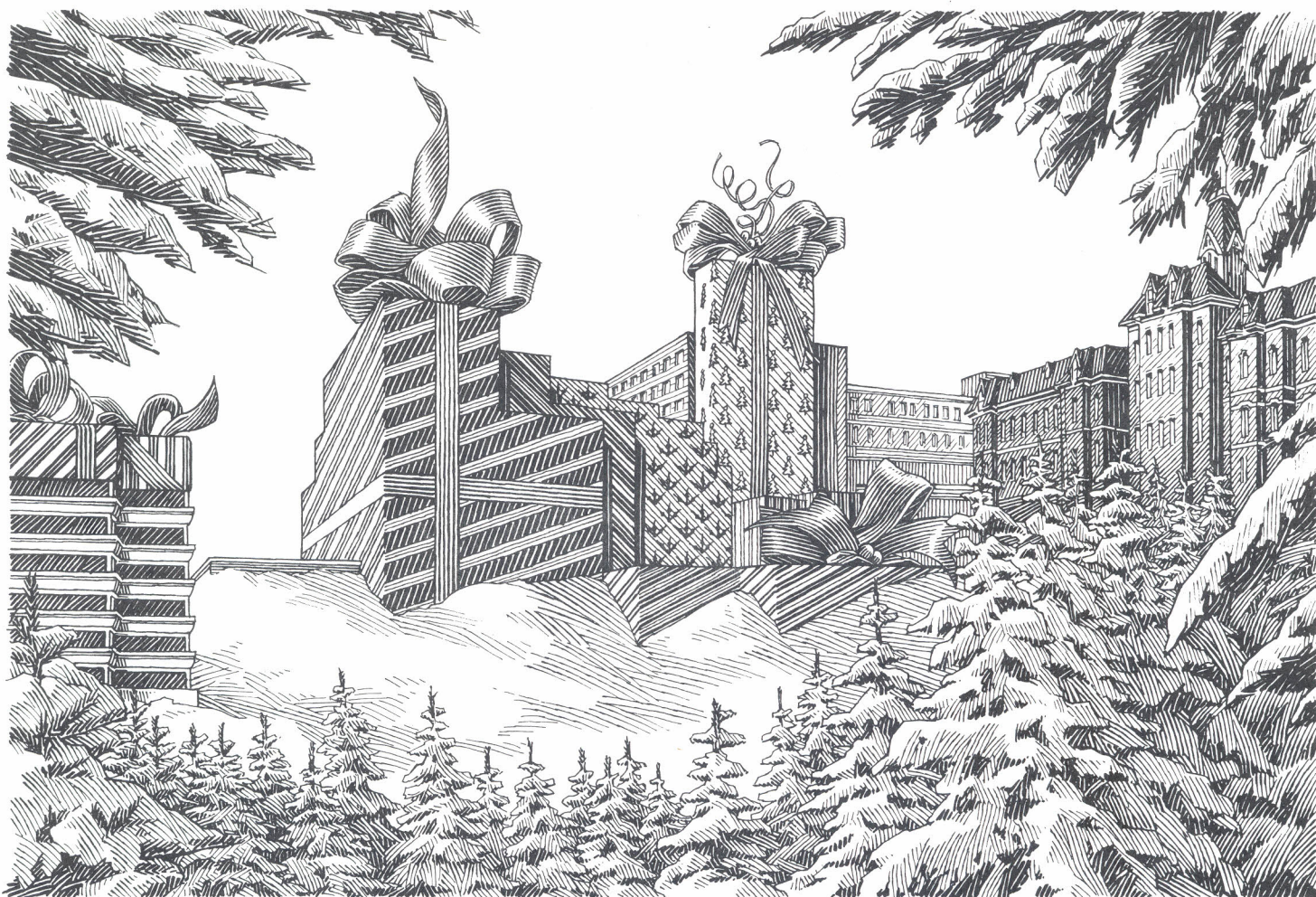


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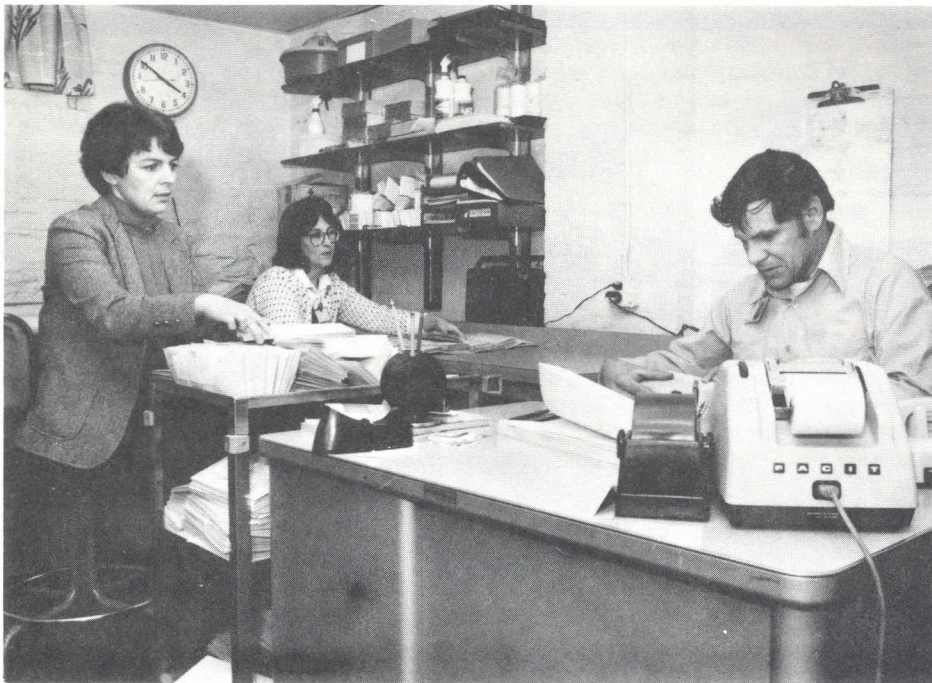
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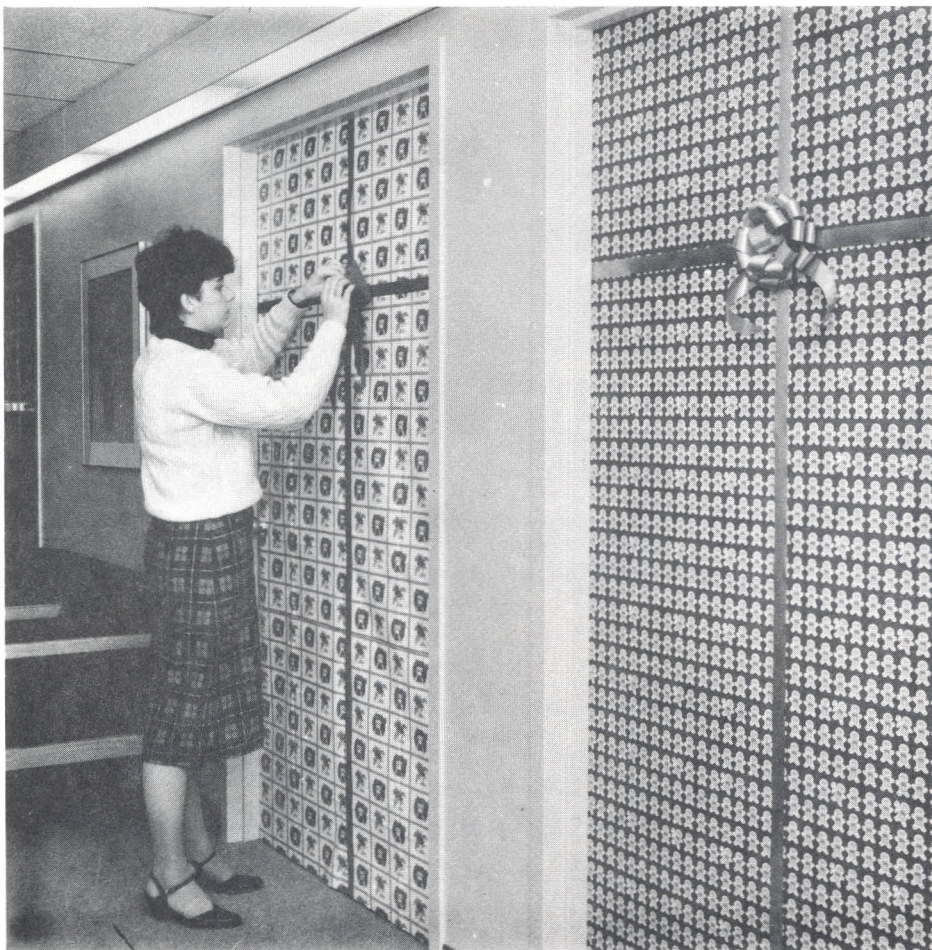


*Giving is the very essence of health
care, and in this Holiday Season I wish
for you, who give so much, the very best
now and in the New Year.*

Ed Ambrose



RECORDING EMPLOYEE'S NAMES and parking sticker numbers was an exacting task for (from left) Parking Supervisor Mary Thibedeau, and Grace Cole and Dennis Rebello as they got the 1986-87 stickers distributed. (A/V Photo)



AN ADMITTING tradition that delights patients, visitors, and employees alike is the colorful gift wrapping applied to doors throughout the department, its offices and lobbies. Service Representative Faith Fenderson is pictured here, adjusting a bow on a waiting room package. (A/V Photo)

Parking stickers '86 come in blue & yellow

The people in the MMC Parking Office have completed a mountainous task, getting 1986-87 parking stickers printed, recorded, and distributed in time for the start of the new year. The stickers become effective on January 1, 1986.

The stickers---blue for payroll deduction, yellow for daily pay---may be put on cars now, and they will be honored. They must be on by Wednesday, January 1.

As usual, stickers must be placed at the lower left-hand side of the windshield, the driver's side. All outdated stickers should be removed from the windshield. And speaking of windshields, Parking Supervisor Mary Thibedeau asks that all drivers remember to clear snow away from the sticker; it saves parking attendants and parkers a bit of time, especially at peak traffic times.

If additional stickers are needed: employees should stop by the Parking Office, Monday through Friday between 8 AM and 4 PM; members of the Medical Staff, volunteers, and clergy may get additional stickers from their departments; and physicians who park in the physician's parking lot should contact the Parking Office. Anyone with questions may call the Parking Office at ext. 2123.

Include *HealthStyles* in your plans for '86

HealthStyles has a new series of programs beginning in January. There will be Lifeline programs, including aerobic exercise, low back, relaxation, aquatic fitness, and walk/jog, and additional self-help and educational programs. New schedules are available in the Personnel office, or call x2974.

THE FLOWER BOX Holiday Sale



**A Christmas Wonderland
now, in the Flower Box**

YOU'RE INVITED!

What used to be the operating rooms and OR support space on the fifth floor of Pavilion and MGB is now home to several departments. The people who work in the Health Sciences Library, Audio/Visual Resources, Bed Repair, MIS Repair, the Clinical Dietitians, and the School of Surgical Technology invite all employees to come see the new facilities and join them for refreshments on Monday, December 23, from 2 to 4 PM.

Support group forms for older children

A support group for older teens and young adults who have lost a sibling or parent is forming at Maine Medical Center. Group leader Connie Korda says she knows of no group in the area dedicated to the special needs of those young people, and invites them to a 7:00 PM session in Classroom 4 of the Dana Center at MMC on Friday, December 20. "We don't have to experience pain alone," Ms. Korda says, "and the group can share grief and work through it together."

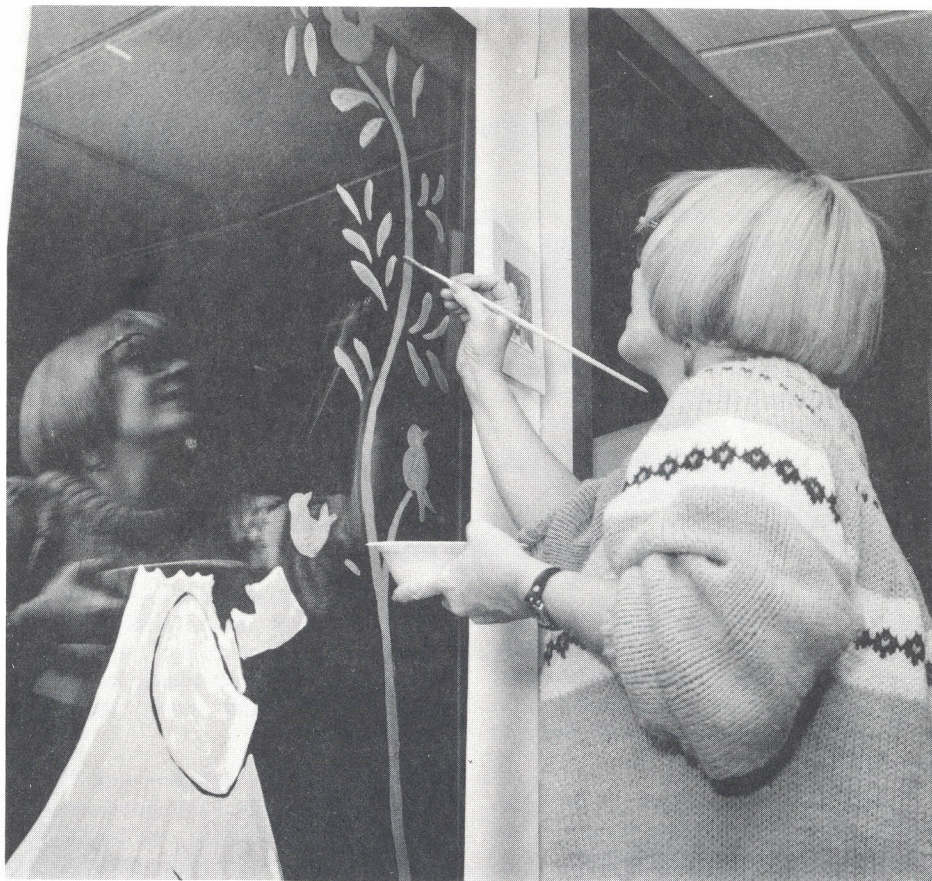
The session is free, and open to all. For more information, call Connie Korda at 871-2477.

Mayo seminars to return in March

The MMC Deferred Giving Committee announces the sixteenth series of estate planning seminars by Terry D. Mayo, scheduled for March 13, 20, and 27, 1986. The programs will run from 7:00 to 9:30 PM in the Dana Center.

Mayo, an estate planning consultant from New Hampshire, conducts seminars throughout the United States. His presentations cover the basics of wills and trusts, probate, taxes, life insurance, charitable giving, and tax law changes.

Seating is limited to 80, so advance reservations are necessary and will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. The seminar is free of charge. For more information and reservations contact the MMC Development Office.



A LOT OF TALENT AND SPIRIT went into the Christmas Window Decorating Contest, as 17 departments fielded artistic teams. Above: Library Assistant Nancy Chalmers added delicate detail to the Health Sciences Library window. Below: the Nursing Information Systems staff had its painting system well organized. Result of the window judging is now noted in the Cafeteria, and will be announced in next week's What's Happening. (A/V Photo)



Marketplace

FOR RENT: Crescent St. apt. 2 BR, clean, carpeted, \$375/mo. plus utils. Sec. dep. Call 773-0023.

FOR RENT: Newly renovated efficiency apt. 5 min. from MMC and Mercy. Parking; quiet building. \$285/mo. plus heat. Sec. dep. and refs. Call 772-8128 after 5 PM or 767-5475.

FOR RENT: Large 1 BR apt. on Roberts St. Stove/refrig.; furnished or unfurnished. \$475/mo. heated. Sec. dep. Call 772-0811.

FOR RENT: Sugarloaf condo on mountain. 2 BRs, 2 baths, sleeps 4-6. Feb. vacation and weekends. \$175/night; mid-week \$135/night. No pets; nonsmokers. Call 883-6249.

FOR RENT: Sugarload home with several prime weeks still avail. 4 BRs, 2 baths, sauna, stereo, video games, microwave, dishwasher, laundry, spectacular view. \$1,650/wk.; \$550/weekend. Call Ralph at 883-9277.

FOR RENT: Westbrook 2 BR apt. \$475/mo. includes heat and hot water. Call 839-4844.

FOR RENT: Riverton area. Avail. Jan. 1. Modern 2 BR apt. with carpeting, dishwasher, disposal, sliding glass doors to balcony, pool and tennis courts, off-street parking. \$450/mo. Call 797-5882 eves. or 775-3656 days.

FOR RENT: 6 room apt. on 91 Vesper St. 3 BRs, W/D hookup, appliances, parking, yard. \$450/mo. plus utils. Call 774-0831.

FOR RENT: 1st floor Deering St. apt. with LR, BR, KT, and bath. W/w carpet, parking, all appliances. \$340/mo. plus utils. Sec. dep. Call 799-1811 or 772-4256.

FOR RENT: Attractive, quiet room(s) in historic West End townhouse. Nonsmokers only. Shared KT privileges. Refs. and sec. dep. \$265-285/mo. Call 775-5022.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Nonsmoking female to share clean, sunny, 2 BR apt. on Woodfords St. with same. \$180/mo. plus 1/2 utils. Call 780-6647 or 772-0562 and ask for Terena.

FOR SALE: Old pine dressing table, \$100. Call 657-2190.

FOR SALE: Bundy clarinet in excellent condition, \$100. Call x2295 or 883-5821.

FOR SALE: New portable electronic Yamaha piano with stereo sound, 5 voice selections, complete with stand and adaptor, \$475. Call Janna at x2882 or 799-4619 after 5:30 PM.

FOR SALE: Man's sheepskin 3/4 length jacket. Size 42; never worn; avail. to try on, \$150. Call x2868.

FOR SALE: Exercise bike. Sears top of the line model 1983. Timer, adjustable seat, tension control, etc. Perfect condition. Retail at \$150; selling for \$65 firm. Call 773-7499 and leave message on machine.

FOR SALE: Teak DR table with 4 matching chairs, 1 yr. old and in good condition, \$600. Dolomite women's ski boots size 7, \$20. Toyo 40 watt receiver and speakers, \$25. Call Betsy at 797-0339 after 5 PM.

BABYSITTING: North Deering area. 6 mo. - 4 yr. olds, Tues. and Thurs. Fenced-in yard. Call 797-2044.

FOR SALE: 1977 Ford Pinto in very good condition. Sunroof, 4 new tires, \$1,200 or best offer. Call 892-2858.

FOR SALE: 1979 Mazda RX7 in excellent condition. Asking \$4,800. Call 934-7129.

FOR SALE: AMF stereo with speakers, \$35. Realistic stereo, \$25. 250mm Soligor telephoto lens with case (will fit any camera) with adaptor, \$45. Call 773-1671.

FOR SALE: 12 inch Toro electric snowthrower with 100 ft. cord. Like new, \$75. Call 799-3598 after 5 PM.

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FOR SALE: Beautiful black male Cocker Spaniel. Almost 2 yrs. old. Needs home with no young children. \$75. Call 846-4420 after 6 PM.

FOR SALE: Butcher block KT table and wardrobe dresser. Best offer. Call 883-3593 or 774-6065.

FOR SALE: 4 new all weather tires mounted on Ford rims (P235/75R15), \$250. 17 cu. ft. upright freezer; 1 yr. old, \$235. Call 775-2086.

FOR SALE: Photographic enlarger, B-22, excellent condition, \$200 or best offer. Antique clock, Vienna regulator, spring drive, time and strike, \$250. Sears console humidifier; 1 yr. old; used only 3 times, \$85. Call 799-4156 eves.

WANTED: Chocolate Lab puppy. Call 892-3014 eves.

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