



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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ANNUAL FUND VICTORY

Trustee George M. Lord, chairman of the 1973 MMC Annual Fund, has reported a big victory. The 1973 Annual Fund met and surpassed its goal of \$65,000 by closing its books with \$71,366.22 which represented 767 gifts from 707 donors. This compared favorably with MMC's first two years of annual giving: 326 gifts and \$29,641 in 1971 and 282 gifts and \$28,761 in 1972.

In 1973 the average gift was \$93.05, with contributions ranging from \$1 to \$4,000.

The 1973 Annual Fund receipts have been allocated to meet pressing needs in a number of MMC areas: medical research, medical education, the Health Sciences Library, the new model family practice unit, the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and contingency funds for patient care.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

There's something new this week, and it's right on the back of this sheet...an effort to bring members of the MMC family news items about friends and fellow workers, presented in what we hope will be an informal style and an attractive format. The new news sheet was named in a contest by Robert Johnson of patient accounts, and we understand Mr. Johnson has given his \$10 prize to the New Library Fund. ALL IN THE FAMILY is a project of the Employees' Activity Committee, and is edited by Mrs. Judy Castle, OPD. It will appear early in every month.

THE PIERCE ROOM

The General Building Volunteer Room was dedicated Thursday in honor of Mrs. Irene Pierce, who retired in December, 1972, after 15 years as MMC Director of Volunteers. Representatives of the MMC medical staff, administration and nursing staff, officers of the MMC women's groups and others were invited, among them Mrs. Pierce's granddaughters, Judith and Cynthia Richardson. Eugene E. Loubier, administrative director for Special Projects, cited Mrs. Pierce for her many accomplishments as leader of the MMC volunteers, among them planning and organizing the MMC Candystriper program.

ABOUT PARKING

With the help of the machine employee lists available in the PR department, MMC workers have formed several computer-commuter car pools. This saves not only gas, but parking fees, too, and Security Chief Sam Cummings suggests that car pool members cancel their payroll deductions, turn in part of their decal and park the pool car on a daily charge basis.

The Parking office, incidentally, needs to update its records, and would like payroll deduction parkers to give the parking office their 1974 license plate numbers.

IT'S BUSY INSIDE

Things look pretty quiet on the outside, but there's plenty going on inside the New Diagnostic Facility these days. Cement block partitions are going up, and in some areas, there are finished walls. Late last week, some of the walls were getting first coats of paint.

The building will provide space for most departments of the Pathology laboratories, an expansion of Radiology, and a special area that will be known as the Southern Maine Radiation Therapy Institute. A big linear accelerator that will provide more accurate and more effective treatment of cancer will be the functional heart of this new, 17-hospital organization. There will be new classrooms and much-needed space for a number of purposes.

Don't forget...ALL IN THE FAMILY...reverse side.

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NEWSY NEWS

Radiology is radiating a glow - from several sparkling diamonds...

Congratulations to: Doreen Roberts, X-ray File Room, is engaged to Armand Fec-teau of Biddeford.

Pamela Murray, X-ray student, is engaged to another student, Frank Howe. They arrived at MMC to embark on a career and will leave with a permanent one.

Sue McDougall, X-ray technician, is engaged to Bob Whynott. When he proposed, instead of saying "yes," she said, "why not!"

Colleen Kelly, secretary in OPD, will become Queen next summer...she is sport-ing a diamond from Paul Queen.

Wedding bells will ring for two Emergency employees: Donna McGrew, Dr. Lawrence's secretary, has announced her engagement to Neil Williams. Sharman O'Laughlin, R.N., Emergency, is also flashing a beautiful diamond.

Dr. Frank Lawrence has returned to MMC's EmD after taking a two-week course at Postgraduate Institute for Career Emer-gency Physicians in Seattle, Wash.

Joanne Richio, secretary in Emergency, is the proud mother of a bouncing baby boy.

COMING UP

ICE FOLLIES - The annual EAC Ice Follies trip is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 18. Bus will leave the Bramhall entrance at 8:30 a.m. Non-stop trip to Boston allow-ing time for lunch before the 2 p.m. matinee. Tickets at \$12 per person cover bus trip plus excellent reserved seat for the show. For reservations--prepaid--contact Bob Anderson, 2201.

CAMERA CLUB - A meeting of the newly-formed EAC Camera Club will be held in Caf. Conf. Room C at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 12. Interested employees are invited.

BAKE SALE - We invite you to EAC's Epicureangastronomicalbakeshop Delight on Feb. 13. Sale begins at 7:30 a.m. in the Admitting Lobby. Any homemade contributions will be accepted.

ARTS & CRAFT SHOW - Paintings, ceramics, needlework, decoupage, pencil sketches and other handcrafted items by MMC em-ployees will be displayed in the Admit-ting lobby, Thurs., March 7, 3 until 7 p.m. If you're interested in exhibiting, contact Show Chairman Tom Linehan, Data Processing, or Kathy Sloan, Parking.

WANTED

PIANO - for a 10-year old girl from India being given lessons. Will haul. Call 773-8313 for Mr. Edavettal.

FLOWER STAND - suitable for house plants, preferably old. Contact Judy Castle, OPD.

TWO-WHEEL BIKE - for a 6-year old. Rachel Curtis, OPD.

WANTED TO BUY - good used living room set. Rachel Theroux in Radiation Therapy if you have any good used furniture.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA - like new, 4 suppl. vols. & book case. Best offer or what do you have to swap? Ethel LeFebre, Physician Billing.

MOVIE CAMERA - Almost new super 8, zoom lense, electric eye, battery tester, footage counter & prevent lock. New \$f will sell for \$45. Contact Art Steven-son at 892-4315.

ICE HOCKEY SKATES - never worn, size 8. \$8. Art Stevenson - 892-4315.

CRAFTSMAN 3/8-3 speed reversible drill. CRAFTSMAN - multi-speed sabre saw. Best offer. Contact Art Stevenson - 892-4315.

HAMILTON BEACH, cordless electric knife. Used twice. Best offer or will trade for old books. Judy Castle, OPD.

TRICYCLE - good condition, 14". Best offer or trade. Contact Rachel Curtis in OPD.

BLACK LIGHT - large - practically new - about 4-4½ feet long. Contact Colleen Kelly, OPD, at 774-3864.

WONDER HORSE - Have the largest size. Used very little - is in good condition. Best offer trade. Judy Castle, OPD.

ROCK ALBUMS - for sale or trade. Call Colleen Kelly, OPD, at 774-3864.

NEEDS RIDE

A female employee who works weekends in the Admitting department is in need of a ride home at midnight on Sundays. If you work these hours and can help out, please call the P/R Dept., 2196. She lives in vicinity of the University of Maine--Portland.

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