MEDICAL MERGER—Dr. Meyeron Coe of Queens Village (center) head of the newly unified medical board of the Queens Hospital Center, is congratulated by his two predecessors. Dr. Harry Epstein of Jamaica, left, headed the Tiborps Hospital board and Dr. Elias Rubin of Jamaica Estates was chairman of the Queens General Hospital board. The unified board is part of a general merger of the two hospitals into one medical center for greater efficiency.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST — Discussing the order of events at the communion breakfast at St. Ambrose Church of Columbus Council in Freshels Hall, College Point, are (left to right), Rev. Charles Jomberger of Flushing, chaplain for the council; Rev. John Skeff of College Point, pastor of St. Michael's; Al Peraglia of College Point, Grand Knight of the Council, and County Court Judge Peter T. Farrell of Jamaica Estates, guest speaker.

LIONS AID CANCER DRIVE — Felix Murphy, president of the Woodside Lions, presents a donation to Eugene H. Duffy of Forest Hills, executive director of the Queens Cancer Society, at a regular luncheon meeting of the Lions in the Long Island Hofbrau in Elmhurst. Pictured (left to right), are State Senator Thomas J. Mackell, Duffy, Murphy and James J. Ryan. Mackell and Ryan are past presidents of the club.

RUSSIAN CHRISTMAS—Anasty Baicousheff of Beechhurst, chairman of the Christmas Party for St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church of Whitestone, which used the Julian Calendar date for the feast, admires the costumes worn by the children during the festivities at the church. Pictured (left to right) are Alexander Ploetzky, Jr., Whitestones; Baicousheff, Rev. George Timko, pastor, and Alice Dgorodnik, 9, also of Whitestone.

MODERNIZING PLANS — Leaders of Anshe Sholom Jewish Center, Kew Gardens, discussing the modernizing program now being planned to enlarge the Anshe Sholom Jewish Center in Freshels, are (left to right), Dr. Max Weis, executive secretary, and Rabbi Salomon Faber.

GOP — Touching the Republican elephant for good luck are the Elmhurst Club's new officers, (left to right) Mrs. Frank Barth, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Batterson, Ben Fabris, state committeemen, and Albert Buschmann, president.

NEW PREXY — State Senator John DiLeonardo (right) of Flushing installs Walter C. Grasel of Flushing as president of the Utopia Improvement Association at installation ceremonies held at the Flushing Democratic Club, 163-18 Northern boulevard, Flushing.

MASS CEREMONY — New officers of the city Police Department's Holy Name Society were installed with one raising of the hands. They are, left to right, John J. O'Neill of Woodside, treasurer; Peter O'Connell, Staten Island, recorder; John W. O'Neill of Woodside, (left); John O'Keef of Queens, (center), president; William Reider of Whitestone, financial secretary; Monsignor Joseph Dunn, spiritual director; William Millikan, marshal; Vincent Ott of Flushing, vice-president; Angelo Tomasini of the Bronx, marshal, and Edward Fitzpatrick of Long Island City, vice-president.