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Jonelle Quinn - Miss Hope 1975

Jonelle Quinn is a staff nurse on Section J and a graduate of our nursing school. Since January 15 she has been Miss Hope 1975 of the Lehigh County American Cancer Society.

She first heard of the Miss Hope program several years ago when she was a student here, but was unable to find the time to enter then. Now that nursing school is behind her, this year she was able to devote her attention to the program.

She was selected from among seven local nurses (Miss Hope must be a nurse or registered nursing student). Each candidate in the program had a personal interview with the selection committee and then, to an audience of 150, each one presented a three-minute talk on the hopeful aspects of can-

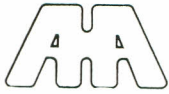


cer. The committee made its selection based on appraisals of the applicants and their speeches.

To fulfill the responsibilities of Miss Hope is no small task. It is not a beauty title, but a job that requires a professional appearance and attitude, poise and intelligence, public speaking and most important, dedication to help the American Cancer Society fight its namesake.

Jonelle will be kept busy making public and broadcast appearances, and she is looking forward to it. She will be speaking to health-care professionals, business people, clubs and student groups. Her topics will vary with the occasion, but they will have one central theme: to dispel some of the unnecessary fears connotated with cancer. This is

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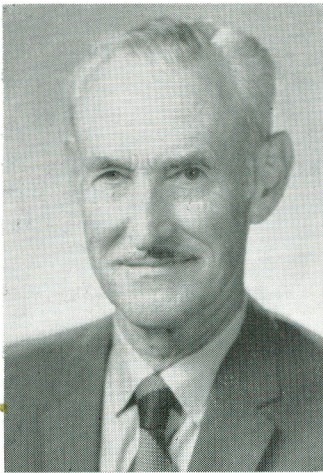
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More . . .

Meet

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Trustees



J. Mauser Lerch grew up in Treichlers, Pa. His scholastic career included public schools in Treichlers and Allentown and Mercersburg (Pa.) Academy. He completed his schooling with a B.S. from Penn State in 1927.

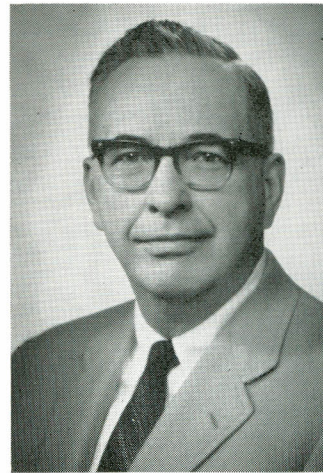
During his academic years he was active in student government and sports. At Mercersburg

he was in the Academy Senate and captain of the swimming team. At Penn State he was vice president of his fraternity and a hurdler on the Nittany Lions track team.

His talent for leadership propelled him from clerk to president of the Mauser Mill (flour milling) Company in his forty-plus years of service. In the past he has served on the boards of Penna. Millers and Feed Dealers, United Fund, Salvation Army and Boy Scouts. He presently serves on the boards of Penna. Millers Mutual Insurance Co., Phoebe-Devitt Home, Lehigh Valley Motor Club and A.S.H.H.C.

His athletic abilities have served him well too. A 9 handicap golfer, he is anxious to try his new woods, but is waiting for better weather.

His importance to our hospital can be measured by his three year term as president of our board. During his term the new X-ray building was built. Although he will be retiring from our board in a year and a half we can count on his responsible services until then.



Henry H. Dent is President of Dent Manufacturing Company, which he founded in 1957. His company makes commercial refrigeration hardware (door handles, hinges, etc.). Next time you are shopping, as you reach for milk or meat, observe the showcase. It may be fitted with items made in Northampton

by Dent Manufacturing.

A graduate of William Allen and Lehigh, his other responsibilities include the Boards and Executive Committees of First National Bank, and Allentown Hospital, as well as several posts in the Boy Scouts. Of special interest is his receipt in 1970 of Boy Scouts' highest regional honor, the Silver Antelope, for his exceptional service to scouting.

His service to our hospital as vice president of the board was augmented recently by his chairing the *ad hoc* committee to study the Emergency Room situation.

Mr. Dent is a man committed to communications. He feels a free exchange of ideas is healthy and vital to growth. This is evidenced by a sign in his office which suggests, with humor: "If we agree on everything one of us isn't necessary."



Old Timer's Dinner

by Scott Dornblaser

Nearly two hundred AHA employees dined together on the evening of January 29th in the tasteful Lehigh Valley Club ballroom for the annual old timer's honorary banquet. Everyone received a 75th AHA anniversary coffee mug as a souvenir. A delectable platter of stuffed chicken and tender vegetables was served en masse by deft waitresses. Following a sherbet dessert and coffee, Mr. Bowen and Judge Scheirer caused the guests to laugh with their light-hearted comments and jokes.

Awards were presented to Gladys Allen, Anna Mae Bechtel, Judith Braun, Marie Fister, Myra Freeman, Phyllis Fritzing, Erma Hetherington, Madeline Huebner, Francis Kiss, Marion Kreuzscher, Velma Leibenguth, Pete Male, Lizzie Marsteller, Irene Moyer, Helen Neff, A. Pauline Perry, Gustave Pumm, Vera Rabe, Virginia Ressler, Cleo Rex, Ruth Roedell, Diane Schlicher, Randall Schuler, Patricia Stein, Carol Thomas and Barbara Weidman for ten years of loyal

service. For 15 years of loyal service, Norine Bittner, Bertha Burkhart, Betty Diehl, Joan Hamilton, Ruth Hirst, Charles Koch, Josephine Leiby, Eleanor Rohrbach, Pearl Savitz, and Thelma Shipe were given awards. Catherine Henninger, Marilyn Sowden, and Betty Stauffer were awarded for 20 years of faithful service. Extraordinary records of service were recognized of Joyce McGonigle, 25 years; Catherine Moncman, 30 years; Arthur Schaeffer, 35 years; and Mrs. Mary Lucille Peters, 45 years. Ruth Johnson and Warren 'Slim' Kramlich were honored as being new pensioners, bringing the total number of former employees with retirement benefits to 26.

In this era of occupational transience, it is unique to see that a sense of establishment still exists among an institution's workers.

*(bottom left) Arthur Schaeffer, 35 years service
 (bottom center) Catherine Moncman, 30 years service
 (bottom right) Ruth Johnson, recent pensioner*



Bits and Pieces

A good supervisor, someone once said, is a person who can step on your toes without messing up your shine.

If you tell a person there are 300 billion stars in the universe, he'll believe you. But if you tell him that a bench has just been painted, he has to touch it to be sure.

People can be divided into three groups' those who make things happen, those who watch things happen and those who wonder what happened.

Lord, when we are wrong, make us willing to change. And when we are right, make us easy to live with.

—Peter Marshall

"There are a thousand hacking at the branches of evil to one who is striking at the root."

—Henry David Thoreau

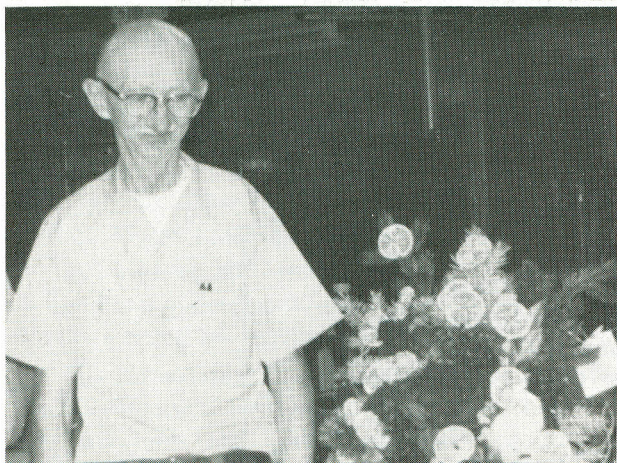
Recent Pensioners Honored

Ruth Johnson, former Assistant Head Nurse on Pediatrics and Warren "Slim" Kramlich former Carpenter in Maintenance are our two newest pensioners. They both retired around the end of last year.

Ruth (pictured opposite) and Slim pictured here were honored at the Old Timer's Dinner last month.

Although Slim was not at the dinner he has a special moment to remember too. Here he is with a flower arrangement that he received from his fellow workers. The flowers are very special . . . they are five-dollar bills. Who says money doesn't grow on trees!

Ruth plans a quiet retirement with her husband here in Allentown. So if you see her around town be sure to say hello.



Warren "Slim" Kramlich
recent pensioner

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

advertisement

How would you like to become a professional ballplayer and earn up to \$150.00 per hour. Rare openings now exist for the newly forming Allentown Hospital softball program. If you are the type of individual who can accept the challenge of playing softball with one of the nation's top competitive teams, please contact the player representative at Extension 2258. Experience preferred, but will train qualified personnel.

Seriously—anyone interested in joining the hospital's softball team should call ext. 2258 and ask for John DeVillaggio or John Koshland. We plan to compete in a slow-pitch league.

WENDY'S WORDS OF WISDOM:



Remember the 5 Rights

Remember the 5 Rights in Administering Medication to ELIMINATE ERRORS.

1. Right Patient
2. Right Drug
3. Right Dose
4. Right Time
5. Right Method

Secret Tape Disclosed

Investigation Results

Spurred by the success of the Employee Bake Sale at last November's auction, a group of hospital employees met secretly to search for another way to help their hospital. After a few preliminary sessions, they came up with something *really big*.

The Probe has been given a portion of secret tape from one of the closed-door planning sessions. Printed here is a partial transcript of the meeting. Names have been omitted to protect the innocent.

X: For the 76th Anniversary I think we should have the drawing.

Y: What drawing? You mean a picture? Are we going to draw a picture?

X: Certainly not. We are going to draw money.

Z: Money! We can't draw money — it's illegal. Counterfeiting can get you 20 years in jail.

X: Don't be an (*expletive deleted*)! We aren't going to draw with pens or crayons, we're going to sell tickets and have a raffle drawing for cash prizes.

Y: You mean the way the Christmas door prizes were handled?

X: Something like that.

Z: Hey what was that noise? I think we are being spied on.

X: All right. Don't discuss this with anyone until . . . (*at this point the tape becomes garbled*).

Armed with this background information, *The Probe* began a complete investigation. After thorough research we are disclosing the complete details of the secret plan known as "THE ALLENTOWN HOSPITAL 76TH ANNIVERSARY DRAWING."

76TH ANNIVERSARY DRAWING

Tickets will go on sale the week of February 24. Tickets will cost \$10, payable in two ways:

1. Installments of \$1 per week for 10 weeks
2. Paid in full by March 25

(Ticket sellers will be responsible for collecting their own monies)

There will be twelve (12) drawings on consecutive Wednesdays

ELIGIBILITY AND PRIZES

One Special Advance Drawing (March 26)—entire \$10 ticket *must* be paid by March 25.

\$225 in prizes . . . 1st—\$100, 2nd—\$75, 3rd—\$25, 4th—\$15, 5th—\$10.

Ten Weekly Drawings (April 2 - June 4)—If not paid in full by March 25, \$1 installments *must* be paid by 10:00 A.M., day of drawing.

\$60 in prizes each week . . . 1st—\$25, 2nd—\$15, 3rd and 4th—\$10 each.

One Grand Prize Drawing (June 11)—entire \$10 ticket *must* be paid by June 6.

\$2,000 in prizes . . . 1st—\$1,000, 2nd—\$500, 3rd and 4th—\$100 each.

5th—\$75, 6th and 7th—\$50 each, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12th—\$25 each.

Additional Prizes . . . \$50 to the person selling most *paid-up* tickets; \$25 to the first runner-up seller.

Total Prize Payoff \$2,900 . . . All proceeds will go to the Allentown Hospital Association.

Tickets will be drawn from the drum in the cafeteria at about noon on the designated Wednesdays.

Purchase tickets from Hazel Kramer in the Volunteer Office or see your Department Head.

The premise of a secret tape and investigation is simply a soft-sell advertising technique devised by *The Probe* staff. The only truths in this article are the dates and details of the drawings.

—Editor

Hospital Chatter

BIRTHS

Dr. Michael Rhodes and wife Judy are the parents of Stephen Daniel born January 31.

John DeSanctis, Fiscal Affairs, and wife Joann are the parents of Andrew John born January 19.

WEDDINGS

Gerald Willingham, Maintenance, married Donna LaFaver, December 14; Denise Handwerk, Pediatrics, married Donald Cole, December 28; Joann Mann, Pediatrics, married Dr. David Moll on February 1.

CONGRATULATIONS

Clayton Lentz, Housekeeping, and wife Anna celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary on February 12.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Migdalia Morales, Outpatient Department, graduated from Northampton Area Community College on January 21. She is now a Graduate Practical Nurse. (Good luck on your boards in April).

Phyllis (Rems) Tempest, a 1956 graduate of our nursing school co-authored a paper in a recent issue of *American Review of Respiratory Disease*.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Stephen Zwarych, from Dietary Stockman to Maintenance Helper.

Migdalia Morales, Outpatient Dept. from Technician to Practical Nurse.

VACATIONERS

Regina Irwin, Medical Records, spent 4 days snowmobiling at Old Forge, N.Y.

Gerry Schlonecker, Dietary, spent 5 days golfing at Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Bill Bernabucci, Dietary, also spent a week golfing at Myrtle Beach, S.C.

PET PARADE

Bob Vashon, LPN Sec. J, guided his German Shepherd Simba to first place, Novice at the Delaware Water Gap Club's show on January 26.

WANT ADS

FREE TO A GOOD HOME—Two cats: one male, one female. Both neutered and declawed. Ideal house pets (they've never been outside). Call 433-7976 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE—Snowmobile trailer, capacity 600 lbs., new tires, \$75. Call 432-1126 after 4 p.m.

A WELL-TRAINED DOG IS A BETTER PET—Enroll your dog in the Allentown Dog Training Club's 11-week Obedience Course. Starts first Wednesday in April. Learn from top handlers in East. Contact Bob Vashon, Sec. J.

COLORED SAND TERRARIUMS—Made to order, or in your container. Call Nancy Butz, NP Clinic, ext. 2241.

NEED HELP TO HAUL LARGE ITEMS Purchase a car top rack for only \$8.00. Like New! If interested call 437-6470 after 6 p.m.

Cartoon Feature



"The doctor says you can eat anything you want—just don't swallow it."

Jonelle Quinn Miss Hope

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done by calling attention to accomplishments in research, education to the danger signals and encouraging routine physicals.

In April the American Cancer Society will kick-off its annual fund-raising drive. To coincide with this event, Jonelle and her 52 county counterparts will go to Harrisburg to compete in a statewide Miss Hope program. Among the contestants will be Cathy Jenkins of Wayne County and Allentown Hospital's School of Nursing. We wish good success to both young ladies in the state competition and with the responsibilities of their Miss Hope County titles.