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1980 was a very good year for Credit Union

The twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Medical Services Federal Credit Union went off successfully February 6. Some 290 members and guests attended the business and social gathering, held at the Italian Heritage Center in Portland. There was nothing but good news during the business meeting, all of it reflecting the Credit Union's growth over the past year.

MSFCU president Jeannette Fournier, Mercy Hospital, reported total dividends of \$177,101 paid to members in 1980, compared to \$150,295 the previous year. Loans totaling over \$1 3/4 million were given in 1980, bringing the total since the Credit Union was organized to over \$28 million. Manager Edward W. DeLorme reported total assets of \$3,302,106 at the end of 1980, and a total membership of 4,271, up 262 from 1979.

Other changes took place during 1980, the most important being a rise in the dividend rate for MSFCU savings, from 6½% to 7%. Also, the Credit Union now has an "On Line" computer system, which will allow the staff to keep up with increases in Credit Union transactions without adding personnel.

Jeannette Fournier, Arthur Stevenson, MMC, Mary Fraser, MMC, and Norman Boucher, Mercy, were re-elected to three-year terms on the Board of Directors, and George Drew was elected to fill the unexpired term of Owen Boisvert, Mercy. Other directors are Paul Reny, Mercy, Marjorie Harris, Maine Dental Association, Peggy Cooper, MMC, and Elizabeth O'Donnell, Mercy. Stanley Sanborn, Mercy, was re-elected to a two-year term on the Credit Committee, and Mary Ann Thompson, Mercy, was elected to a first two-year term. Members presently completing terms are Natalie Roberts,

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MEDICAL SERVICES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION Office Manager Edward W. DeLorme, far left in rear, pauses a moment with his employers, the MSFCU Board of Directors. Back row, from left: DeLorme, Peggy Cooper, Jeannette Fournier, and Elizabeth O'Donnell. Front row, from left: George Drew, Paul Reny, Norman Boucher, and Arthur Stevenson. Not present were: Marjorie Harris and Mary Fraser. (A/V Photo)



HESTER BEMIS, RN, RETIRED RECENTLY AFTER 23 YEARS of service to Maine Medical Center. She was an instructor and Nurse Specialist until 1969, when she became Continuity of Care Coordinator for the Utilization Review Department. Associate Vice President for Risk Management Edward J. McGeachey, Jr., presented a gift to Mrs. Bemis at her retirement party and congratulated her on her service to the hospital. (A/V Photo)

OPD series looks at resources for elderly

The Outpatient Department Continuing Education Committee invites MMC health care personnel to the February program of its "Community Resources" series. Donald Charland, MSW, Executive Director of Senior Citizens of Southern Maine, and Deborah Didominicus, BS, CSW, from the same organization, will discuss "Community Resources for Senior Citizens."

The session is scheduled for 8:30-9:30 AM, Wednesday, February 25, in the R1 Conference Room. The Maine State Nurses' Association has approved one CEARP for the program.

EAC has new coupon books for McDonald's

The Employee Activity Committee is offering a new discount coupon book for McDonald's. The Breakfast Menu is featured, with one coupon each for Egg McMuffin, Hotcakes & Sausage, and Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, & Hash Browns. The coupons are a \$4.50 value, but employees may buy them for only \$2.75.

The Dinner Menu book is still available, but the price has gone up due to a change in the coupons and normal price increases. The McChicken Sandwich, which is apparently not popular with MMC employees, has been replaced by the Big Mac. A coupon book now costs \$2.25, and has a face value of \$4.09.

Coupon books are available in the Security Office.

EAC Crafts Show is set for March 19

The eighth annual Employee Activity Committee Arts and Crafts Show is set for March 19 in the Admitting Lobby. All are welcome to participate in this exhibition of artistic and crafting skills, an event which each year brings to light an amazing array of employee talents.

Almost any art or craft is acceptable, within the bounds of size and good taste. Sample categories include: macrame, ceramics, decoupage, photography, painting, needlework, cake decorating, flower arranging, and carving. There's also an "Open" category to cover all possible submissions.

Display space must be reserved before March 16. Contact any member of the EAC, or radio page Art Stevenson at 172, or Tom Linehan at 147.

Patient Education is topic of RN seminar

The Department of Nursing's RN Professional Seminar series continues this month with "The Realities of Patient Education." The program will be presented by Jeannette Simmons, D. Sci.,

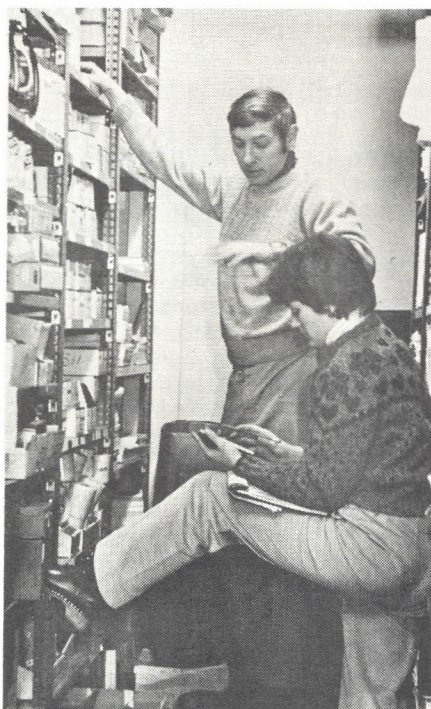
Christine Hanscome, RN, Respiratory Nurse Specialist, and Jessie Drew, RN, MS, FNA, Rehabilitation Nurse Specialist.

The seminar is scheduled for 4-5:30 PM, February 25, in Classroom 2, and has been approved by MSNA for two continuing education points.

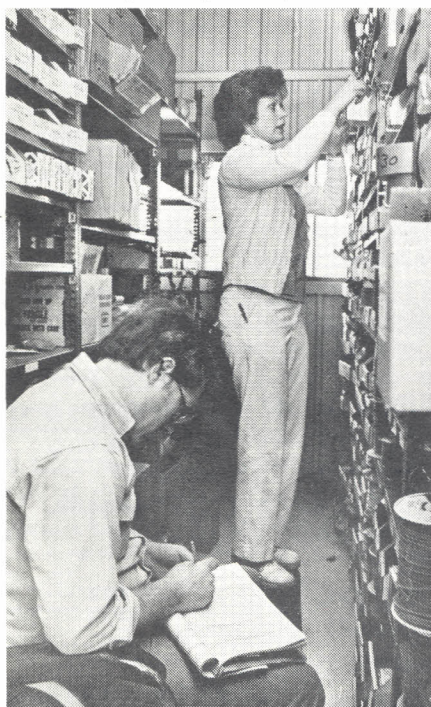


CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD James L. Moody, Jr., presents official hospital thanks for an outstanding 1980 Annual Fund campaign. Mrs. Sidney W. Wernick, campaign chairman, receives an engraved pewter platter recognizing her leadership in raising a record-breaking \$152,252. (In the foreground: Trustee James F. Goodrich and President Edward C. Andrews, Jr., M.D.). Carlyle B. Voss, M.D., chairman of the special committee for the Medical Staff, receives an engraved presentation piece in recognition of his effort which resulted in more members of the Medical Staff contributing more dollars than ever as their part in the Annual Fund campaign. (A/V Photo)

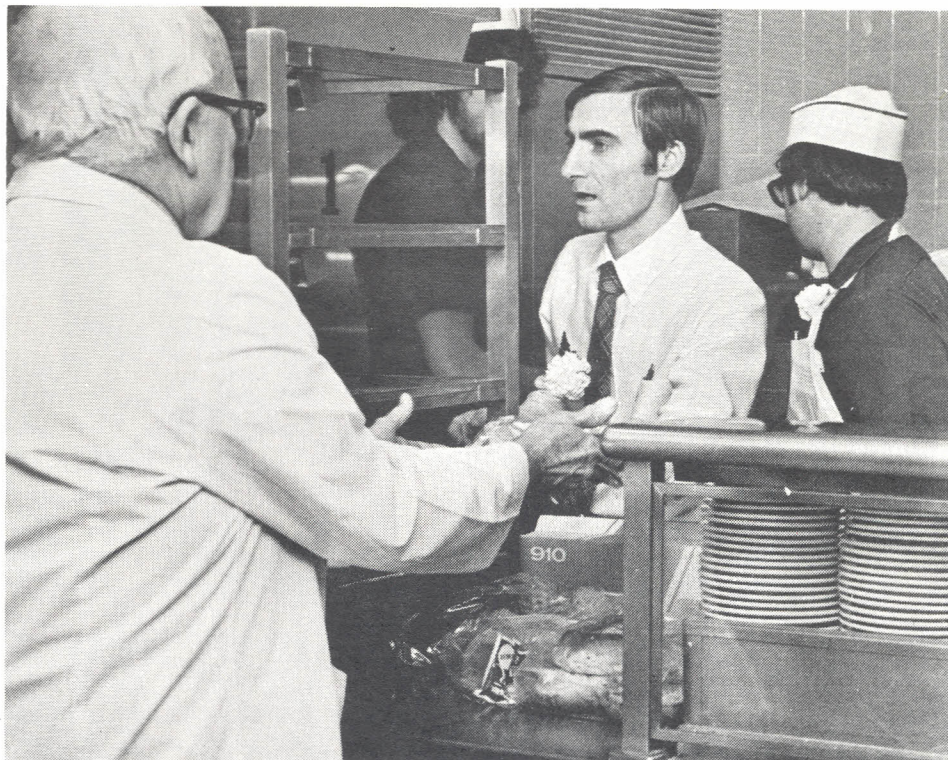




THE FIRST STOREROOM INVENTORY OF 1981 took place January 30, when the crew put in 101 man-hours counting everything from pens to bandages. Final figures aren't available yet, but Assistant Director for Inventory Management Heidi Luce, shown above taking figures from Phil Conley, reports that among the items counted were 21,000 disposable OR caps and 37,480 red plastic Outpatient identification cards. The two-person crews, like Karen Bowen and Phil Estes, below, tallied over \$19,000 in office supplies, including 1,006 black ball-point pens. (A/V Photos)



EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION WEEK



FOOD SERVICES PRODUCTION MANAGER JOHN ROMANO serves the Tuesday Employee Appreciation Week special -- a crabmeat roll with chips -- to a hungry customer. A different special was offered each day during the week, and employees picked their favorite to purchase with the "free meal" ticket given them as part of the week's activities. Below, Lorraine Dow, Tumor Registry, enjoys the special treat. (A/V Photos)

Appreciation Week was --- appreciated

Last week was Employee Appreciation Week, highlighted by a series of daily specials in the MMC Cafeteria. All hospital employees received a ticket entitling them to have one of the specials "on the house." Food Services developed a stellar specials menu for the week, featuring Fried Maine Shrimp, Crabmeat Roll, Sirloin Steak, Roast Turkey, and Deli Roast Beef Sandwich.

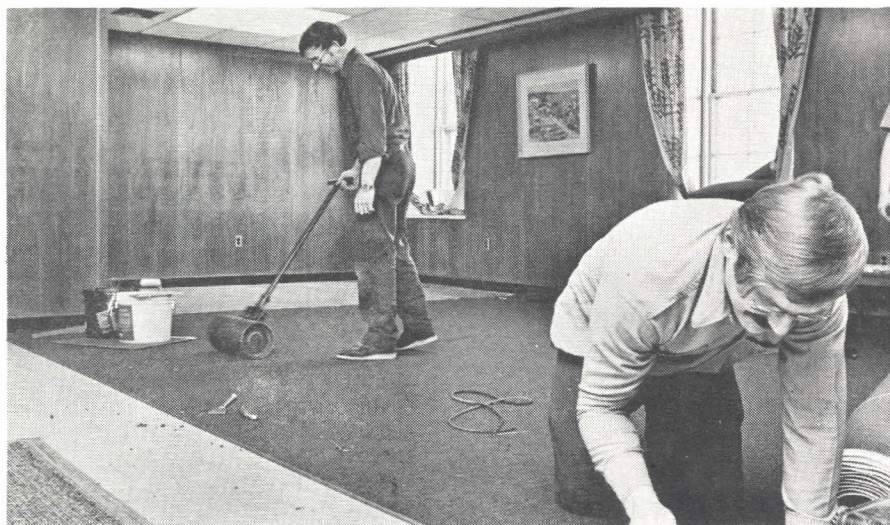
Employee reaction to the hospital's culinary expression of gratitude for work well done was highly positive. A door prize was drawn each day, and Monday winner Jan Rankin, Administration, was overjoyed with her \$25 gift certificate from L.L. Bean's. She thinks the Week is "a marvelous idea, because it really does make you feel like you're appreciated. It's also nice to have something special for lunch."

Naomi Dotson, Nephrology, reports that everyone in her lunchtime crowd agrees that the week was "great," and appreciates the thought. Pat Borcharding, RN, Outpatient Department, says "it was a good time for it, because it's the middle of the winter and the census



has been very high. Everyone I've talked to is thrilled," she says.

One department in particular worked exceptionally hard on Employee Appreciation Week: Food Services. In recognition of this effort as well as the constant high quality of their work, Director of Food Services Bob Underwood named each and every one of his employees "Employee of the Week," and presented all 196 of them corsages and boutonnieres. Associate Cafeteria Supervisor Claudette Champagne, speaking on behalf of her colleagues, said "we would like to thank our boss for his thoughtfulness" in presenting the flowers.



CARPET LAYERS GAVE THE MMC ADMITTING LOBBY a whole new look last week, as they changed a tile floor to a wall-to-wall carpeted floor in less than a day's time. New furniture followed the carpet, and the lobby can now seat more people, in greater comfort. (A/V Photo)

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Marlene Valeriani, and Roxanna Has-
sel, all of MMC.

Officers elected to one-year terms are: Jeannette Fournier, Mercy, presi-
dent; Arthur Stevenson, MMC, vice
president; Marjorie Harris, Maine Den-
tal Association, secretary; and Norman
Boucher, Mercy, treasurer.

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Center is eligible for membership in
the Credit Union, as is any member of
the employee's family living under the
same roof. Services available include
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duction, Christmas Clubs, loans, family
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Box 673, Portland, Maine, 04104.

**FOOD SERVICE
EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK
is
ABSOLUTELY EVERYBODY
in the Department**

Marketplace

FOR RENT: Sunny, 1 BR apt. in newly
renovated bldg., near MMC. Kitchen,
bath, wide pine floors. No pets. \$255/mo.
plus utils. Refs. req. Call 773-1268.

FOR RENT: Room and board. Call 892-
2067 after 4:30 PM.

FOR RENT: Room with kitchen and bath
facilities. \$45/wk. Heat included. Pro-
fessional person preferred. Call 772-
5092 eves.

FOR SALE: Jotul #4 Combi Woodstove,
ex. cond. \$450 firm. Call 846-5348 after
5 PM.

FOR SALE: 8-foot pram, fiberglass, two
rowing positions, used one season, ex.
cond. Call 865-3060.

FOR SALE: Panasonic Quadraphonic
Stereo system: 8-track tape play-record
capability, FM/AM receiver, 4 dual speak-
er units. Electronics checks 2/4/81,
overall cond. ex., walnut cabinetry. Cost
\$425 in '76, will sell for \$225. Call 657-
4278 eves.

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FOR RENT: 4 room apt., residential area
of Portland. Bath, stove, refrig., parking.
Adults, no pets. \$300/mo. includes heat,
hot water. Lease and sec. dep. Avail.
March 1. Call 773-6175.

FOR SALE: 1976 Pinto Hatchback, ex.
cond. low mileage, well maintained.
\$2,000 or best offer. Call 772-6164 be-
fore 6 PM or 773-8462 after 6 PM.

FOR SALE: 1974 Chevy Caprice, PS/PB,
4 door, A/C, new exhaust, dependable
transportation. Asking \$1500. Call 772-
3855.

FOR SALE: Workbench; bumperjack.
Call 892-2067 after 4:30 PM.

ROOMMATE WANTED: To share 3 BR
apt. in No. Deering area. Rent includes
heat. Call 797-8058 eves.

WANTED: Used utility trailer, moderately
sized. Will repair if necessary. Call 781-
2996.

WANTED: Air-tight wood stove. Call 767-
3965 after 6 PM.

WANTED: Student nurse to babysit for
newborn girl, 1 block from MMC. Call
Patricia at 773-8054.

WANTED: Used projector screen. Call
772-0908 eves.

WANTED: Ride to Conn. on Feb. 20 to
return Feb. 22. Will share expenses.
Call Nancy at 772-1387.

New Employees

CHEMISTRY: Donald Tardiff

FOOD SERVICE: Gloria DeRoche,
Andrea Griffin, Denise LaPerle, Norman
Taylor

HOUSEKEEPING: William Bruce

PARKING: Lauianne Allard

PHARMACY: Deborah DeRaps

PULMONARY MEDICINE: Alec Stevens

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