



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT ■ MAINE MEDICAL CENTER ■ PORTLAND, MAINE 04102

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ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The administration notified department heads Thursday that employees whose schedule requires them to work on Christmas Day are invited to have their dinner or supper as guests of the hospital. For employees working during the day, dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Employees working the night shift are invited to attend whichever sitting is most convenient. Department heads will issue tickets which must be surrendered to the cashier in the cafeteria.

WELCH PROMOTED

Executive Vice President Jack R. Dyson has announced the promotion of Reynold R. Welch from assistant director to administrator. Welch, a member of the MMC administrative team since August, 1971, has assumed increased responsibilities, and now is administratively responsible for a variety of clinical departments as well as several supportive operations. Administrator Welch and Administrator Edward J. McGeachey will report directly to Vice President Dyson.

ANNUAL FUND REPORT

The 1975 Annual Fund is entering its final weeks, heading toward a goal of \$75,000 by December 31, end of the Fund year. To date, \$68,914.39 has been received, and the Annual Fund committee is hard at work, trying to reach the goal and go over the top in the final days of the campaign. Anyone wishing to make an unrestricted gift to the Annual Fund may do so through the Development Office.

ON SALE TODAY...

Ticket sales start today for the annual meeting of the Medical Services Federal Credit Union. The event will be held at the Red Coach Grill on Saturday, Jan. 31, with a social hour at 6:30, buffet dinner at 7:30 and annual business meeting at 8:30 p.m. There will be door prizes and dancing until midnight. Tickets at \$6 per person are available from any official of the Credit Union, or at the MSFCU office.

WE HAVE TO SAY IT

Again this year, in our continuing effort to provide the safest possible atmosphere for patients, visitors and employees, the rule against real or live Christmas trees or greens and electrified ornaments will be strictly enforced everywhere in the hospital and related buildings. We urge the cooperation of all in this and other efforts to avoid fire danger during the Christmas season and throughout the year.

'THE SEASON OF GIVING'

In this "season of giving" MMC has reason to be grateful to warm friends whose generous and thoughtful gifts continue to support a wide range of important projects and programs throughout the hospital. Recent examples include a bequest of \$1,000 from the late Florence F. Roe for cancer research, a gift of \$10,000 from an MMC Corporator to the Cardiology Division Fund, a gift of \$1,000 from the Maine Charity Foundation Trust towards the purchase of a double-headed microscope for the department of Pathology, and a gift of \$1,500 from the Maine Savings Bank for cardiac equipment.

A GIFT OF YOURSELF

The annual Christmas appeal for blood donors is on, and there's opportunity at MMC to give next Friday, when Red Cross teams will be here for an all-day drawing. Volunteers will man (person?) a table in the Admitting lobby all week, making reservations for times. Blood supplies usually dwindle in holiday periods, and the season probably will not be an exception, so the word is "please"...please sign up to give a pint of blood Friday.

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