



# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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## GRADUATION DAY

Eight girls who had received college degrees earlier this month were graduated again Friday, this time from the MMC School of Medical Technology. Awarded diplomas and pins by Dr. Joseph E. Porter, chief of pathology, were Barbara Sands, Kathleen Joy, Charlotte Wanderssee, Vivian LaBlanc, Dorothy Farwell, Doris Poulin, Jane Soper and Deborah Boyd. All had completed three years of college preparation before beginning their year at MMC.

## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT

Philip K. Reiman, executive director of MMC, was named this week as a member of the Maine Health Planning Council by Governor Kenneth M. Curtis. The broadly-based council, made up of health professionals, educators and representatives of citizens groups, is concerned with health matters that affect the entire state and acts as an advisory body to the State Health Planning Agency. Edward Y. Blewett, president emeritus of Westbrook College, is chairman. A council spokesman said Mr. Reiman's appointment was in recognition of MMC's position of state leadership in health care.

## NAMED RMP COORDINATOR

John F. Gibbons, M.D., chief of radiology and nuclear medicine, has been re-appointed as Maine Medical Center's coordinator for Regional Medical Program activities. His role is to assist the flow of ideas between the hospital and RMP, to promote mutual programs, and to serve as a liaison officer. Dr. Gibbons served as president of the MMC medical staff in 1969, 70 and 71.

## NEW APPOINTMENTS

The following have been appointed to the Medical Staff by action of the Board of Trustees:

To the Associate Medical Staff: Donald H. Brown, M.D., Portland, psychiatry; Frederick S. Larned, M.D., Portland, emergency division; Thomas A. Martin, Jr., Portland, orthopedics; Andrew B. Packard, M.D., Portland, radiology.

To the Courtesy Medical Staff: William C. Betzhold, D.D.S., Kennebunk, dentistry, and Walter R. Christie, II, M.D., Freeport, psychiatry.

## LOST IN THE FOG

Art Stevenson says the fog was so thick Thursday night that the empire had to trust the outfielders...he couldn't see whether or not they caught the fly balls. But the Medics won, 12-10, over Chaplin Motors. It was a split week, with a loss the previous Tuesday to the Fire department.

## WE HAVE THE KEYS

A while back, we announced that the Public Relations Department had been placed in charge of the keys to the Maine Medical Center tennis courts, which at one time were located where the parking ramp now stands. This week, our responsibilities were enlarged. We now have the keys to the Alida Leese residence, which stood at the present location of the Richards Wing. Authorized MMC personnel may borrow them at any time.

## SUMMER BULLETIN

The summer issue of the MMC BULLETIN will be mailed this week to employees, former patients, staff members and other friends of the hospital. Much effort has gone into correction of the mailing list in the past few weeks, and certain difficulties should be overcome. If not, in your case, please let me know.

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