

# WE'LL VOTE FOR THE RIDDLE LADIES

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It's an election year, all right, but we did not change our vote at all! We voted again for "THE RIDDLE LADIES" because their platform remains constant and unchanged; - it is in the interest of the public welfare.

Over 300 of them, belonging to 8 Auxiliaries have contributed over 2 million dollars toward Riddle Memorial Hospital. They worked before ground was broken for the Hospital, and they are still at it!

Each woman has it within her power to enrich and humanize all the vicissitudes that life brings to her hospital job. She brings warmth, enthusiasum, love and the friendly touch with her. The smiles of Volunteers coothes many a heavy laden heart. Their conversations with friends and relatives of the sick in their hour of need are so helpful. Patients welcome them with open arms.

As Fund-Raisers, they are unexcelled and we recommend them highly. In fact, it is not presumptuous to state that these dedicated women could do something about our national debt, - if given a chance!

The old cliche' "Never underestimate the power of a woman" - and you know something, WE NEVER HAVE!

So we present to you - OUR CANDIDATES - "THE RIDDLE LADIES". We bless 'em, - we salute 'em - we love 'em, - we will always vote for 'em!



AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP HAS MUCH TO OFFER

There are many ways to gain personal satisfaction, trememdously rewarding experience and wonderful fun in service for the benefit of others.

THIS IS AN INVITATION TO JOIN ONE OF THE ASSO-CIATED AUXILIARIES OF RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. There are eight: - Beatty Hills, Concord, Lima, Media, Middletown, Nether Providence, Rose Tree and Springhaven. As you can see, there is an Auxiliary conveniently located geographically for the various residential areas of the RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL community.

The main purpose of these Auxiliaries is fundraising through the support of the Merry Token Gift Shop,, Riddle Thrift Shop, Man O' War Ball, and the Annual Country Fair, all sponsored by the Board of THE ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES.

Each Auxiliary functions with its own elected officers; the President and Vice President of each one is automatically a member of the General Board

The Auxiliaries also sponsor individual affairs such as House Tours, Garage Sales, Cake Sales, Supper Dances, Bridge-Luncheons, Dinner Theatres, Cocktail Parties, and many more.

Obviously from these activities, the word "Fund-Raising" has another word in it- "FUN"! As you can see, although we may work alot, there is the added pleasure and fun of doing these things with friends and having the satisfaction of knowing others will benefit as a result of these projects.

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If you are interested, and want more information, please call the Auxiliary Board secretary, Jackie Dowd, at 566-9400-Ext.3174.

Elsie Gibson, Membership Chairman, will have a special Membership Meeting on December 10, at 9:30 AM in the Meeting Room of RMH. A Christmas Luncheon will follow and any and all new members are invited.

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\*\*\* SPECIAL REMINDER \*\*\*

# TO ALL AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS

Again we are asking all Auxiliaries to provide for our Nurses Day Reception on Thursday, December 6th. At least eight batches of finger food goodies are needed from <u>each</u> Auxiliary, please.

The nurses always look forward to their special day, and it is so special because of the delightful goodies supplied by our Auxilians.

Any donations can be delivered the day before to the Associated Auxiliaries Office, between 9:00 and 1:00, or directly to the RMH Meeting Room on the morning of December 6th.

MANY MANY THANKS,

Ann McElroy, Chairman Public Relations

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# MERRY TOKEN GIFT SHOP

The Merry Token Gift Shop has been in existence since April, 1963. A new look was added in July, 977. With many years of use, things

do wear out, and need to be replaced. So - when this need arose, concerning the Lobby of Hospital, the Snack Bar and Merry Token Shop, the Associated Auxiliaries contributed the necessary funds to improve these facilities. A new look was added to Merry Token, a flower case, with fresh flowers, daily, changes in

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the decor, and a new Picture Window into the Lobby.

Check your Christmas list, and we will be pleased to see you. The Merry Token Shop offers a wide variety of gifts, plus our Santa Shop and free Christmas wrappings. Do not be frustrated by the fast- paced shopping at the people- packed malls. Why not slow down and stop off at the Merry Token for leisurely shopping. All proceeds from the Shop benefit the Hospital, so why not stop in and enjoy Christmas shopping while helping a worthy cause.

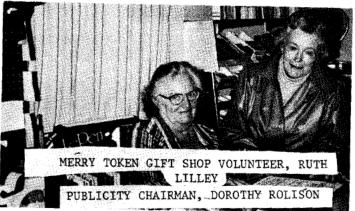


TIME IS TOO SLOW FOR THOSE WHO WAIT, TOO SWIFT FOR THOSE WHO FEAR, TOO LONG FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE, - TOO SHORT FOR THOSE WHO REJOICE. BUT FOR THOSE WHO LOVE, TIME IS NOT!

The Merry Token Shop rather reminds one of a "serendipity" type of place....meaning that its customer has the happy faculty of making lucky and unexpected discoveries of bargains! The word "serendipity" is derived from the Fairy Tale of The Three Princes Of Serendipity who looked for one thing and found another.

Daisy Hall is the new Chairman of the Merry Token Shop with Peg Corcoran acting as her Co-Chairman. Best wishes and much success in their endeavors.





# THE RIDDLE THRIFT SHOP BARGAINS FOR BUYERS



The RIDDLE THRIFT SHOP opened its doors in December of 1961, with Mrs. Robert W. Graham and Mrs. E. E. Hinson as Chairman and Co-Chairman. The first Thrift Shop for the Hospital Auxiliaries was located in a large semi-retired brick house on North Monroe Street in Media. It made an instant hit with the shoppers of Media!

Again, the old cliche' "WE'VE COME A LONG WAY BABY", is true.....our RIDDLE THRIFT SHOP opened their new building on the Hospital grounds in March of 1973. The spacious interior has a place for everything, and plenty of room for browsing. The THRIFT SHOP building has a good location, good management, and reliable and happy Volunteers

Jinks Jones is Chairman of the Shop, and her Co-Chairmen are Hilda George, Peg Pinkerton, Jean Waples, and Alice Wilkinson. Store Manager is Nina Cruice.

Once you know the exceptional values, you'll find your budget S-T-R-E-T-C-H-I-N-G a much longer way. You may come in to purchase articles of clothing, but can then wind up with articles ranging from golf clubs, brica-brac, household appliances, furniture, skates, games, infants wear - well, you name it, - THEY HAVE IT! Several new additions have been added, plus a furniture room, consignment area, childrens room, stock area, new office space and laundry room.

TELEPHONE NUMBER 565-0383

Following, is a list of the store hours.

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# THRIFT SHOP STORE HOURS

9:30 to 4:00 MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 9:30 to 5:00 FRIDAY

9:30 to 12:30 SATURDAY

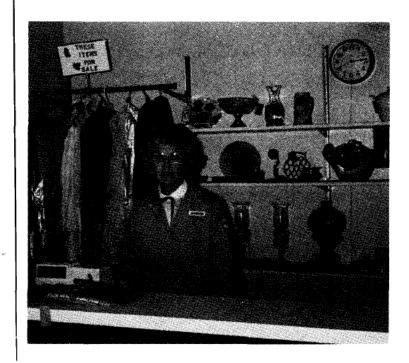
#### CONSIGNMENT HOURS

9:00 to 11:30 TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY 9:00 to 12:30 SATURDAY

FOR 20 ITEMS, THE FEE IS \$1.00. PLEASE COME TO VISIT REAL SOON, FOR A REAL TREAT! Speaking of value.....come join in the fun and VOLUNTEER! We need workers....it will be a pleasure you will enjoy..."FUN (D) RAISERS".

"EVERY YEAR YOU WAIT, LONG AGO GETS FARTHER AWAY"





#### TEL-MED

The Tel-Med Community Program began November 20, 1978. The Program consists of a library of tapes on medically related subjects. These tapes, which are easily comprehended, cover a large variety of problems. For example, you are concerned because you are constantly tired and do not know why? Tape #42 may give you some insight on this problem. There are such tapes on subjects such as cancer, acne, common cold, weight control while smoking, and even hiccups!

This information is as convenient as your telephone. In the privacy of your own home, and in complete anonymity, you can call the Tel-Med Volunteer and request the tape that is of interest to you.

Tel-Med is in no way intended to replace your family physician, diagnose a specific ailment, or prescribe treatment. It is designed to inform you and direct you to the proper course of action.

The Tel-Med Booth is located in the Granite Run Mall - just outside of the Fidelity Bank.

Tel-Med is actually a library of medical and health information. A Riddle Memorial Hospital health program funded through a grant from the Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Memorial Fund.

Brochures are available at the Reception Desk in the Hospital Lobby, or at the Tel-Med Booth. The telephone number is 565-7800.

If you should be interested in joining this program as a Volunteer, please contact Nancy Boyer - 566-0250. The Tel-Med program is a service, and is significantly beneficial to all Delaware County residents.

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# RIDDLE RAP

A NOVEMBER YOU COULD REALLY "FALL" FOR..... This has been the month for sweaters, taking the sun in the ole chaise lounge, jogging, raking leaves, or just watching your shadow grow longer, and now starting to plan and think of your Thanksgiving menu. In short, a great build-up for Thanksgiving.....





# THANKSGIVING 1984

Over the river and pay the toll, And don't spill the high fiber casserole! Gram's new condominium gets a rave, While the turkey cooks in her microwave!



Beatty Hills Auxiliary's meeting and luncheon was held at JEANETTE PAPPAS'S with delightful floral presentation by DENISE PADLEY from Drexelbrook Flowers. She was a real delight, and a nice day was had by all.....We mourn the passing of a dear member, MARY McFEETERS, a long time supporter of Beatty Hills. Mary's son-in-law is a doctor on the staff of RMH, Dr. Nick Cristos...Also lost another dear member, FLORENCE CLARK, always a champion in selling chances. Beatty Hills's next meeting is November 27th. A Christmas Luncheon is planned.....There are certain things people should not discuss in public, and one of them is that they have their Christmas Cards addressed early in November, (all of them!)... .....While we are concentrating on thinking thoughts of you JEANNE COTTON, hope you are concentrating on feeling as good as new. Please get well soon.....BARBARA AND GEORGE CLAIR came East for the wedding of their son George. Florida sure agrees with Barbara and George. ...... Also past member of Middletown Auxiliary EILEEN AND JACK GUTHRIE came from North Carolina.....How about naming the baby department in the THRIFT SHOP, "The Infantry Department"?.....Wedding Congratulations to ALYCIA AND LOREN BUHLE.....Words cannot express our heartfelt thoughts and sincere sympathy to EMMA SCHLACK on the loss of her dear husband.....Speedy recovery to MARION COX... ...We all miss NANCY LaCHETTE, but wish them the best on their retirement to Florida..... BETTY WILKINSON returned from her visit to Trainer.....DOROTHY ROLISON returned from Spain - Welcome home to both.....Best wishes to JANE E. BAUER on the birth of her new grandson, born October 5, 1984.....Our sympathies to MARY MALLON on the loss of her father, Mr. Edward Miller. Mr. Miller was Santa Claus for many years in the Pediatric Department. He will be greatly missed.....Don't forget Middletown Auxiliary's Bake Sale in the Lobby. MARY TAYLOR is Chairman..... true optomist

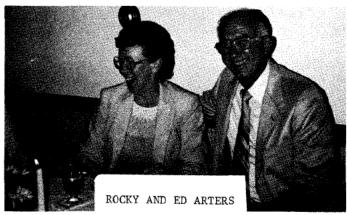
is one who starts a NEW diet on Thanksgiving!
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NURSES DAY will be held on December 6th. ANN McELROY is very busy making Christmas corsages. .....SANDY JAEGER presented the Annual Budget - a job well done!.....Concord Auxiliary had a Bake Sale on Election Day at the Polls. Nice idea. December 2nd will be Concord's Dinner-Theatre. Understand the show is just great. Don't miss a fun evening, "They're Playing Our Song".....Lima Auxiliary will have a Christmas Lobby Sale Friday, December 7th. Work Shops continue for this great event. Mark your calander.....MAN O' WAR BALL is April 20th, at Adam'a Mark on City Line. Plans are underway for a gala evening. DUCH-ESS WYNN is the Chairman and ROSEMARY PALENA is Co-Chairman - I'll wait, - go mark your calendar now, - thank you!.....So happy to see PEG CORCORAN feeling better. Peg is Co-Chairman of the Merry Token Shop. We all miss her.....Rose Tree Auxiliary is pleased to have CAROL KOMISAR join them.....The Satellite Pharmacy, due in November, will be at Elwyn Institute, rather than Riddle Memorial Hospital.....MARY MALLON was a patient RMH. Hope by this time she is feeling better, and health and happiness will soon return.....ANNA-BELLE and AL HETZEL have moved to Florida. Everyone will miss them.....Warm and special thoughts to BETTY COPELAND.....We have a special celebrity with us FLORENCE SHIELDS is doing commercials. Very good!.....The Board of Director's Cocktail Party was a hugh success. The food was excellent. A good time for one and all. Seemed the evening went too fast. The Party was held November 4th at Aronimink Country Club. Frank Murphy's orchestra was just right for dancing. The ladies looked very elegant, especially the lady in the white beaded dress.....KITTY AND DICK WAGNER danced every dance. GINNY AND JACK MILLER won a very close second. Excellent dancers - WOW!!! Don't miss this next year same time, same place. ANDY RIKER celebrated at the party. It was 32 years ago that he was shot down over North Korea. Andy was a prisoner for one year..... Hope all the Auxiliary ladies will make cookies for NURSES DAY. Have them in Jackie Dowd's Office the day before, anytime between 9:00 or 1:00..... ANNABELLE HETZEL'S new address is 349 Buttonwood Way, Lake Mary, Florida, 32746-0392..... Middletown Auxiliary has another new member, MRS. ROBERT GIAMPALMI (BONNIE).....DOROTHY McKEE will be in charge of Reservations for the Man O' War Ball.....ADA HARMON of Beatty Hills recently married William Fisher. They went to South America on their honeymoon.... NAN GREWE is a new grandmother. A beautiful baby girl, Danielle.....EMMA FREDERICS has moved to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to be with her daughter.

# DIRECTOR'S COCKTAIL PARTY NOVEMBER 4th, 1984

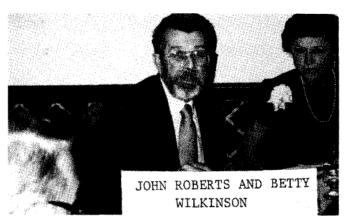












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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



MAY YOUR THANKSGIVING DAY BRIGHTLY SHINE WITH LITTLE DEEDS WELL DONE, BY YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS OF OTHERS IN SADNESS OR IN FUN. AND AS YOU OFFER "THANKS" TODAY, YOU'LL FIND THAT YOU ARE BLEST IN KNOWING THAT YOU REALLY TRIED TO DO YOUR VERY BEST!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

LETTY CLARK, PRESIDENT ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES



Appetizer of Happiness

Hearts of Gladness

Brimming Cup of Holiday Cheer

THICK SLICES OF JOY

Garnished with Warm Friendship



SOUFFLE OF LOVING THOUGHTS

CASSEROLE OF GOOD HEALTH

Sparkling Merriment

Served with the Very Best of

Good Wishes



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