



# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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## WOODMAN ELECTED

Roger F. Woodman, a trustee of MMC since 1963, was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees last week. He succeeds Hugh C. Saunders of Freeport in the post. Woodman, president of a Portland insurance firm, Campbell, Payson and Noyes, heads a slate of officers that includes James L. Moody, Jr., vice chairman; Jack R. Dyson, treasurer; and Robert B. Williamson, Jr., secretary.

Named to four-year terms on the Board of Trustees were Mrs. Emerson H. Drake, Judge Edward T. Gignoux, Richard S. Hawkes, M.D., Robert R. Masterton and L. Robert Porteous. Elected as Corporators were Richard A. Morrell, Brunswick; Leon A. Gorman, Freeport; Mrs. John W. Deering, Falmouth; Phineas Sprague, Prout's Neck; Howard F. Detmer, Falmouth; Robert E. Hunter, Cape Elizabeth; Clifford Tupper, South Portland; Edward C. Andrews, Jr., M.D., Falmouth and Douglass W. Walker, M.D., Falmouth.

## WRONG CONSTITUTION?

"Maybe we goofed," says MMC President Edward C. Andrews, Jr., when it was pointed out that excerpts from a union constitution attached to a letter November 14 were out of date. "To the best of our knowledge, the copy of the Constitution and By-Laws which we published are the only By-Laws which 1199 has filed with the Department of Labor as required by Federal law. We do not believe that the Local organizing in Maine would have a Constitution and By-Laws different in any substantial respect from those filed with the Department of Labor which we published. However, there is one way to find out! Ask the Union organizer to see the Constitution and By-Laws which he claims are in effect in Maine and see for yourself if there is any real difference."

## FCR LONG SERVICE

More than 100 MMC employees were honored last week for long service records at a Cafeteria coffee. Longevity champion is Mrs. Eleanor Gee, director of Dietary Services, with a service record of 35 years. Runners-up were Leeda Regina of Anesthesiology and Katherine Devlin of Nursing, each with 30 years' service. Honored for 25 years' service were Shirley Eastman, Nursing; and Gloria Nichols and Merle Usher of Dietary. Janice Hawkins, Social Service, and Marge Harris, Public Relations, were pourers.

## CHRISTMAS CLUBS NOW

Directors of the Medical Services Federal Credit Union voted last week to make Christmas Clubs available to members through payroll deductions. Completed Christmas Clubs will earn five percent interest. Chris Wissley in the MMC Personnel office has the applications and will help members complete them. This benefit also is available for new members.

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

Mrs. Nora B. Branson, wife of Dr. Sidney R. Branson, South Windham, died last Monday after a long illness. She was a graduate of the Maine General Hospital School of Nursing, a life member of the Friends of Maine Medical Center, and an MMC volunteer for many years. Gifts in Mrs. Branson's memory are being received for the Nurses' Scholarship Fund at both MMC and Mercy Hospital.

## PHONE IMPROVEMENTS

Telephones in the Outpatient department were consolidated and relocated last week to improve communications and cut down mis-directed calls, and in general to handle the more than 12,000 monthly OPD calls more efficiently. The changes included the establishment of a business interphone system and the elimination of the many numbers formerly used in the department. OPD Manager Phil Nelson says there'll be only three numbers to cover all activities of OPD itself, plus the individual circuits for Category IV, Dental, Orthopedic and Pediatric Clinics. The new OPD numbers: Mr. Nelson, 2545; Adult Primary Care Unit, 2766; all other clinics, 2676. The changes are the result of several months of planning by MMC and the New England Telephone Co.

## NAMED PRESIDENT

Warren C. Baldwin, M.D., was elected president of the New England Obstetrical and Gynecological Society at the group's recent 47th annual Clinical Meeting in Boston. He has just completed a term as chairman of the Council of N.E.O.G.S., and previously was chairman of the Maine Section of the organization. He also has served as a national committee member.