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COVER
STORY

CONGRATULATIONS!



ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, A RECEPTION WAS HELD IN THE HOSPITAL LOBBY, ATTENDED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, VOLUNTEERS, MEDICAL STAFF, HOSPITAL PER-

SONNEL, ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES, AND FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS, TO CELEBRATE TWENTY YEARS OF HOSPITAL SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

WE SALUTE EACH INDIVIDUAL WHOSE EFFORT AND SACRIFICE HELPED TO BUILD RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

GOALS GIVE LIFE A REASON TO WORK AND BE INVOLVED. THE GIVING IS THE PURPOSE OF LIVING.

FAMILIES

1983 MAN O' WAR BALL

The TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL MAN O' WAR BALL WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1983 AT LONGWOOD GARDENS, ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST MAGNIFICENT BOTANICAL SHOW PLACES.

The Ball will be held in the Longwood Conservatory Ballroom. A gala evening is planned for all the guests, beginning with champagne, open bar, and scrumptious hors d' oeuvres.

There will be a fabulous auction conducted by the inimitable Dr. Charles Kipp!

The affair will be a culinary delight. The dinner menu will feature Prime Ribs of Beef, a bouquet of Spring vegetables, followed by a Grande Marnier Souffle with fresh raspberries. Tasty superlatives seem inadequate to describe this gourmet dinner prepared by the Restaurant Associates of New York, the Longwood Garden Caterers.

An anniversary

There will be dancing and cordials in the beautiful Fern and Flower Room. Frank Murphy's Orchestra will provide the music.

We are indeed fortunate to have the Honorable Judge John V. Diggins as our Guest Of Honor, in acknowledgement of his many services to Riddle Memorial Hospital.

The ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES OF RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL again turn to our friends to ask for your support. Persons wishing to be a sponsor or patron, we would appreciate your generosity. It is through your kindness that the success of the Ball is assured each year.

May we have the pleasure of your company on Saturday, April 23rd? A delightful evening, cuisine extraordinaire, auction and dancing at Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA.

We hope that you will be with us to enjoy and share the spirit to salute our SILVER ANNIVERSARY!

RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

OFFERS

LIFELINE

A DIRECT EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM

For those who live alone, Lifeline can be a life saver.



Lifeline is a personal emergency response system that provides the elderly and handicapped with immediate 24 hour access to medical assistance through the telephone. It will be available after March 14th to Delaware County residents for the first time through RMH.

The non-profit program

is funded by the ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES OF

RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, and Mrs. H. Gustav (Bea) Oas.

Each Lifeline subscriber will receive a "communicator" for use at home. This includes an electronic unit that is placed by the telephone and a portable wireless "help" button that can be worn on clothing or carried around the home in a pocket.

At the first sign of trouble - a health problem or environmental emergency - the subscriber presses the "help" button on the communications equipment by the telephone or on the portable receiver.

The home unit works even if the phone is off the hook or there is a power failure. The transmitter is effective within 200 feet of the phone.

The coordinator first tries to reach the subscriber to determine what help is needed. If there is no response, they alert a "responder" -- a neighbor or family member chosen in advance -- to the subscriber's home to let the hospital know what kind of help is needed.

Lifeline was designed by a Boston University specialist in rehabilitation and gerontology.

It helps senior citizens maintain independence in their own homes with the greatest possible security. It enables many hospital and nursing home patients to be discharged to their homes sooner.

Riddle Memorial Hospital President Donald L. Laughlin says that because only a limited number of units are available, distribution will be selective.

Lifeline can be placed for a nominal monthly rental fee, or can be provided free-of-charge for a specific tax deductible donation. For more information call 566-9400.

NURSES DAY - DECEMBER 1982



"RIDDLE RAP"

HELEN HILL, BEATTY HILLS AUXILIARY, has a new grandson, "Daniel Gray Hill".....Understand MARY McFEETER is feeling better. May you have a full and speedy recovery.....ROSE TREE AUXILIARY extends a warm welcome to their new Associate Members - MISS HARRIET S. DORESETT, MRS. ETHEL MARSHALL, MRS. ROBERT W. (ISOBEL) BAKER AND MRS. RAYMOND H. (GRACE) ANDERS. All reside at Lima Estates and were endorsed by MRS. ELVA EDWARDS, a long time member, now an Associate Member and mother of our Dr. Wallace Lecher. Also welcome to three more Associate Members of ROSE TREE, MRS. ANNE S. WOLSTENHOLM, MRS. R. VIVIAN WALTON, MRS. BEATRICE S. GILLESPIE.....NETHER PROVIDENCE welcomes MRS. JOSEPH (MARGUERITE) REESE, Active Member and MRS. PHILIP (EILEEN) BOURNE, Associate Member.....ROSE TREE is so happy to have ELIZABETH HAZEN as their Recording Secretary. Ms. Hazen was our Past Director of Nurses at RMH. A great Lady..... BETTY AND PAUL WILKINSON'S daughter is celebrating her 30th Birthday this month. Remember when she was a little girl helping on the Fair Grounds?.....NATALIE JORDAN AND BETTY WILKINSON, MIDDLETOWN AUXILIARY, are planning the THRIFT SHOP FASHION SHOW. Save the date - Friday, May 16th, 1983. The theme - "A Rainbow Of Fashion" . Luncheon at the Log Cabin Inn, Chicken Salad Surprise, and Chocolate Mousse for dessert. A great day is in store for one and all. MIDDLETOWN AUXILIARY is also planning a trip to City Line Theatre in June to see ZaZa Gabor in a good show. The Luncheon served at City Line Theatre is an excellent Buffet! ANN COLLINS will be Chairman-----Transportation will be provided by MIDDLETOWN AUXILIARY.....THRIFT SHOP news to date, - DOROTHY EDMUNDSON had a nice vacation in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Fenwick Island..... Dorothy Rolison, as all will say, is doing a great job (as always) as Treasurer of our wonderful THRIFT SHOP.....Belated Anniversary wishes to GLADYS BOLLER and hunsband Lon, on celebrating their "40th". Many more.....Talked to PATTI MITCHELL. She said the highlight of her days is "tallying" at the THRIFT SHIP. All these women are unbelievable. What would we do without them..... Glad to hear HELEN CORACE, Manager, is feeling better.....EMILY MALLON is back from California.....Understand THRIFT SHOP ladies had a wonderful time a Lily Langtry's..... DOROTHY POTHIER entertained friends from Indiana, plus her busy schedule.....DOLORES THOMSON was in Florida.....MARGE ZULTEWICZ was in Florida visiting her children.....

DAISY HALL moved back to Rose Valley..... Glad to hear MADELENE WESTON is feeling better, and JULE MANN is out of the hospital.... A great asset too - to our THRIFT SHOP - is NINA CRUICE.....The THRIFT SHOP is a fun place to be a Volunteer....."Love is not measured by how many times you touch each other, but how many times you reach one another".....Membership Chairman, HELEN LAIMBEER is having a Membership "Coffee" for new members in the Meeting Room, plus a tour of the Hospital on March 17th, St. Patrick's Day. Be a good time for Irish coffee - don't you think?.....April 14th the PAHA Meeting and Luncheon will be held at RMH. Dr. Purdy will be our guest speaker. There will be a tour of the Thrift Shop and Hospital.....Time slips by so very fast. June will be here before we know it. Riddle Memorial Hospital will have a Golf Tournament. Our Chairman will be PRESIDENT, DONALD L. LAUGHLIN. The Tournament will be Monday, June 24th at Springhaven. Cost per player is \$100.00 - "Stag Affair". Refreshments on the course, and a Steak Luncheon. LETTY CLARK, JINKS JONES, JANE SCHNEIDER, ANN McELROY, GERRI MATSINGER, and JEANNE COTTON will be on the Committee.. ...Happy Bake Sale ROSE TREE, March 11th. Mark it down!.....CONCORD'S Sale in the Lobby was wonderful - such goodies! The Nut Bread was unbelievable - as a matter of fact, everything was - Sharp Cheese too!!.....ROSE TREE will have a beautiful Fashion Show and Bridg - Springhaven - \$10.00. An excellent start to Spring. March 23rd, 1983.....MEDIA is having a Bake Sale in the Lobby March 25th. We are blessed with excellent little bakers in all our Auxiliaries.....Mark your calendar now for April 16th, 1983. SPRINGHAVEN AUXILIARY is sponsoring a great time at Lily Langtry's. It is something you want to see and do over and over again.....The MAN O'WAR BALL COMMITTEE is working diligently. We are going to have "a time to remember". The Auction will have many many valuable presentations, paintings, trips, vacations and surprises galore! Longwood Gardens in April will be breathtaking, so don your black tie and best gown, and prepare for a very special evening.....Glad to hear MARTY DWYER enjoyed her vacation.....Thank You to SALLIE McPHILE-IMY and her Committee for an excellent NURSES DAY. 186 Nurses attended, and received beautiful corsages.....Speedy Recovery to ISABELLE BOYD.....Our Annual Luncheon this year will be June 9th, 1983, - Doctor's Day will be March 30th.....Welcome to NETHER PROVIDENCE AUXILIARY'S BEA STEPHENS.....So happy to see JOSEPHONE JENCKES feeling well again. A dedicated Auxilian to MIDDLETOWN.....Travelers

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"RIDDLE RAP" - Continued

The SPRINGHAVEN ladies, SANDY JAEGER, ELSIE GIBSON, LEE SHERIDAN and FLORENCE HERTZEL went on a trip to the Orient.....MILLIE LAYER enjoyed California.....MARY MALLON is recovering from a virus.....ELLIE RIKER is feeling well and happy, and may we add, we are too, to have her back in the fold.....HAPPY BIRTHDAY to CORNELIA BURCKHARDT, BETTY WILKINSON and ELMA ALBRIGHT.....Glad to see MARION DUBOLINO back and looking well at the MERRY TOKEN GIFT SHOP. We all missed Marion..... Free Medical and Health Information at your finger tips. Call TEL-MED, 565-7800. TEL-MED the free Health Education Program sponsored by RMH, now includes information on a new drug to treat Herpes Simplex II. The drug is called Zovirax. Herpes Simplex II is a condition which has increased at an alarming rate over the past several years. For health information taped for the convenience and easy comprehension of you and your family, you may call 565-7800.....Today, there are millions of Americans who are suffering from respiratory problems, - it comes from standing at supermarket check out counters holding their breath!.....A very special "thank you" to MABYL WEBB, ELMA ALBRIGHT and ANN McELROY for our Bylaws.....Our COUNTRY FAIR will be held September 16, 17, 18. Chair man NINA CRUCE, Co-Chairman, BETTY WILKINSON. HELP WANTED - for a really big Fair. A year round "thank you" to STAN ALBRIGHT and LAMBA CHI FRATERNITY and so many others. May we see new faces?! A time we all enjoy and remember. Join in from the beginning of the Fair, til it is over. This year lets have a real GET-TOGETHER.....Fondly remembered, ROSEMARY McCLATCHY of Rose Tree Auxiliary and MARY PARKIN of Beatty Hills. Deepest Sympathy to CHRIS HERENSPERGER on the loss of her dear husband. And too, - our FRANK EWALD. Frank was beloved by all who were privileged to know him. His gentle ways and his guiding hand were his trademark to RMH. A wonderful Volunteer. He will be missed by the Hospital, Auxilians, Volunteers, Nurses, - all of us.....Happy Birthday to DONNIE WILBUR.....GINNY HOOPES'S grandson Mark Sloan went to Red China. Varsity Baseball team of University of San Diego, CA. Received royal treatment from Red China. They played ball, and also toured the Great Wall. What a wonderful experience.....The RIDDLEGEGRAM received a very nice note from Esther Read. We all hope Esther and Bill will be able to attend the MAN O'WAR BALL this year....."Thank You" to ROSE HOPKINS and ALL THOSE WONDERFUL UNSUNG CULINARY EXPERTS IN DIETARY for the beautiful decorated cakes, and for the colorful and satisfying Sherbert Punch. May we all add ROSE,

George Washington would be proud of you for your excellent Cherry Pies in the Cafeteria!

MAN O' WAR BALL 1983
SILVER ANNIVERSARY
APRIL 23rd AT LONGWOOD GARDENS



CHAIRMAN MARY MALLON AND
CO-CHAIRMAN GINGER LOBB



MAN O' WAR BALL COMMITTEE
(Seated) Dorothy Rolison, Publicity -
Cornelia Burckhardt, Decorations, -Kitty
Wagner, Patrons - (standing) Cynthia
Kipp, Decorations - Betty Hollingsworth,
Treasurer



MRS. NELSON (ALICE) WILKINSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE THRIFT SHOP, PRESENTING A \$30,000.00 CHECK TO MRS. N. SCOTT (DUCHESS) WYNN, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES.

The first RMH Thrift Shop opened on Monroe Street in Media in 1961. It was relocated twice during the following years, - first in the Old Post Office on State Street - and later on South Street.

In March of 1973, it moved to its present quarters.

Our Riddle Thrift Shop has enjoyed constant growth over the years, and success through the effort of Manager Helen Corace, Chairmen Alice Wilkinson, Helen Laimbeer, Ginny Miller, June Watkins and Jinks Jones and all our Volunteers THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!!!

CONCORD AUXILIARY BAKE SALE
(VITTLE THINGS MEAN A LOT)





WEAR A SMILE
ONE SIZE FITS ALL



SMILE - YOU'RE ONE DAY CLOSER
TO SPRING



THIS IS TO REMIND YOU ONLY 270
DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

ROSE HOPKINS, DIRECTOR OF DIETARY
PRESENTS THE HOSPITAL WITH A MONEY
TREE COLLECTED FROM CHANCES ON A
"BASKET OF CHEER"



MIDDLETOWN AUXILIARY

BREAD
&
COMPANY



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HOME

PEOPLE



THE BLIZZARD OF '83 MELTS INTO MEMORIES AND FAREWELL TO JIM HOPKINS, DIETARY
ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT - WE WILL MISS YOU



"RIDDLE RASCAL"



WITH YOUR HAIR THAT'S TURNED TO SILVER
YOU LOOK JUST THE SAME
A CANDY BAR WILL TELL US
YOU'RE SWEET AS IS YOUR NAME

WHO AM I?

Winner of "Riddle Rascal" last month was Jane Mullenhulr from Data Processing Dept. The winner wins a \$5.00 Gift Certificate for the Merry Token Gift Shop. If you think you know this month's "R.R." call Ext. 3174.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As Spring draws near, our attention focuses on the Man O' War Ball. Patron Letters will be going out this month, and we hope you will be generous with your contributions. We need your support to make our SILVER ANNIVERSARY BALL a success. The Committee is hard at work planning an elegant evening of fine dining and dancing. Plan to join us for a wonderful evening!

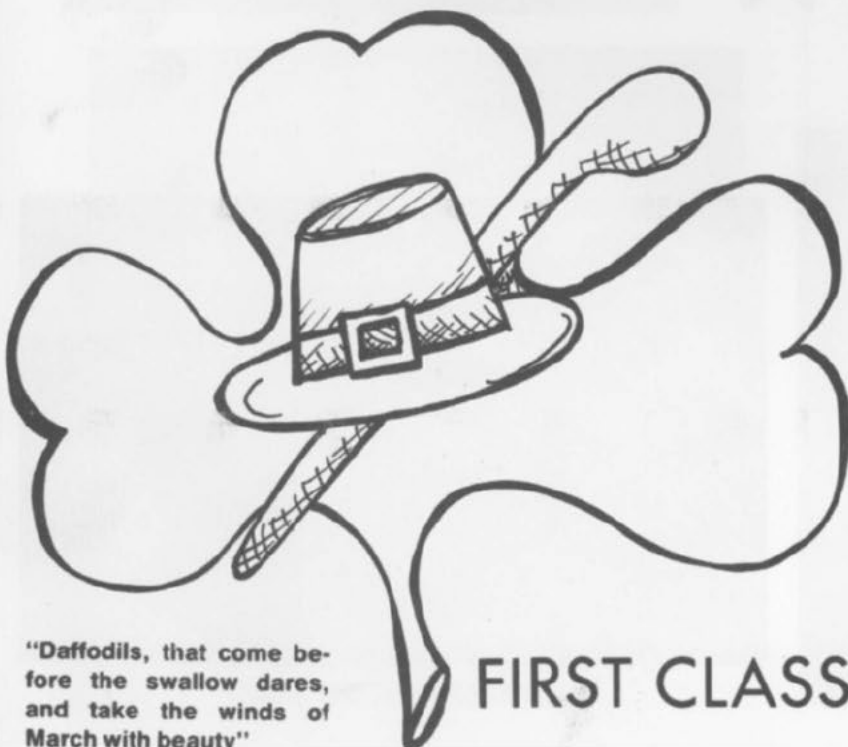


DUCHESS WYNN
PRESIDENT

ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES

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"Daffodils, that come before the swallow dares, and take the winds of March with beauty"

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