

what's happening

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Dr. McAfee is Maine's first AMA trustee

Robert E. McAfee, M.D., has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the American Medical Association. He is the first Maine physician ever to serve on that Board.

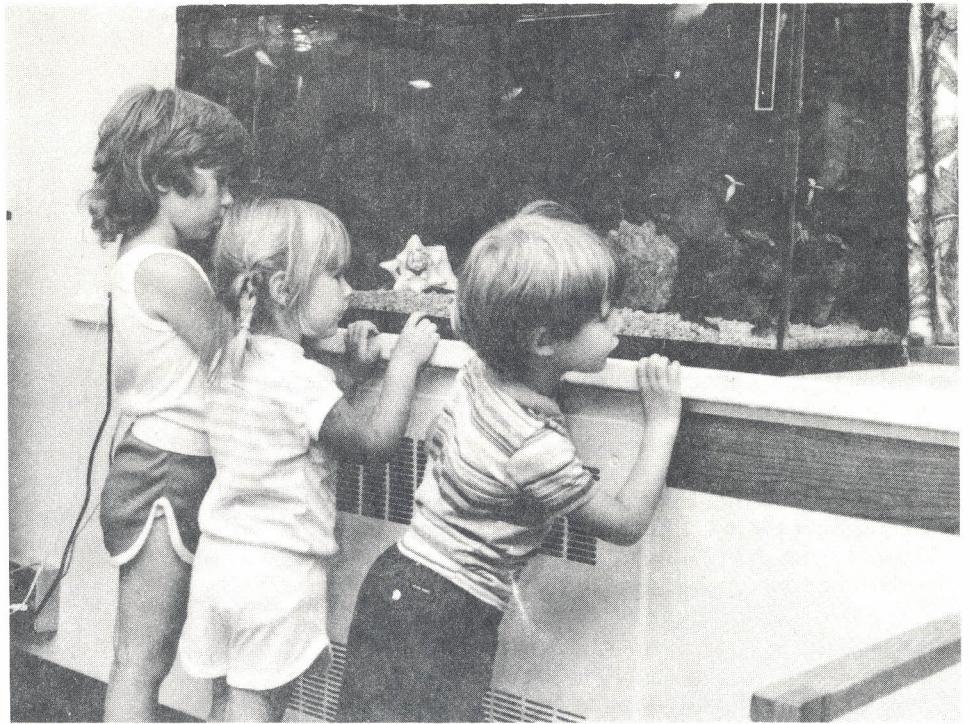
Members of the 12-position Board are elected by members of the AMA House of Delegates, 350 physicians representing every state and every medical specialty in the country. There are four Board positions open every election; Dr. McAfee was one of four elected from a field of eight candidates. The term is for three years, and trustees are eligible to run for three terms.

Membership on the Board is a position for which physicians must mount active campaigns, Dr. McAfee says. He had at least 22 interviews before other state AMA delegations during which he presented his views and answered questions on issues (such as the proposed Medicare freeze and matters of ethics) of concern to physicians across the country. Dr. McAfee campaigned with the official support of the full New England delegation to the AMA. "I think that speaks well for the system," he says. "If you're a viable candidate, the system will get you there, no matter how relatively small a state you represent." He notes that not only is his election a first ever for the State of Maine, it is also the first time in 25 years that a "small" state has won representation on the AMA Board.

"This will be good for the State of Maine," Dr. McAfee says. "There will be good spin-offs for local physicians; it will be good for recruiting, and there will be an added and excellent information sharing system for physicians and hospitals here."

A trustee of the AMA can choose the degree of activity and amount of time

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THEY ALSO SERVE WHO SWIM AROUND in the aquarium located in the corner of the Pedi Clinic waiting room. The fish, ranging in style from gold to exotic, are newcomers to MMC, but they have already proven effective helpers when it comes to entertaining youngsters (and not a few grown-ups) waiting for their clinic appointments. For example, Lisa Stover, 6, her sister Jennifer, 4, and Dwight Brackett, 5, found the fish pleasant company last week while they waited for a friend. The aquarium and its fixings were a gift from Nurse Midwife Veronica Davis, RN; others who staff the pediatric and OB/GYN clinics contributed additional population for the tank; and feeding and maintenance have become a cooperative effort. (A/V Photo)

Verrill & Dana pledges \$112,000 to MMC

Vincent B. Welch, Chairman of the Maine Medical Center Capital Campaign, and Merton G. Henry, Chairman of the Lawyers Division, have jointly announced that the lawyers of the firm of Verrill & Dana have pledged \$112,000 to the hospital's Capital Campaign.

"We are very pleased to accept this generous pledge from Verrill & Dana and all those affiliated with the firm,"

Welch and Henry said.

Roger A. Putnam, one of the Senior Partners in Verrill & Dana, said that the law firm has had a long and diverse involvement with Maine Medical Center.

"We look to the Medical Center for excellence in health care. This financial pledge is just one more way that all of us at Verrill & Dana can help Maine Medical Center continue to fulfill its obligations as Maine's leading center for patient care, health education, and medical research," Putnam said.

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spent on Board Service. Dr. McAfee notes the least active trustee last year spent the equivalent of 50 days on Board work; the most active spent some 250 days. He plans an active role, but one that will not interfere with his own practice or with his affiliations with Maine Medical Center and Mercy Hospital.

Dr. McAfee has been a Delegate to the AMA since 1974, and was chairman of the New England Delegation from 1976 to 1983; he is a past chairman (1981-83) and member of the AMA's Council on Long Range Planning. Locally, he is a past president (1980-81) of the Maine Medical Association, and has served since 1967 as chairman of the MMA's Recruitment, Aid and Placement Committee. He is also a past president of the Cumberland County Medical Society.

A Portland native, Dr. McAfee is a graduate of Bates College and Tufts University School of Medicine. He served his internship and surgical residency at Maine Medical Center.

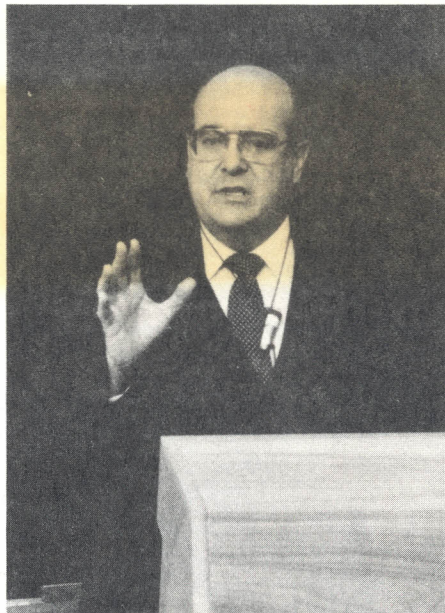
He has maintained a private practice in general and vascular surgery and has been Attending Surgeon on the staffs of MMC and Mercy Hospital since 1965. He was Chief of Surgery (1972-81) and is presently Chief of Vascular Surgery at Mercy Hospital. He is a Consultant in Surgery at Pine-land Hospital and Training Center in Pownal. He has served as an instructor and Assistant Professor of Surgery at Tufts University, and is currently serving as Associate Professor of Surgery at the University of Vermont Medical School.

Dr. McAfee has served on the Mercy Hospital Executive Committee and is presently a Trustee of Mercy Hospital; he serves on the Tumor Consultation Board of MMC.

He has served on the Board of Directors and the Project Review Committee of the Maine Health Systems Agency; as past president and current Executive Committee member of the American Cancer Society, Maine Division, and the National Board of Directors of the Cancer Society; and on the Board of Directors of Maine Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

Please Note

The MMC Gift Shop, operated by the Women's Board of Maine General Hospital, is now accepting Visa and MasterCard.



from 83-2302

Cost of eating drops thanks to the EAC

The Executive Dinner Club books being sold by the Employee Activity Committee are now a better deal -- by \$5.00. The retail price of the books is now \$25, but the EAC is holding its price at \$18.

The club offers the lower of two entrees free at a combination of area restaurants over a year's time. Joyce Decesere in Payroll, x2672, has information.

Participating restaurants are: Barnhouse Tavern, North Windham; Marshview, Scarborough; The Galley, Falmouth; Season's, South Portland; Tortilla Flat, Portland; J.R. Maxwell's, Bath; The Country Way, South Paris; Rozzi's Old Fire Barn, North Windham; Steckino's, Lewiston; Alberta's, Portland; Press Room, Biddeford; Marco's, Lewiston; and The Homestead, Lewiston.



MMC'S MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM graduated its 44th class June 29. The graduates, who are now eligible to take their national registration examinations to become Medical Technologists, are, seated (left to right): Lucy A. Dennett of Fairfield, Maine (Anna Maria College); Rekha Vijay of Indore, M.P., India (Holkar Science College); Patricia Dean of Cape Elizabeth, Maine (Stonehill College); Wendy J. Linscott of South Portland, Maine (University of Maine at Orono). Standing (left to right): Karen E. Mortimer of Falmouth, Maine (UMO); Virgilea R. Littlefield of Morrill, Maine (UMO); Susan R. Perron of Sanford, Maine (UMO); Bruce K. Cahill of Westbrook, Maine (UMO); Camille N. Cordes of Saco, Maine (Southampton College of Long Island University); Elizabeth D. Taylor of Portland, Maine (Westbrook College); Jane M. Burke of Claremont, New Hampshire (Wheaton College). MMC's 52-week MT Program has clinical affiliations with the University of Maine at Orono and Westbrook College, and accepts students from other programs, according to MT Program Director M. Constance Guinard, MT (ASCP) MS. (A/V Photo)

Please Note

There's a class ring awaiting its owner in the Security Office. It's gold with a black onyx stone, the letter S, and the year 1964. The owner can further identify it by the initials engraved inside.

Speaking of items lost and found, there's quite a collection building up in Security. There are watches, hearing aids, eye glasses, car keys . . . etc. Finders of such things tend to turn them in to Security, but apparently their losers don't always think to inquire there.

Facts and Figures, the pocket reference guide to Maine Medical Center, has been updated and reprinted. The booklet contains brief information on the mission, history, services, and programs at MMC, as well as financial data and selected statistics ranging from occupancy levels to numbers of diagnostic procedures to patient days by payment class.

Any employee, resident, student, volunteer, physician, or member of the public may obtain a copy or copies of *Facts and Figures* by contacting the Public Information Office, 871-2196.

EAC News

A new shipment of McDonald's coupon books has arrived. They're available in Security at any hour:

- Coupons for a regular cheeseburger, regular fries, a Quarterpounder, a Filet-O-Fish, and a Big Mac. A retail value of \$5.00, available for \$2.75.
- Coupons for a large breakfast, Egg McMuffin, Hotcakes, Eggs and English, and Danish. A retail value of \$5.10, available for \$2.75.
- Coupons for a 9-pack Chicken McNuggets, regular hamburger, dessert, Big Mac, Quarterpounder, large fries, and Filet-O-Fish. A retail value of \$7.75, available for \$4.25.

New Employees

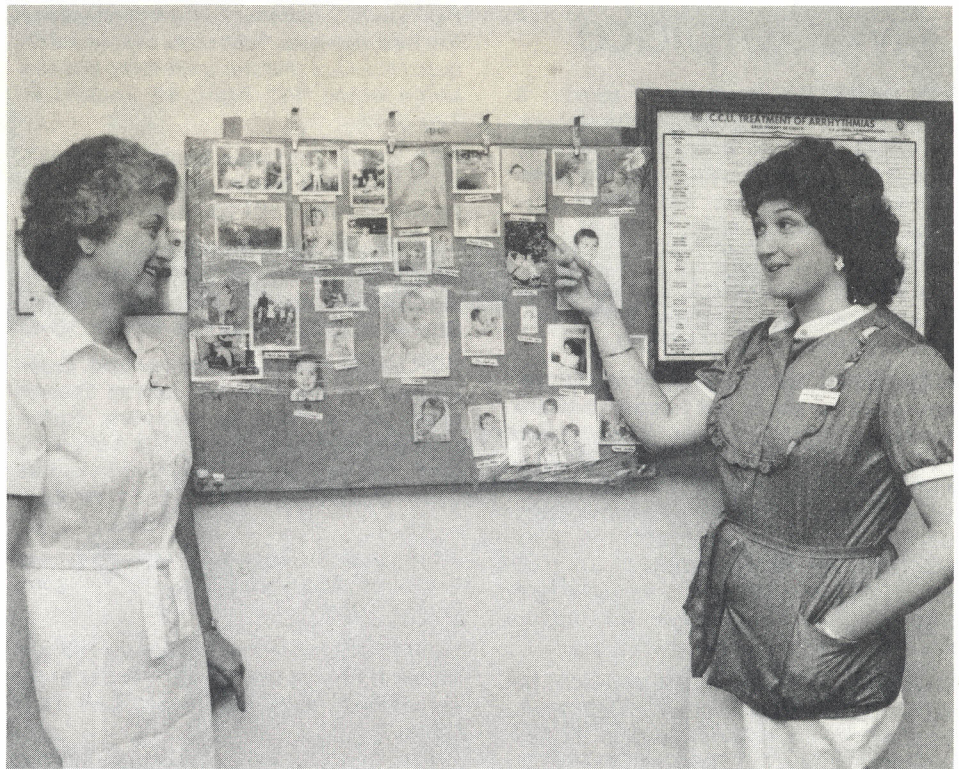
ACCOUNTING: Bonnie J. Bachelder

FOOD SERVICE: Kevin A. Baril, William E. Hines, Harold C. Mitchell

HOUSEKEEPING: Debra A. Fox, Elizabeth S. Larrabee

LINEN PROCESSING: Pheng Phoung

ANESTHESIA: James S. Trammell



CICU STAFFERS held a baby photo identification contest recently, challenging each other to match the photo to the coworker. There were many, many correct guesses, according to the tally sheet. Above, Head Nurse Pat Peasley, RN, and staff nurse Mari-anne Whittemore, RN, admire their former selves. (A/V Photo)



MMC ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF HEMATOLOGY Delvyn C. Case, Jr., M.D., accepts a \$500 contribution to the Maine Cancer Research Fund from Richard Peters, a local driver with St. Johnsbury Trucking Company in Scarborough. The funds were raised as part of a "special delivery" program at the trucking terminal, with proceeds from a lottery and other activities going to various charities. (A/V Photo)

Marketplace

FOR RENT: So. Portland. 7 rooms: 3 BRs, LR, DR, KT and bath. Unfurnished. Excellent view of downtown skyline. Sec. dep. and refs. required. No pets. Non-smoker, please. \$425/mo. plus utils. Call Dennis after 7 PM at 799-5420.

FOR RENT: Furnished apt. on Danforth St. near MMC. Sublet share. \$300/mo., utils. included. Call 773-0270.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Looking for responsible 20-28 yr. old female to share house in Falmouth area. Large yard; near shopping centers and easy commute to Portland. Must like pets. Must have own transportation. Must be neat, clean and responsible. \$200/mo. plus 1/2 utils. Non-smoker preferred. If interested, please call Bambi at 781-4634 after 4:15 or if no answer call 854-2011. Keep trying. Please give refs.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Professional female wanted to share apt. in So. Portland. Age 23-30, Non-smoker. Half of rent and utils. Call Beth at 780-6578, days, and 776-3541, eves.

FOR SALE: 1976 Fiat 131 with 72,000 miles, rebuilt engine, new struts and rear brakes. Call 775-2869 after 8 PM or 797-6041.

FOR SALE: 1978 Ford Pinto Runabout. 2-dr., automatic transmission with 44,500 miles on it. Has been rust proofed. 4 radial tires and 2 radial snow tires. Call 283-1396 after 5 PM.

FOR SALE: 1977 Pacer with 54,000 miles. \$1,500. Call 773-5201 after 5 PM.

FOR SALE: 1975 Fury with 100,000 miles. Runs good. \$290 or best offer. Call 892-3347.

FOR SALE: 1982 Plymouth Reliant Wagon with 40,000 miles. Fine condition with AM/FM stereo, cruise control. Must sell this great family car at \$5,600 or best offer Call 799-6566.

FOR SALE: 1981 Yamaha 650 Maxim. Luggage rack and bar, 2,600 miles. \$1,500. Call 892-8174 after 6 PM.

FOR SALE: 2 handsome George Washington bed spreads, twin size, cream color, both for \$45. 2 matching silk lamp shades, beige color, 13" high, \$5 each. Call 773-5481.

FOR SALE: Springer Spaniel puppies. Both liver and black, registered, ready by end of July. Call 926-3389 after 6 PM.

FOR SALE: 2 pr. men's white Dickies with 36" waist and 32" leg. Almost new, worn 4 wks., \$7/pr. Please call Gloria Stover at x2758 or x2759 from 7:30-4.

FOR SALE: Famous Pa's firewood. Guaranteed all hard wood. Loose thrown cord. State required measure. References on request. \$85/cord. 16", 18", and 24" lengths. Within 20 mile radius from woodlot. Call 892-6351 or 655-7745.

FOR SALE: "Chickering" Parlour Grand piano, \$2,000 firm. Call Gerry after 6 PM at 892-2092.

WANTED: Babysitter for 6 1/2 yr. old girl in our home in the Eastern Prom area. Occasional days and eves, Call 761-0961.

LOST: Personal blood pressure cup with round dial. Initials are GLM. Please return to P4D.

LOST your nice, namebrand pen on the Prom? I found it. Call and identify. x2203. Ask for Ella.

WILL BABYSIT toddler and older children in my home days. Lots of TLC. Big fenced-in yard. Call 797-2681.

CATS: Several adult indoor cats need a home. Variety of colors and ages. All healthy and fixed. One long hair, rest short hairs. Friendly. Call 773-9217 before 3:30 PM.

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Morphology

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Everything goes wrong all at once.

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If we lose much by having things go wrong, take all possible care.

If we have nothing to lose by change, relax.

If we have everything to gain by change, relax.

*If it doesn't matter, it **does not** matter.*

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