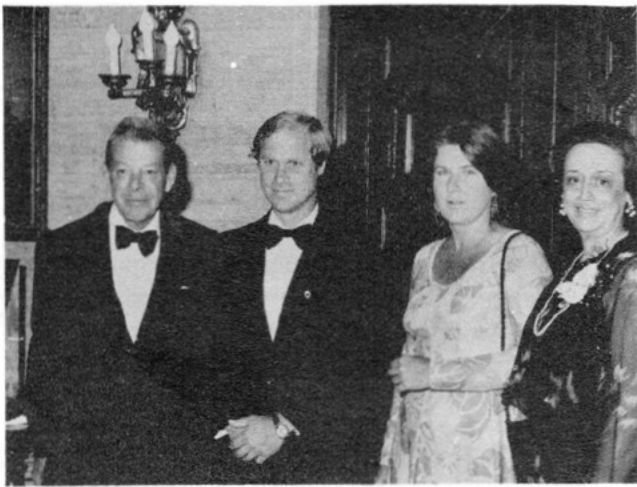
1980 MAN O' WAR BALL COMMITTEE. Seated, Mrs. John Cruice, Mrs. Robert Lobb. Standing L to R, Mrs. George Burckhardt, Mrs. William Van Norden, Mrs. Sam Rolison, Mrs. Charles Mallon.



DR. & MRS. PETER V. PALENA



ANN VAN NORDEN, DR. & MRS. CRAIG WHITAKER



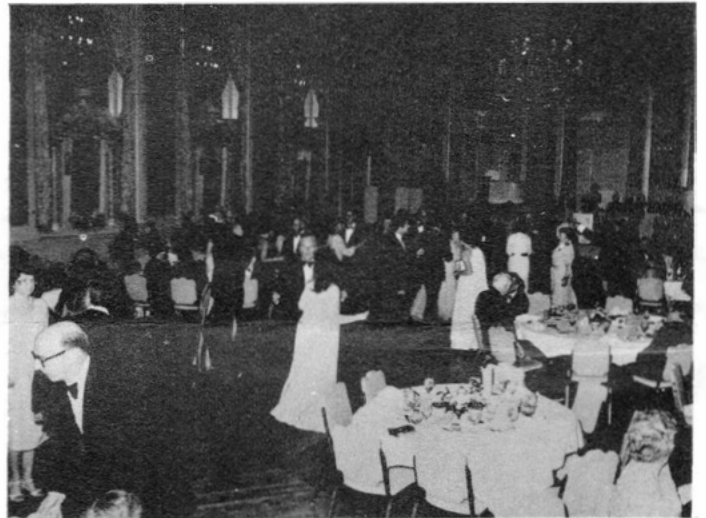
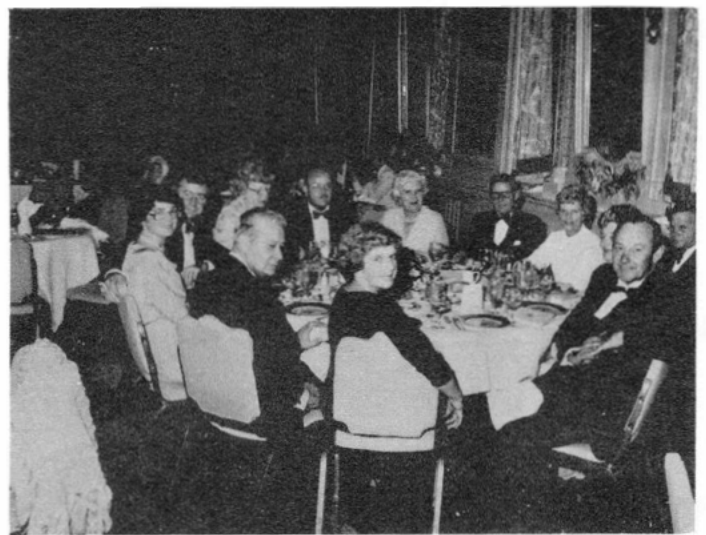
MR. GRAHAME WOOD, MR. RICHARD D. WOOD, JR., MRS. RICHARD D. WOOD, JR., AND MRS. GEORGE BURCKHARDT.



DR. & MRS. V. KOHUTIAK AND MRS. SAM ROLISON



MRS. CHARLES F. MALLON, MR. & MRS. WILLIAM GROSS, MRS. WILLIAM VAN NORDEN



MR. & MRS. JAMES G. WAGNER, JR.



Dorothy Fear, active member of Middletown Auxiliary, and State Conference Chairman for the 1980 meeting to be held at Hershey Motor Lodge and Convention Center, will be president of the Pennsylvania Association of Hospital Auxiliaries (PAHA) next year.

The purpose of the PAHA is to assist its members in promoting the general welfare of health care facilities within its membership area, to provide continuing education for its members to strengthen and develop the various Auxiliary services within the health care facilities which they serve.

The state organization is made up of 225 Auxiliaries with approximately 110,000 individual members. The state is divided into 6 regions Central, Eastern, Northeastern, Philadelphia, Northwest, and Southwest. It is an autonomous organization with officers elected by the members. The six regional presidents serve as voting members of the State Board with the State Officers.

There is one State Conference a year. The organization is very actively involved in legislation and health education with a network of regional and state health education and legislative chairmen.

The Philadelphia Region of PAHA is made up of 56 Hospital Auxiliaries. We know that Dorothy will make an excellent President, and we wish her success in all her endeavors.

BUMPER STICKER

ONLY VOLUNTEERS CAN GO TO HEAVEN!!



HAPPINESS IS . . .

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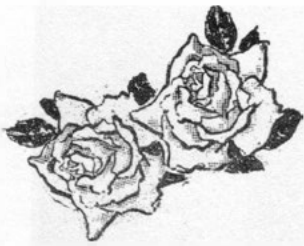
EMILY BECK & PAUL WILKINSON



MR. & MRS. A. RIKER, DOT ROLISON



MANY GUESTS STAYED OVERNIGHT AT THE HOTEL duPONT TO ENJOY THE BRUNCH THE FOLLOWING DAY. ABOVE, ANN AND JACK TRACY, GINGER LOBB, BETTY WILKINSON.



WHEN GOD CREATED MOTHERS

BY

ERMA BOBBECK

WHEN THE GOOD LOOD WAS CREATING MOTHERS, HE WAS INTO HIS SIXTH DAY OF OVERTIME WHEN AN ANGEL APPEARED AND SAID, "YOU'RE DOING A LOT OF FIDDLING AROUND ON THIS ONE."

AND THE LORD SAID, "HAVE YOU READ THE SPEC ON THIS ORDER? SHE HAS TO BE COMPLETELY WASHABLE, BUT NOT PLASTIC, HAVE 180 MOVABLE PARTS - ALL REPLACEABLE...RUN ON BLACK COFFEE AND LEFTOVERS...HAVE A LAP THAT DISAPPEARS WHEN SHE STANDS UP...A KISS THAT CAN CURE ANYTHING FROM A BROKEN LEG TO A DISAPPOINTED LOVE AFFAIR...AND SIX PAIRS OF HANDS".

THE ANGEL SHOOK HER HEAD SLOWLY AND SAID, "SIX PAIRS OF HANDS? NO WAY."

"IT'S NOT THE HANDS THAT ARE CAUSING ME PROBLEMS," SAID THE LORD. "IT'S THE THREE PAIRS OF EYES THAT MOTHERS HAVE TO HAVE."

"THAT'S ON THE STANDARD MODEL?" ASKED THE ANGEL.

THE LORD NODDED. "ONE PAIR THAT SEES THROUGH CLOSED DOORS WHEN SHE ASKS, 'WHAT ARE YOU KIDS DOING IN THERE?' - WHEN SHE ALREADY KNOWS. ANOTHER IN THE BACK OF HER HEAD THAT SEES WHAT SHE SHOULDN'T BUT WHAT SHE HAS TO KNOW. AND, OF COURSE, THE ONES IN FRONT THAT CAN LOOK AT A CHILD WHEN HE GOOFS OFF AND SAY 'I UNDERSTAND AND I LOVE YOU' WITHOUT SO MUCH AS UTTERING A WORD."

"LORD" SAID THE ANGEL TOUCHING HIS SLEEVE GENTLY, "GO TO BED, TOMORROW IS ANOTHER....." -- "I CAN'T" SAID THE LORD. "I'M SO CLOSE NOW. ALREADY I HAVE ONE WHO HEALS HERSELF WHEN SHE IS SICK, CAN FEED A FAMILY OF SIX ON ONE POUND OF HAMBURGER, AND CAN GET A 90 YEAR OLD TO STAND UNDER A SHOWER."

THE ANGEL CIRCLED THE MODEL OF A MOTHER VERY SLOWLY. "IT'S TOO SOFT," SHE SIGHED. "BUT TOUGH!" SAID THE LORD EXCITEDLY. "YOY CANNOT IMAGINE WHAT THIS MOTHER CAN DO OR ENDURE."

"CAN IT THINK?" - "NOT ONLY THINK, BUT IT CAN REASON AND COMPROMISE," SAID THE CREATOR.

FINALLY, THE ANGEL BENT OVER AND RAN HER FINGER ACROSS THE CHEEK. "THERE'S A LEAK," SHE PRONOUNCED. - "IT'S NOT A LEAK", SAID THE LORD. "IT'S A TEAR."

"WHAT'S IT FOR?" - "IT'S FOR JOY, SADNESS, DISAPPOINTMENT, PAIN, LONELINESS AND PRIDE."

"YOU ARE A GENIUS," SAID THE ANGEL.

THE LORD LOOKED SOMBER. "I DIDN'T PUT IT THERE."

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

DOCTOR'S DAY

*Snow Foolin'.....*NATIONAL DOCTOR'S DAY was held March 31st, 1980. The weather was rain and snow, but the ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES served coffee and Danish to about 50 doctors. The doctors were presented with a red carnation boutonniere.

Mrs. Samuel McElroy (Ann) was Chairman, and assisted throughout the day by Elma Albright, Rosemary Palena, Duchess Wynn, Jayne Schnieder, Lee Sheridan, and Florence Hertzler. A warm "thank you" to all.



DR. FRANCIS CIANCUILLI & LEE SHERIDAN



ROSEMARY PALENA & DR. WM. P. RUMSEY



DR. CRAIG WHITAKER & ROSEMARY PALENA



DR. ROBERT BAKER & ANN MC ELROY

Get the jump on Spring!



RIDDLE THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop has come of age this year as it has now been in existence for 18 years. The first shop opened on Monroe Street in Media in 1961. It was re-located twice during the following years, first in the old Post Office and later on South St. In March of 1973, it

moved to its present quarters.

The Shop has enjoyed constant growth over the 18 years and has approximately 1500 regular customers who consign their merchandise each year. A concentrated effort is made to consign only items which are in good condition, clean, usable, appealing and reasonably up to date. The Shop has been called "The Cadillac Of Thrift Shops" because of the high standards it maintains.

Consignments are accepted Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Many days 1000 pieces of merchandise are consigned. These items are ticketed and placed on display by the little known but dedicated Volunteers who staff the Shop. 85 Volunteers handle merchandise that can be as small as a thimble or larger than a bread box. Any Thrift Shop Volunteer will assure you the work in the Shop is hard and demanding but satisfying and fun!

(Thrift Shop Continued)

DO make an effort to visit Riddle Thrift Shop. Browse around and become acquainted with a fine group of Volunteers. Hours are 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday and from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM on Saturdays.

The Thrift Shop is now selling gift certificates to give to your special friends.....NOW is the time to visit our beautiful Shop. You will find bargains galore for every occasion.

SHOP AT R.M.H. THRIFT SHOP



THRIFT SHOP CHAIRMAN MARGE ZULTEWICZ PRESENTS THE SHOP'S CHECK FOR \$30,000 to PRESIDENT, ROSEMARY PALENA.



MARGE ZULTEWICZ & HELEN LAIMBEER
CHAIRMAN



WALTER MACINTIRE & MARGARET CLEELAND



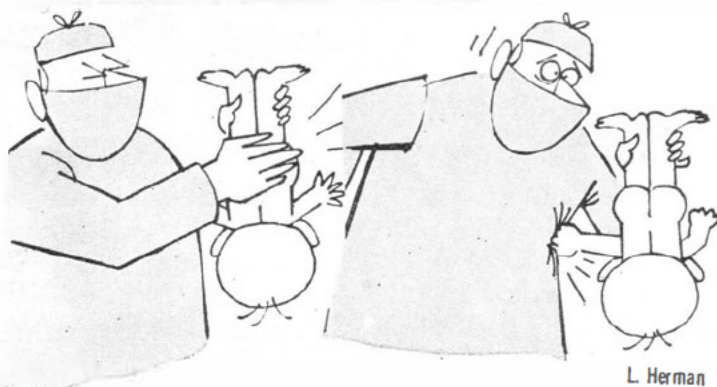
DOLORES THOMSON, MAME STONE,
EMILY MALLON

RIDDLE RAP

SPRING IS HERE, and the thought for the day is, "You usually find a smile where you left it". NAN GREWE'S daughter Barbara will graduate May 18th from Dickinson College, cum laudi! Barbara has been creative with her art ability for the Riddlegram. She plans to be married in June happiness forever...
...Glad to hear EMMA SCHLACK is recovering from her recent surgery. Emma is anxious to get back to her duties at the Reception Desk.IF YOU THINK "NOBODY CARES", if you are alive, try missing volunteering at RMH for a couple of weeks, (we are all needed and wanted).....RICHARD STRAHM was a patient at Riddle. He came all the way to "US" from college. (What a way to spend Easter vacation).....Glad to see ANNABELLE HETZEL looking well and out of the hospital.....ELMA ALBRIGHT always has a very meaningful and impressive INVOCATION at the General Meetings of the Board each month.....GINNY & JACK MILLER have returned from Florida....BETTY VERNON, dedicated Gift Shop worker in the evenings, arrives right from work. We all appreciate her long hours....Middletown Auxiliary girls busy as can be preparing for the RIDDLE THRIFT SHOP FASHION SHOW. Always a great time!!.....JACK DE ROSA is off to California for a consulting job for Boeing for eight weeks. We will miss Jack, - Hurry back.....Everyone at the MAN O'WAR BALL danced practically every dance. If you weren't aching somewhere, you were not doing the dances right.....Understand GEORGE BURCKHARDT AND SAM ROLISON are working on their garden. They used to talk to their plants, then they found out fertilizer worked better.....Don't forget the wine tasting party May 10th. Bar Association Building \$11.00 per person. Buffet & dancing. Call Sandy Jaeger for reservations 566-1689.....VI FORD vacationed in Florida.. ...JANE AND TOM MILLAR vacationed in Jamaica. Beautiful weather, food, and island!...WALTER GORDON was a patient in RMH. Missed Walter's cheerful smile in the halls....We extend sincere sympathy to CARRIE McDOWELL in the loss of her husband, Howard, on April 15th, 1980....MARIE SPANO was in Las Vegas watching others lose their money. No recession there!. She also visited San Francisco to see her son in the Air Force.....DAISY HALL visited Mexico, Guadalajara. Very picturesque and typical old Mexico, and people extremely pleasant.....FRAN KRATZ spent Easter with family in Ohio.....Thrift Shop is sorry to report the illness of MARY Mc DONNELL receiving care at RMH....A long HURRAH to Chairman CORNIE BURCKHARDT and Co-Chairman ANN VAN NORDEN, and their Committee.

(RIDDLE RAP-Continued)

A beautiful job - Well Done - and we are looking forward to next year to another MAN O' WAR BALL....."Our" Emily Beck did a nice art design on the Volunteer Program cover... Belated Happy Birthday to MR. DONALD LAUGHLIN, and DONNIE WILBUR. We miss Donnie very much. "Speedy Recovery", Donnie.....PEG MARTENSON, PBX operator, had a call from Anchorage, Alaska wanting to know if we could send flowers from our Merry Token Shop. Peg offered to pay for the flowers (a very nice gesture). The gentleman sent his check to Peg, - his name was MR. RIDDLE!.....Lorraine Gross traveled by Metro to see her daughter Susan, graduating from George Washington University (Anthropologist Major). Most people travel to Washington to see the Cherry Blossoms. Lorraine went, taking chicken soup.....MR & MRS. I.W. HARVEY have returned from Florida.....EMMA FREDRICKS also returned from Florida, after visiting her sister.... Everyone is getting ready for vacation, but we will wait until after the Annual Luncheon Meeting, June 4th, Springfield Country Club.....If you look like your Passport Photo, you aren't well enough to travel.... Growing old, is a privilege denied to many. HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Congratulations to the MAN O' WAR BALL Committee for a wonderful time! The Hotel duPont was as elegant as ever.

Now the ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES are into the final stretch for the 1979-1980 year. There are Fashion Shows, Dinner-Theatres, etc., culminating with the Annual Luncheon to be held on June 4th.

To all Auxilians - enjoy the rest of the season, and be ready with all your ideas for a fresh start come June 4th.

ROSEMARY PALENA



Jean Stall, Chairman of the Merry Token Gift Shop, spent two days in Ambulatory Care. She commented on the excellent care, in fact she has renamed it the "RIDDLE HILTON"!

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