



# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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## PAYROLL ON MIS

After a tremendous amount of work by both MMC personnel and the Technicon people, the hospital payroll has been put onto the Medical Information System computer. Some employees may have noticed a slight variance in the amount of their Federal withholding. This resulted from the use of a different tax table. Your patience will be appreciated while a few further adjustments are made and the changeover is completed. To help you understand the complexity of the job, last week's transaction involved the issuance of 2,307 payroll checks and the input of 37,569 items of information onto the computer.

## HISTOTECHNOLOGISTS MEET

The MMC Histology laboratory hosted the bi-monthly meeting of the Maine Society of Histotechnology Thursday evening in the NDF Pathology conference room. The educational presentation was a talk on "Renal Biopsy" by Fred L. Ginn, M.D., MMC associate pathologist. During the business portion of the meeting Diane Lemire, H.T. (ASCP) of the MMC Histology lab was elected to a two-year term as corresponding secretary.

## MALL EXHIBIT

Last week MMC was among 15 participants in a two-day adult education exhibit at the Maine Mall. "New Horizons in Lifelong Learning" was the central theme of the project sponsored by the Adult Education Graduate Program of the University of Maine, Portland-Gorham and consisted of displays and exhibits by local educational organizations. The Maine Medical Center--which provides more than 40 student, staff, patient and family training programs--designed its booth to inform the community about the many patient and family health education programs currently underway which benefit hundreds of Maine people.

## NATIONAL NOMINEE

Miss Eleanor C. Cairns, health sciences librarian, was nominated to the slate of officers of the Medical Library Association at the group's annual meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, and will serve as the representative for the Hospital Division. Miss Cairns is currently chairman of the New England membership committee of the Medical Library Association.

## MASTER'S PROGRAM

Ten Boston University students are presently enrolled in a clinical course at MMC in preparation for a Master's degree in Nursing. The four-week program is directed by Dr. Gerry Dowd, coordinator of the Graduate Medical-Surgical curriculum of Boston University's School of Nursing and is a cooperative educational venture of B.U. and the University of Maine, Portland-Gorham. The group includes Maeve Brady, R.N., Cape Elizabeth; Mary Edwards, R.N., Falmouth; Teresa Getchell, R.N., Portland; Nancy Curtis, R.N., Bowdoinham; Nancy Sezak, R.N., Orono; Dale Martin, R.N., Yarmouth; Evelyn Fitzpatrick, R.N., York; Maryann Doherty, R.N., Sidney; Ann Nettles, R.N., Mystic, Conn.; and Karen Gilpin, R.N., Lawrence, Mass. Upon completion of the course on July 25, Mary Edwards, R.N., UMPG School of Nursing instructor, and Nancy Sezak, R.N., former instructor with the School of Nursing, Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor, will receive their Master's degree.

## MGH NURSES' REUNION

Guided tours of MMC's New Diagnostic Facility by trained hospital volunteers will open the reunion activities of the Maine General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association, Saturday, July 19. The group will be welcomed in the NDF classrooms by Miss Agnes E. Flaherty, R.N., director of Nursing. Informal remarks by John F. Gibbons, M.D., chief of Radiology, and Joseph F. Stocks, M.D., chief of Pathology, will precede the tours which begin at 2:15 p.m. A 6 p.m. social hour and banquet at the Red Coach Grill will honor the Class of 1950.

# ... all in the family

## SEPTEMBER BASEBALL TRIP

The EAC baseball bus trip to the Red Sox/Yankees game on June 28 was a complete sell-out. By popular request the EAC has slated another trip...this time to the Red Sox/Milwaukee game on Sunday, Sept. 14. Ethel LeFebre, 2419, is handling the reservations. A package price of \$11 guarantees you a box seat at the game and bus transportation from MMC and return. Ethel reports that the tickets have arrived from Fenway Park and "the seats are great!"

## BULLETIN BOARD CHANGE

Due to the increasing popularity of the EAC's new bulletin board in the cafeteria, the notice board now located adjacent to the Accounting department will be discontinued. All meeting notices, sale-trade-rent items and other EAC news will go on the cafeteria board located on the outside wall beyond the telephones. Cafeteria cashier Beverly Cookson will be happy to post notices for MMC employees or items can be sent through hospital mail to the Public Relations department. To keep the board current, notices must be dated and will be posted for a two-week period. Space is also available for MMC employees in each issue of ALL IN THE FAMILY, published the first week of each month by the Employees Activity Committee. Judy Castle, OPD, is editor.

## ANOTHER WIN FOR THE MMC TEAM

With a record of 12 wins and 6 losses, the MMC softball team brought the record to 13 wins on Wednesday by whipping the Portland Police team--who were tied for first place--with a 13-5 score. With league play-offs due to start the first of August, Coach Gary Sanborn said the MMC team will go all out for another win at the game scheduled for Sunday at the Deering High field...we hope they made it.

## WANTED, SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE: 1972 VW Super beetle, 30,000 miles, excellent condition, one owner, must see to appreciate. Call 774-3811 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 6.45 x 14 retreads, used only 50 miles. Call Phil Nelson, 767-3986.

FOR SALE: Rabbit Fur Car Coat, size 10-12. Double-breasted, excellent condition. White w/brown markings. Asking \$50. Call 774-8414 anytime.

FOR SALE: ABC Trailer, 10 by 60 with three additions. Excellent condition. \$4500 or best offer. Purchased last September, moving out of state. Call Myrtle Rogers, 883-3189 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Zenith console stereo-radio combination \$150. Also a pair of boy's roller skates, size 5, \$10. Call after 5 p.m. at 773-7008.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom cottage on Little Sebago Lake, Gray; furnished, nice beach, place to launch boat; \$70 weekly. Call 883-2798 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1972 Honda CB500 with hooker headers, road pegs, sissy bar with pad, 550 high performance clutch, 7200 miles. Asking \$1,525. Call Craig Herrick, Standish, 642-3082, or Diane Herrick, Anesthesia.

FOR SALE: 11½ ft. Kite Fiberglass Racing Sailboat...\$600. R. Foster, Patient Accounts, 774-4201 evenings.

FOR SALE: Sofas - 2 contemporary sofas. Less than 1 year old, 1 brown plaid & 1 off-white. Both 7 ft. length. \$250 each, firm. Contact Mrs. Gold, Cardiac Surgery.

TO RENT: Available early August, 5 rooms with bath, newly decorated, Cheverus High area. \$180/month incl. heat. Contact Mrs. Gold, Cardiac Surgery.

FOR SALE: 1971 Toyota Corolla wagon, blue, 4 cyl. standard. 52,000 miles, any reasonable offer. Patty Sanville, Pharmacy, or call 772-1335.

FOR SALE: 1966 VW Convertible, radial tires, 55,000 miles; mechanically and structurally sound. Asking \$400. Diane Eggert, 773-0754 evenings.

FOR SALE: Black-and-white TV with stand, stereo with 2 speakers and stand. Kitchen table with 3 chairs, writing desk, end tables, table lamps, floor lamps, twin beds w/mattresses. Metal typewriter table, desk lamp. Steam irons, lumber of all kinds, many other household articles. Call evenings 773-3650.

## AROUND MMC

More than 50 members of the Outpatient department enjoyed a summer fling held Friday, June 27, at the home of Eleanore Irish, R.N., Yarmouth. The evening's entertainment was provided by Jarlene Hawkins, Social Service. Judy Castle, OPD, showed films taken during her trip to India.