



MAUREEN McCABE NAMED BEAUTY QUEEN

The smilin' Irish eyes of colleen Maureen McCabe, eighteen-year-old first year nursing student at the JGH, eclipsed the chances of thirty-two other contestants in Montreal's St. Patrick's Day Parade beauty contest to win her the title of Parade Queen... and the honour of presiding over the annual March 17th parade and banquet.

## SECOND ARTS, CRAFTS, PHOTO SHOW IMPRESSIVE

Thirty-four JGH staffers\* entered 163 exhibits into the Second Annual Arts, Crafts and Photography Show held in the auditorium of the Nurses' Residence Wednesday, January 31st to Sunday, February 4th this year. Examining what was generally believed to be a higher calibre show than the one held last year, the well-known artists Mrs. Ghita Caiserman-Roth, painter, and Mr. Marcel Braitstein, sculptor, selected the winners as follows:

In the painting and drawing category of fifty-nine entries: first prize to Dr. Vivian Rekoﬀ, Psychiatry; honourable mention to Dr. Nathan Freedman, Cytology, Mr. Alex Seebe, Cardio-Pulmonary, and Miss Nancy Pedvis, Pediatrics.

In the sculpture category of ten entries: first prize to Dr. Joseph Shugar, Surgery; honourable mention to Dr. Nathan Freedman, Cytology, and Mr. Zoltan Noeh, Blood Bank.

In the crafts category of eighteen entries: first prize to Dr. L. J. Notkin, Consulting Staff; honourable mention to Miss Rona Singer, Surgery, and Mrs. Sabine Pinkus, G. E. Lab.

Prizes were donated to the Exhibition by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hershorn of Hyde Park Clothes Limited; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rubin of National Typewriter Incorporated; and by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steinberg of Steinberg's Limited. The pharmaceutical company, Frank W. Horner Limited, supplied the display panels while the show's Committee members were: Dr. Nathan Freedman, Cytology, Mrs. Gloria Thomson, Cytology, Mr. Fred Goldstein, Administration, Mr. Alec Chlumecky, Ward Master's Office, Miss R. Pomerantz, RN, Emergency, and Miss Cay Draper, Public Relations.

\*of whom ten were lab technicians, eight physicians, four secretaries, two nurses, two orderlies, two dietary aides, and one each a house painter, clerk, resident, student nurse, therapist and administrator.



ART SHOW'S POPULAR WINNER

Mr. Yurko Melnyk, Maintenance, stands with the oil painting which made him the popular winner at this year's Arts, Crafts and Photography Exhibition. More than 300 visitors to the show cast votes to determine the winner of this honour.

## AN INSIDE STORY ON THE ARTS, CRAFTS AND PHOTO EXHIBITION

First I must say that I have tried to have some of my paintings exhibited before and they were not accepted as there are not many places in Montreal which hang work done by amateurs. One must be very good or extremely lucky. So when I heard about the Hospital's exhibition last year, I jumped at the chance to show my work.

I started painting more or less through jealousy in my childhood. As I remember, my sister and brothers had their own unique talents which they showed off proudly while I watched and listened. One day I got tired of being left out and decided to do something about it and chose painting which I thought would be the easiest. I must say, however, that what I did was a mess, literally speaking. It was not like a childlike painting; it was nothing. My mother caught me before I could destroy the whatever it was and she said to me "Your lunch is not ready so have another go at it." I knew that the others had already eaten so I thought, why, if that's they way mother feels about it, I'll never stop trying.

Last year on my vacation, I did some work for this year's exhibition and I must confess that I had a feeling all along I had failed again to catch the judges' eye. But not so. Not so at all. I was stopped all during the exhibition and for some time after to be quizzed by interested parties. To top it all off, Dr. Nathan Freedman took time out of his busy schedule to give me some well-appreciated advice on painting. This made me feel that if people are going to all that trouble, I must be improving quite a bit.

I have never had any training before so I came away from the show feeling like a prize winner.



Elaine Brome,  
Dietary.

## MY VACATION TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Our first stop was San Francisco where we visited the Haight-Ashbury district noted for the hippies. It was a pathetic sight. Young girls and boys with babies lay on the sidewalk with what seemed their little bundles of worldly belongings such as pillows, clothes and blankets. They looked as though they all needed a good bath and rehabilitation -- and to be taught the right way to live, work and enjoy their lives. We also witnessed an incident where a mother stopped her car and ran up the street and found the two daughters she had been looking for. The girls couldn't have been more than fourteen and twelve years old.

We then went to Los Angeles where we went to Universal Studios to watch them shoot a movie. On the way, we met Caesar Romero coming out of his Beverly Hills home and were very shocked when he acknowledged us by waving! Returning to our hotel, we passed the homes of Lucille Ball and Jimmy Durante -- and were very tempted to knock on their doors.

Next day we took a trip to Disneyland, the famous Farmer's Market, Hollywood, Beverly Hills, and the Belair Estate where Dean Martin lives. The frontage on these properties is so large we could hardly see the homes.

Our next stop was Las Vegas where we checked in at Caesar's Palace and this was one of our real highlights. A most fabulous hotel, it has a touch of ancient Rome. From there we finished our vacation and made our way home. It was a grand holiday... but we're glad to be back home and back to work and living life normally again.



Mrs. J. Gilbert,  
Dietary.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

WELCOME BACK to Miss V. Davilla, NA, 4W, and Miss J. Macaraig, RN, 7NW, who are back on their jobs after brief illnesses... to Dr. Michael Gold, Department of Graduate Education, who skied down hills in Arizona to lie on sandy beaches... to Dr. Israel Shragovitch, Surgery, who holidayed in Florida... to Dr. W. R. Slatkoff, Administration, who got that big sun tan in Antigua... to Mrs. Mona Michaels, RN, Nursing Office, who returned to her job January 31st after a JGH operation... to Mrs. Mabel McGill, Nurses' Residence, who returned from Bermuda March 2nd...

QUICK RECOVERY to Mrs. Esther Jacobsen, Post-Graduate Education, who broke her wrist in January... to Mrs. J. Aubin, NA, 3W, after an operation at the JGH... to Miss Marie Leonard, Information Desk, after surgery February 1st... to Dr. H. Slater, Inhalation Therapy, who became a JGH patient mid-February... to Mrs. L. Feil, OPD, who also became a patient here in February... to Mrs. Josephina Segal, Dietary, who became a JGH patient February 26th...

CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. Martin Lazar, Intern, whose wife presented him with a daughter in January... to Mrs. Sarah Segal, Accounting, who celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary January 31st... to Mr. Lennox Charles, Nursing Office, and his wife, whose son was born February 12th... to Mr. Samuel S. Cohen, Administration, and Mrs. Cohen, on the birth of their grandson February 20th... to Mrs. Bella Rajf, Dietary, who celebrated her 33rd wedding anniversary March 5th...

BEST WISHES to Miss R. Chavez, RN, 7 NW, who became Mrs. R. Horsman January 11th... to the daughter of Mrs. Fleischer, Business Office, who became engaged in January... to Miss J. Levitt, RN, OPD, who became engaged recently... to Mrs. Joan Segall, Business Office, whose first grandson was born January 17th... to Miss Clair Spreecher, RN, 3NW, Nursing Office, who will become Mrs. Barry Levine March 24th...

MORE PEOPLE IN MORE NEWS

SYMPATHIES to Miss Arlyn Ortega, RN, 3W, whose brother died in December... to Mrs. Heath, Admitting Office, whose nephew died suddenly in Florida January 16th... to Mrs. Sylvia Warner, Medicine, whose father died suddenly during a February visit to Barbados...

DID YOU KNOW that Mrs. de la Rosa, RN, Nursing Office, will replace Miss M. Sutherland as night supervisor when the latter leaves the JGH permanently for the west coast? that Miss Marie-Paule Lemaire, Biochemistry Lab, returned February 26th from her vacation at Mont Tremblant where she skied with Jackie Kennedy? that third-year student nurse, Miss Margaret Hurst, played the flute in the orchestra when The Arcadians staged Carousel? that Miss Cay Draper, Public Relations, sang in the chorus of the same show which played at West Hill High School for six nights? that Mr. Rene Lizotte, Maintenance, was Professor of Music at Montreal's Royal Conservatory of Music for eleven years? that Professor Lizotte played the organ for TRH the Duchess of Kent and Princess Alexandra at a City of Montreal reception held at the Windsor Hotel in 1954? that Mrs. Madeleine Adorian, Medical Library, is Workshop Chairman of the ABQ-QLA (Quebec Library Association) and a member of the Joint Committee of Hospital Librarians of the ABQ-QLA-ACBLF? that Montreal's first Federated Appeal seeking funds for Jewish, Catholic, Protestant, English and French welfare organizations in the metropolitan area will run April 1-30? that Miss Julia Longseed, School of Nursing Assistants, co-founded A-I-D (Animals in Distress) in Montreal four years ago? that the organization, a member of the Federation of Humane Societies, now has a local membership of 200 and is spreading nationally and internationally? that Miss Eva Wolff, Medical Records, has been elected the 1967-8 President of the Regional Committee, Montreal, of the Quebec Association of Medical Records Librarians? that John Hendricks, Inhalation Therapy, helped set up inhalation therapy departments in Newfoundland, and in Montreal's Queen Elizabeth and Lakeshore Hospitals before coming to the JGH? that he was President of the English Section, Montreal Chapter, of the Canadian Society for Inhalation Therapists last year? that Miss Elinore Post, ECG, leaves May 16th for a three-month visit to Israel?

PASSOVER: FESTIVAL OF HUMAN SIGNIFICANCE

The Passover retells, each year, the ageless story of Moses' plea before Pharaoh for his people's freedom. But in a larger sense it is the symbol of man's striving to achieve significance.

Moses pleads: "Let my people go." As he speaks, his gaze is directed far beyond the immediate scene. With infinite compassion he addresses himself to a task which encompasses far more than that of leading his people towards freedom.

He knows the yearnings which stir men's souls. Is there a single person who would not be free from the tyrant's yoke? Lives there a person to whom the desire for respect is not the basic want? These are the questions which stir the mind of the great Teacher when he faces antiquity's tyrant.

He achieved his immediate objective. Pharaoh's yoke is broken. But this can only serve as the initial step. From that moment onward, the Passover celebration has become the symbol of man seeking to be himself, a free individual, who voluntarily accepts all the responsibilities which life has the right to demand of a significant individual.



Rebbi Dr. Solomon Frank,  
Chaplain.

## DR. SLATKOFF'S PASSOVER NOTES

In accordance with our usual practice, we will this year again observe Passover by adhering to the traditional customs of the Holiday.

From midnight Thursday, April 11th, until midnight Saturday, April 20th, no food or drink of any kind may be brought into any part of the Hospital buildings. Only food prepared in the Hospital may be consumed or served on the premises. The co-operation of all Staff members in the strict observance of these regulations is earnestly requested and will be greatly appreciated.

A First Seder will be conducted in the Main Dining Room on the evening of Friday, April 12th, at 7.30 pm. A cordial invitation is extended to members of the House, Nursing and other Staffs as well as to all ambulant patients. Those planning to attend are kindly requested to submit their names to the Dietary Department no later than noon, Wednesday, April 10th, so that adequate arrangements may be made.



Dr. W. R. Slatkoff,  
Executive Director.

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"There aren't many telephones in China," Mrs. Yvette Meunier, Supervisor of the JGH's Telephone Department, said recently. "Wing, Wang and Wong are such common names there, people are afraid they'll dial the wong number."

## NOTE OF THANKS

To the nurses on 8W:

A hearty thank you for the excellent care you all gave my husband in his recent illness: all the nurses in the intensive care unit; the special team of doctors whom I will never forget; the rest of the staff including the student nurses. Thanks for the birthday cake. Good health and good luck to all.

Sincerely,  
(signed) Mrs. H. Asch.

Montreal.  
February 8th, 1968.

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## LATEST MOVES

The following departmental moves have been made since the last Pulse list was issued in November:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Floor</u>	<u>Wing</u>
Diagnostic Clinic	First	Main
E. N. T.	Ground	West
Health Service	Ground	West
Social Service	Ground	West

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MR. FRED GOLDSTEIN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ASKS ALL STAFF MEMBERS TO TAKE SPECIAL CARE OF THEIR VALUABLES, PURSES, WALLETS AND MONEY WHILE IN ANY PART OF THE HOSPITAL. THE INSTITUTION, HE WARNS, IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOSS OF ANY SUCH ARTICLES.

TO ALL STAFF MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

For the first time ever, you'll have the opportunity to enjoy an evening of music, song, dance and laughter with your fellow workers and friends while some are in the spotlight staging our first big Variety Show. April 24th in the auditorium of the Nurses' Residence.

With rehearsals well under way, the evening promises to be a big success. But we're counting on you to do your share by coming and clapping and bringing friends. There'll be something for everyone... entertainment galore... as singers, dancers, comedians, musicians, actors and, of course (no show could be without them) lovely, lively chorus girls are now putting the finishing touches on a fun-filled, two-hour show.

So come, one and all, to the JGH Staff's swinging Variety Show. Colour that date RED on your calendar to help you remember the big night. Admission will be free.

See you there... April 24!

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# VARIETY Show

featuring:  
"I.G.H. STAFF"

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One! + All

April 24.

I.G.H.  
Auditorium

NURSES RESIDENCE