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Dr. Bonney heads national UR group

James H. Bonney, M.D., J.D., Utilization Review physician at Maine Medical Center, has assumed the presidency of the American College of Utilization Review Physicians after serving a year as president-elect.

The college offers education in quality assurance and utilization review to physicians and related health personnel throughout the U.S. Besides the national organization, there are six regional chapters.

Dr. Bonney practices Internal Medicine in Portland. He heads the Utilization Review section and is Physician Advisor at MMC. From 1969 to 1976 he served as Medicare Medical Consultant to the Fiscal Intermediary to the State of Maine. From 1970 to 1977 he served as Medicaid Consultant to the State of Maine. During that same period he was a visiting lecturer to the University of Maine School of Law.

With the degree of M.D. from the University of Vermont College of Medicine and the degree of J.D. from the University of Maine School of Law, Dr. Bonney is active in organizations representing both medicine and law. He was admitted to Maine Bar Association in 1967; is a Fellow in the American College of Legal Medicine; and holds memberships in the American, Maine, and County Bar and Medical Associations. He is also a member of Law and Medicine Committee of the American Bar Association and serves on the Committee on Medico-Legal Research and Teaching of the American College of Legal Medicine.

Women's Board of MGH

Christmas sale scheduled Nov. 19-Dec. 1

The annual Christmas Sale of the Women's Board of Maine General Hospital will be held Nov. 19 — Dec. 1 in the MMC admitting lobby, offering a larger-than-usual selection of holiday gifts, decorations and specialties.

In a departure from past years, the sale will run continuously for two weeks from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.. Saturday hours are from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; there will be a 5 p.m. closing the night before Thanksgiving, and the sale will be closed on the holiday itself.

Chairman of the sale is Mrs. James Flaker of Cumberland with Mrs. Wallace Camp of Cape Elizabeth as co-chairman. They have been assisted in the planning by members of the Women's Board and other friends of the hospital who will serve as the sales staff as well.

Mrs. Flaker says a sale feature will be an extensive collection of stuffed toys and animals, many of them life-size. There will be a Christmas tree with many unusual ornaments—metal, glass, crystal and even wood—and peppermint spice ropes as well.

Gifts will include mugs, casseroles, brasses, unbreakable glasses and trays. There'll be Oriental items, she says, and candles, table lamps and many other useful and attractive housewares.

Mrs. Flaker said the proceeds will help the Women's Board honor its commitment of more than \$50,000 to the Cancer Radiation Treatment Fund which will be devoted to the purchase and installation of the new 20 MeV linear accelerator.



CRITICAL CARE GRADS — Recent graduates of the Critical Care Nursing program include, kneeling, from left, Pat Marohn, RN, Mid-Maine; Michael Poirier, RN, Rumford; and Dawn Arthur, RN, MMC. Standing, Louise Lavoie, RN, Northern Maine; Ann McPhee, RN, MMC; Colleen Noyes, RN, MMC; Heidi Snow, MMC; Charlene Dionne, RN, Northern Maine; Jane Seavey, RN, Webber; Susan Boutin, RN, Mid-Maine; and Pam Burmingham, RN, MMC. (A/V Photo)



CORONARY CARE GRADS — Graduates of the recent Coronary Care Nursing program included, from left, Barbara Lussier, RN, Osteopathic Hospital of Maine; Laurie Racinet, RN, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Lori Sturgeon, RN, Pat Hayter, RN and Ann Glennon, RN, all of MMC; and Linda Brisson, RN, of St. Johnsbury. (A/V Photo)

FRIENDS of MMC elect Mrs. Foley

FRIENDS of the Maine Medical Center have elected Mrs. George W. Foley as president for the coming year.

Other officers include Mrs. Robert B. Williamson, 1st vice president; Mrs. George Hefferan, second vice president; Mrs. John M. McGorrill, recording secretary; Mrs. Clinton Blood, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Keenan, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Fralich, assistant treasurer; and Mrs. William L. Hale and Mrs. Benjamin S. Perkins, members-at-large.

Committee chairmen for the coming year are as follows: Art Cart, Mrs. David Moore; Blood Drive, Mrs. George M. Lord; Crafts Cart, Mrs. Joan A. Lewis; Legislative, Mrs. Jean T. Wilkinson; and Membership, Mrs. Ralph DeAngelis and Mrs. Donald J. Young.

Nominating, Mrs. James R. Flaker; Planning, Mrs. Robert B. Williamson; Preview for Parents, Mrs. Anne VanLonk-huyzen; Program, Mrs. John J. Gately, Jr.; Public Relations, Mrs. Donald N. Reed; Puppets, Mrs. Richard Tinsman; Joint Board, Mrs. Scott F. Hutchinson and Mrs. George Hefferan.

Women's Board representative, Mrs. James R. Flaker; Immediate past President, Mrs. Robert B. Hutchinson; ex-officio, Mrs. Audrey F. Gough, director of Volunteers, MMC.

Named to Staff

A pathologist and a pediatrician have been appointed to the MMC Medical Staff by action of the Board of Trustees. Named to the Associate Medical Staff were Richard S. Porensky, M.D., department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine; and Duane W. Ebaugh, M.D., Division of Neonatology.

you should know

Tom Noonan of Social Services has arranged an "open gym" at Waynflete school on Spring Street on Tuesday evenings especially for MMC people. He says this will take the place of the expensive basketball league.

The gym will be available for volleyball and other sports, and may be reserved by groups. The charge is \$1/head. Tom may be reached at 2182.

Hospital-wide committee making plans for employees' holiday reception Dec. 18

A gala Holiday Reception—similar to last year's but spiced with exciting new features is being planned for MMC employees next month. It will be held on the traditional Third Tuesday, December 18, in two sessions, from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m., and from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., in the hospital cafeteria, and all employees will be invited.

Members of the committee told WH this week that the 1979 MMC Holiday Reception will include entertainment, music, door prizes and awards for holiday scenes and messages done by departments on the cafeteria windows, Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus, of course, special decorations and a gourmet menu for both sessions.

The enthusiasm with which last year's bacon quiche was greeted makes it a sure bet for this year, along with mulled cider, Italian pastries, Swedish meatballs, ham puffs, chicken drummets and dozens of hot and cold treats.

The plans, tentative and fluid at this point, but firming up as the days go by, are being put together by a committee that includes Elliott Berv, Jim DeGrandpre, Janice Hutchins and Cheryl Libby, Debbie Eloian, Charles Dibble, Cathy Blanchard, Bill Cohen and Bob Underwood.

Two classes slated on family finances

Two class sessions on personal and family finances — how to handle limited funds in a period of inflation — have been scheduled late this month and early next for MMC employees.

Planned by Susan A. Williams, Personnel department training director, the classes will be led by representatives of several local banks, insurance and investment companies. They'll cover budgeting, purchasing, mortgages, financing and credit, insurance, investments and estate planning.

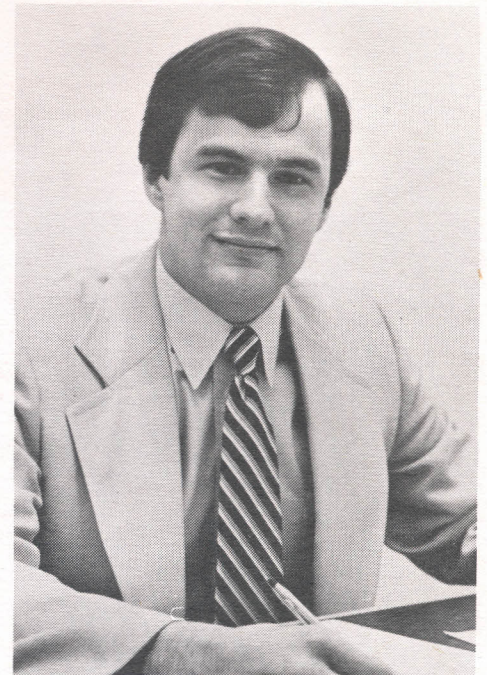
"Generally," Ms. Williams said this week, "the discussions are designed to show most of us how we can use our money with better leverage.

The discussion leaders include two MMC department heads, Charles R. Dibble, director of Materials, and Peter C. Barnard, director of Development.

The sessions are scheduled from 4 to 6 p.m., in classrooms 3 and 4 on Thursday, Nov. 29, and Monday, Dec. 10. Ms. Williams, 2824, can supply additional information.

Welcome... new employees:

ANESTHESIA
Marjorie Dromgoole
AUDIO/VISUAL
Ella Hudson
CARDIOGRAPHY
Mary King
CENTRAL SERVICE
David Wheeler
COFFEE SHOP
Brenda Leeman
DIETARY
Jodi Darling
Jeffery Douglas
Grenville Jordan
Jane Markey
Peter Nelson
Theresa Napolitano
FAMILY PRACTICE
Cynthia Harriman
HOUSEKEEPING
Anna Blodgett
Scott Crandall
Tammie Farr
Valerie Gavett
Andrew Morrisette
Aaron Nelson
Evelyn Parmenter
Lauren Proulx
Teresa Wing
INTERNAL AUDIT
Jeffrey Veilleux
MICROBIOLOGY
Jane Cook
Paula Ferguson
NURSING
Lois Myers
ORT SCHOOL
Deborah Hensley
PATIENT ACCOUNTS
Sharyn Mulkern
Beth Sawyer
PEDIATRICS
Janet Hecksher
PHARMACY
Jean Haron
Wesley Merritt
Janice Ward
PHLEBOTOMY
Jane Nibur
RADIOLOGY
Tina Gallant
SUPPLY ROOM
Alexander Ciampi



DeGrandpre named to personnel post

The appointment of James M. DeGrandpre as Director of Compensation and Personnel Administration was announced this week by Elliott J. Berv, Vice President for Human Resources.

DeGrandpre, a Freeport resident, has been with the MMC Personnel Department since August, 1977. He served initially as a compensation analyst and was named a personnel specialist in April, 1979.

His new appointment will be effective January 1, 1980.

DeGrandpre is a 1977 graduate of the University of Southern Maine with a degree in business administration.

**IS TODAY
YOUR BIRTHDAY?**

**An Ice Cream Cone
is yours FREE
at the
MMC Coffee Shop**

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IN APPRECIATION — L. Robert Porteous, Jr., Trustee and chairman of the Development Committee, expresses his appreciation to members of the Women's Board of MGH for their \$50,000 pledge to the Cancer Radiation Therapy Fund for purchase and installation of the new 20 MeV Linear Accelerator. From left, Mrs. David Williams, president; Mrs. Paul Hanley, treasurer, and Mrs. George M. Lord. (A/V Photo)

E.A.C. Notes

Members of the MMC Employees Activity Committee announced this week that the Christmas Shopping bus trip to Boston Dec. 8th has been sold out. Money for tickets is due Dec. 1, and may be turned over to Kay Pellechia in Security. The bus leaves Bramhall at 8 a.m., and from Boston at 6 p.m.

Arthur Stevenson, chairman, said the recent bake sale was successful and thanked all customers and donors of sale items.

It was announced that a collection box has been placed in the cafeteria for food items to be delivered to deserving hospital families before Christmas.

The discount movie tickets are available in the Security office for MMC employees.

marketplace

FOR RENT: Near USM on Dartmouth St., 3 bdrms., frpl., wall to wall carpet, stove and refrig., washer and dryer hook-up, newly insulated, adults, no pets, security deposit, garage. \$310/mo. plus utils. Call 799-8334.

FOR RENT: Spacious living room with wall to wall carpet, kitchen, bedroom and bath, furnished. Adults, no pets. Includes heat and hot water. \$250/mo. Call 797-3681 ext 690.

FOR RENT: 3 rooms, bath at 3 Gilman St., 2 mins. from MMC. All utilities, adults, no pets. \$200/mo. with deposit. Call 772-2529 after 3:30 p.m.

FOR RENT: Newly redecorated 3 rooms plus bath. New appliances. Walking distance to MMC. All utils. included. \$250/mo. Call 773-9662.

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FOR SALE: New Delco AM car radio with 8 track tape player, \$35. Pair Reiker girls downhill ski boots, size 4, ex. cond. \$40.00. Call 883-5982.

FOR SALE: 1974 red Audi Fox in ex. cond., rebuilt engine, newly painted. Call 774-8821.

FOR SALE: Roll-away bed, nearly new w/ cover, extra firm support, coil spring, 48" wide foam mattress, 1/2 price at \$68. Call 797-3344 eves.

FOR SALE: 2 orderly uniforms, pants size 34, top size M, like new. Both sets \$15. Call 797-3344 eves.

FOR SALE: Harvey custom wetsuit, 3/8 nylon 2, neon blue. Farmer John jacket w/hood, zippers at wrist and ankle, booties, size 6. Will fit female 5'5", 112 lbs, or less. Like new. Call Norma in Holt Hall.

FOR SALE: 2 radial snowtires for Audi 100LS, studs and mounted on rims, \$25 each. Call 774-6468.

FOR SALE: Trunk model ski rack for 4 pairs of skis, \$25. Call 767-2269 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1975 Pontiac Grand Prix, silver with velour interior, all the extras, \$3,500 or best offer. Call 773-4744 days (ask for Randy).

FOR SALE: Blonde bdrm. set, twin bed w/box spring and mattress, night stand, 8 drawer dresser w/mirror, best offer. Call 774-9542 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Coppertone Gibson refrig., \$175. Call 772-1335.

WANTED: Used wooden desk. Will pay up to \$60 for a medium sized desk in fair to good condition. Please contact Lisa at 767-3815 after 4 p.m.

WANTED: Babysitter for infant in afternoon. Woodford's Corner area. Previous experience necessary. Student preferred. Call 773-8631.

WANTED: Office Manager-Secretary for full time position in a busy surgeon's office. Experience wanted. Salary will commensurate with ability and experience. For details call 772-0095.

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