



# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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## HEMO DAY AT MMC

An all-day program for patients and their families, for physicians and lab technologists has been arranged for Hemophilia Day, Wednesday, May 29. Peter H. Levine, M.D., medical director of the New England Hemophilia Association, will be a participant, as will Joseph P. Fanning, M.D., MMC associate pathologist, and Ann Burgmeier, M.T. The program, which includes many events and presentations, has been planned by Louis G. Bove, M.D., and Marjorie A. Boyd, M.D., both of the MMC Hematology division and Mrs. Kevin Cloutier, Portland, secretary-treasurer of the Friends of Hemophilia.

## NEW CANDYSTRIPE CROP

Volunteer Services Director Elsie Mead and her assistants will orient a new class of Candystripers for the summer work season on Saturday, June 1. The high school girls will help in a number of ways throughout the institution until school bells ring again in September.

## NOTES FROM NURSING

Miss Agnes Flaherty, R.N., director of Nursing, Staff Nurse Mary Houlihan, R.N., and Nurse Instructor Judy Thomas, R.N., presented the program at the recent semi-annual meeting of the MMC Corporators, first event to be held in the NDF classrooms. Miss Houlihan's presentation dealt with her open-heart surgery patient orientation project in which she is assisted by Mrs. Elvira R. Beasley, R.N.

Elsie Graves, R.N., outpatient department head nurse, retired Friday after rounding out 27 years of service at MMC.

Diane DiConzo, LPN, will assume a new position in Radiation Therapy this week.

## PRESIDENT PRATT

Robert J. Pratt, assistant manager of patient accounts, was elected president of the New England Association of Patient Account Managers at the group's annual convention last week in Lenox, Mass.

## ELECTRONIC ENGINEER

Administrative Engineer Donald W. Bail has announced the appointment of Frank Magnarelli as medical electronics engineer. A graduate of Boston University who gained medical instrumentation experience in the Army, Magnarelli will be responsible for medical instrumentation repair, safe use and safety of the environment surrounding this equipment at MMC. He also will serve as an electrical safety instructor and as a resource person in the application of medical instrumentation.

## SHOULDN'T MENTION IT

We have a solid record of success in putting the whammy on the Red Sox by saying how well they're doing, but we'll chance it again and predict that MMC bus-baseball fans should see a great game Sunday, June 2, when Boston meets Chicago at Fenway. Tom Linehan, chairman of the EAC-sponsored trip, says six combination tickets are still available at \$10 total for transportation and a seat for the game. A few other bus seats are available for \$6 (round trip) if you'd like a Sunday in Boston but would like to skip the baseball.

## RESEARCH GRANT RENEWED

A three-year grant of \$131,651 in continuing support of research in the oxygen-carrying functions of blood has been awarded to the MMC Research department. The grant--from the National Heart and Lung Institute--was announced Friday by Douglass W. Walker, M.D., medical director.

**SOFTBALL GAME:** MMC vs. McDonald's, Thursday, May 30, 6 p.m., Lyman Moore Junior High School Field near the Northgate Shopping Plaza.

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