

what's happening

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Finishing touches add utility and beauty

As exterior construction activity winds up around the Maine Medical Center complex, the hospital is left with new walls, new sidewalks, new odd patches of land, and new spaces in its exterior landscape. The finishing touches that make those spaces both useful and pleasing to the eye are final, very important steps in the project work.

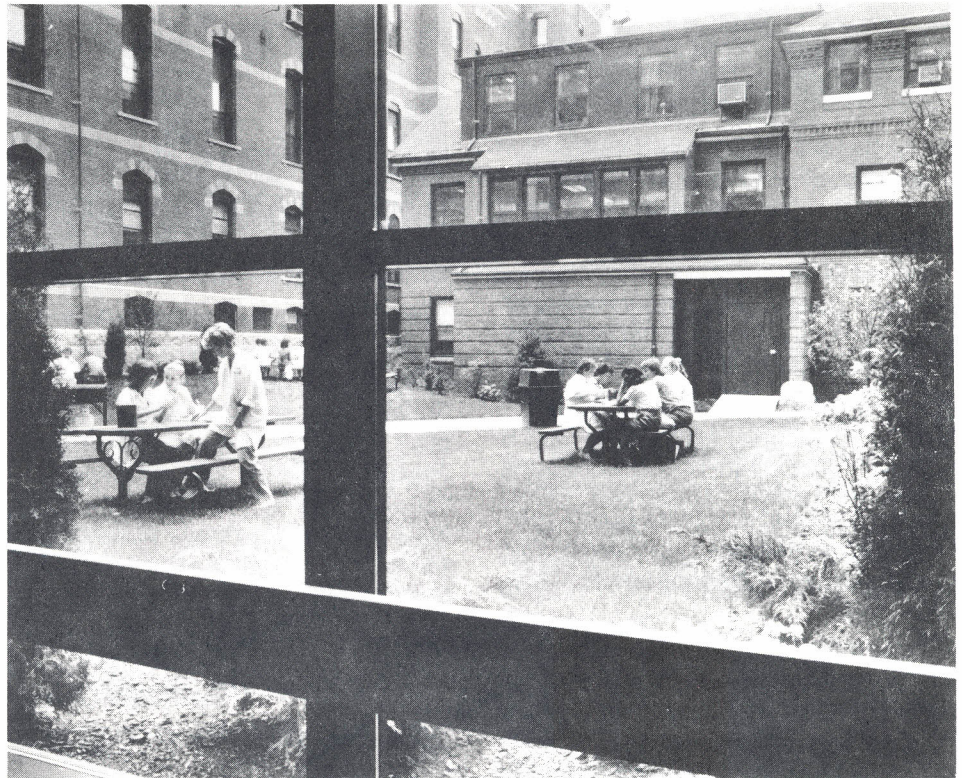
The most dramatic and well-received finishing touch is the new courtyard outside the main corridor. Sodded and landscaped, the courtyard provides a pleasant view from the corridor, as well as from the facing windows in the Richards wing, the '29 Pavilion, portions of the Bean building, and the 1870 wing and its annexes. (Incidentally, it's possible for someone in the courtyard to look around at brickwork spanning 114 years.)

The addition of picnic tables -- and then of an outdoor grill with hamburgers and hot dogs -- made the courtyard a popular lunch and break spot. Credit for all of this goes to the facilities planners for creating the space, to MMC's project people for making the decision to landscape the space, to the people in Engineering Services who worked with the landscapers and who have maintained the plantings, and to Food Services for the grill.

There have been an unusual number of favorable comments on the courtyard, from employees, visitors, physicians, and members of the hospital's Board. President Andrews has received several letters about the landscaping, including the typical one that follows:

This is just a short note to tell you of my appreciation for the newly-opened courtyard. It's a spot of restful green in our more hectic environment. My thanks

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A WARM, HUMID DAY brings afternoon coffee-breakers to the courtyard off the new main corridor. (A/V Photo)

July Christmas will benefit the hospital

The Flower Box brings us Christmas in July with a special sale in the MMC Admitting Lobby, 10 AM to 4 PM this Friday, July 26. Shoppers can get a bit of holiday buying done early --- and find some good bargains, too.

The merchandise will include holiday containers and novelties, plus Christmas ornaments, silks and silk arrangements. There will also be a clearance of Flower Box novelties --- an advantage to shoppers, of course, but also to the Flower Box as well: Manager Peg Wohltjinn and the shop volunteers will be inventorying and moving stock to the new Flower Box at the end of the summer.

The Flower Box is an ongoing fund-

raising project of the Visiting Board of Childrens' Hospital, a board of 50 volunteers who devote their time and efforts in support of the Pediatric Division at Maine Medical Center. At its June meeting the Visiting Board voted to provide a complete renovation of the parents' waiting room on the Pediatric Unit and to grant, for the second year, \$8,500 in support of the Childhood Cancer Support Program at MMC.

Other Visiting Board projects --- supported by the Flower Box and events like the Christmas in July Sale --- include financial assistance for the Foster Grandparent Program and the Parent Support Group; the Board has renovated the Nursing station and renovated, furnished and decorated the admitting room on the Pediatric Unit.

Thanks. . .

Over the past couple of months I have been seen and treated at your outpatient clinic for angina and its related complications. I am, at this time, still undergoing treatment in the care of Doctor Mike Bernstein.

It has been my experience in the past that people are all too ready and willing to voice their derogatory opinions but will make little or no effort to laud exemplary service when rendered. If I may, I would like to take a moment to be a part of the latter group.

The present state of my health has been both physically painful as well as more than a little emotionally frightening. There has been, however, one bright spot during this period and that is the highly professional and compassionate care I received at the clinic.

In my opinion the competence and thoroughness of the clinic staff can only be topped by the care and concern they make obvious in their harried and hectic duties. This includes the ladies at the desk as well as medical personnel.

The expert, attentive care I receive coupled with the fact that these people really do care establishes a confidence that is so necessary in the ones you must turn to for help.

I applaud you and your staff for the uncompromising care and the tremendous way in which it is administered.

Respectfully & gratefully yours,
W. C. G.
Portland, Maine

More Marketplace

WANTED: Antique KT cupboard and porch furniture. Call Diana at 774-4581 x493 or 772-0666.

WANTED: Mature woman seeking casual Bridge players who are non-drinkers. Prefer Scarborough or Gorham area. Call Diana at 774-4581 x493 or 772-0666.

LICENSED DAY CARE HOME in Cape Elizabeth. Ages 2-6, full or part-time. Hours 6 AM - 6 PM, Monday-Friday. Accepting reservations for before/after school care for local kindergarteners. Call 767-4482.

WALLPAPERING AND INTERIOR PAINTING: Call 799-4589.



MMC'S MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM graduated its 45th class on June 28. The graduates who are now eligible to take the national registration examination to become Medical Technologists are (from left): Karen Deep, Anna-Maria College; Colleen Duplissie, University of Maine at Orono; Vera Gallant, Mary-Elise Bergeron and Ava Sweeney, all of Westbrook College; James Cote, St. Joseph's College; Sydney Daugherty, University of Maine at Orono; and Teresa Fedeli, University of Connecticut. MMC's 52-week program has clinical affiliations with the University of Maine at Orono and Westbrook College, and accepts students from other programs, according to MT Program Director Constance Guinard, MT (ASCP) MS. (A/V Photo)

EAC adds several discounts to program

Fotoshops has joined the EAC Employee Discount Program, offering sale prices on Kodacolor film processing. The prices are \$2.59 for up to 12 exposures, \$3.39 for up to 15 exposures, \$4.49 for 24 exposures, and \$6.79 for 36 exposures. Certain processes are slightly more, and special Designerprints are available. Call Fotoshops at 773-6462 for details.

The Head Shed is offering MMC employees \$2.00 off a haircut/shampoo/blowdry, and \$5.00 off their regular prices (\$35 or \$40, depending on hair length) on perms. Call The Head Shed at 774-7955 (Portland location) or 781-5642 (Falmouth location) for information.

The **Chebeague Inn** is offering a 10% discount on all rooms and a free cocktail or glass of wine with dinner. The free drink offer is also available to dinner-only guests. Call the Inn at 846-5155 for information.

New Employees

HOUSEKEEPING: Katherine Bonville, Kelly Jackson, Sean E. Myatt, Christine O'Malley, Lisa A. Petmezis, Christopher Sargent, Peggy Walsh

FOOD SERVICE: Ann B. Brazier, Sherry A. Forest, Sean T. McDowell, Belinda L. Parker

DIAG. RADIOLOGY: Joanne L. Butts, Betty L. Roberts

MEDICAL RECORDS: Mary Ann Butts, Melissa J. P. Cleaves

NURSING: Sandra Fairweather

ENDOCRINOLOGY: Naomi Goldstein

CSD: Christine M. Hall

RESEARCH: Maureen Maritato

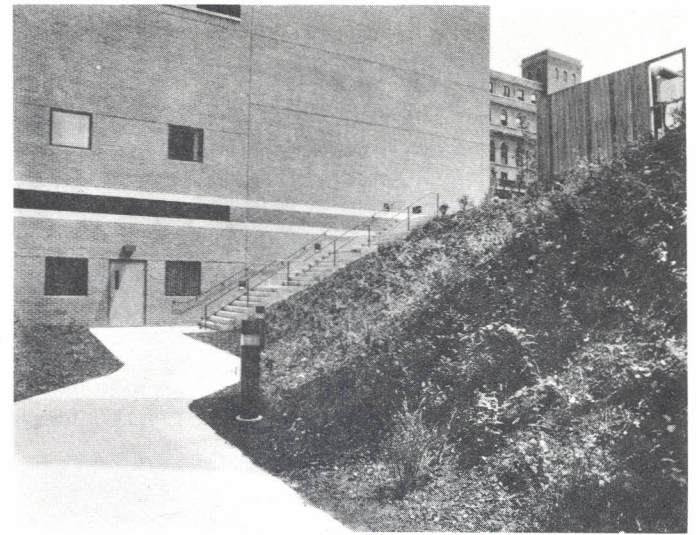
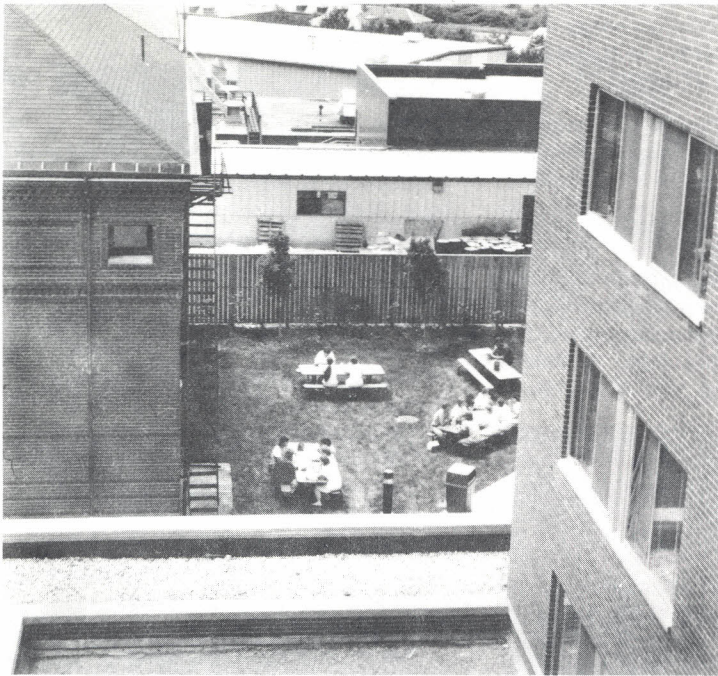
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A BIRD'S EYE VIEW of the portion of the courtyard behind the Maine General Building annex, left. Above, a look from outside the Recovery Room back up toward the courtyard. (A/V Photos)

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to you and those responsible for its development.

The concrete sidewalk running through the courtyard continues through another smaller landscaped area behind the Maine General Building annex, then down a flight of stairs (the sidewalk is closed to unauthorized personnel beyond this point). The steep slope between the stairs and the smokestack faces the Bean building. Landscaping there, in addition to simplifying maintenance, creates a pleasant view for the Recovery Room and other sections of the Bean Building.

The sidewalk continues to the boiler room and incinerator area. Even though the sidewalk through its entire length exists primarily as a fire access, all the odd patches here and there, right down to the boiler room, have been landscaped.

The slopes between MMC and Gilman Street, always steep and made steeper in many places by the construction, have received landscaping treatment as well. The landscaping, mostly in the form of groundcover and mulch, presents a more attractive face to the Gilman Street neighbors and is basically maintenance-free.

Beautification-in-progress is evident in other areas around the hospital as well. Patches of ground around the Emergency and ASU entrances have been planted, even though temporary signs and not-yet-finished architectural detailing obscure some of the effect. A set of three large brick planters at the very corner of

the service road, Charles Street, and Crescent Street are ready to be planted.

When the new Admitting Entrance area is finished, landscaping will be established there and blended with that around the Bramhall entrance. Maintenance of the existing and future landscaping falls to the crew of six in the Outside Services Department of Engineering Services, who are responsible for groundskeeping along with their other responsibilities.

MMC fans can go out to the old ballgame

"Maine Medical Center Night at the Ballpark" is August 12, for a 7:05 PM game between the Maine Guides and Pawtucket, the Boston Red Sox AAA International League affiliate. The management of the Maine Guides is making \$5.00 reserved grandstand tickets available to all MMC employees, family, and friends for \$3.00 each.

Ten lucky ticket holders will receive Maine Guides painter's hats. The winning ticket numbers will be in the August 7 issue of *What's Happening*. All who can attend the game are urged to take advantage of the special ticket price, for a fun Night at the Ballpark.

Tickets will be on sale in the Cafeteria every Friday from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and in the Personnel reception area from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM every day.

EAC offers a new card plan for dining out

The Employee Activity Committee has a new dinner club plan available at a discount to MMC employees. "Restaurantour" is a club card good for one year or eighteen meals at participating restaurants. The cost to MMC employees is \$20, a \$2.50 saving over the regular price.

The plan is similar to others, allowing the cardholder to receive the lower-priced of two entrees free. The card is good for eighteen uses at participating restaurants (maximum of two uses at any one restaurant). There are some restrictions as to day of week, limits on the deduction, etc., that vary by restaurant.

Participating restaurants currently include: The Lindsey Tavern, Wells; 1750 Colonial House, Scarborough; Muddy Rudder, Freeport; Valle's Steak House, Portland; Barnhouse Tavern, North Windham, Spice of Life, York; L'Antibes, Portland; Ye Olde House, Raymond; Freeport Inn, Freeport; Pizza Patio, Portland; The Foundry, Portland; Alberta's, Portland; The Kennebunk Inn, Kennebunk; Howard Johnson's, Augusta; Village Cove Inn, Kennebunkport; Hall of Fame, Portland; Szechuan Taste, Portsmouth; The Unicorn and Lion, Kennebunk; and The Roma, Portland.

GILBERT'S LAW

When everyone is somebody, then nobody is anybody.

Marketplace

FOR RENT: 2 BR, modern (complete 2nd floor) apt. in Western Prom area. Dishwasher, disposal, microwave, Hot Shot, w/w carpeting in LR and both BRs, tiled foyer, window quilts and Levolors, large KT with eating area. Parking and storage. Laundry on premises. Lease, refs. and sec. dep. No. pets. \$575/mo. plus elec. Call 761-4512.

FOR RENT: Sunny, quiet, 1 BR apt. on back cove in Portland. Laundry, parking, heat and hot water included. \$463/mo. Perfect for professional single. Across street from water; access to bus. Call Mike or Andrea at 871-0597 eves.

FOR RENT: Harbor view apt. on the water. LR with fireplace, 1 BR. Ideal for older professional or retired person(s). \$450/mo. Refs. Call 799-5175 or 767-5868.

FOR RENT: MMC area. 1 BR apt. \$400/mo. includes all utils., appliances, and parking. Avail Aug. 1. Call 657-4715.

FOR RENT: 5 room (2 BR) apt. in MMC area. \$425/mo. plus heat and elec. Sec. dep., refs. Avail. Aug. 5. Call Marc at 772-6215 eves. and weekends.

FOR RENT: Completely furnished 3 BR house in good area. \$750/mo. plus utils. Refs. and sec. dep. No pets. Avail. Sept. 15, 1985 - June 15, 1986. Call 772-8169.

FOR RENT: House with beach rights on Sebago Lake. 2 BR, LR, KT, oil heat and woodburner. \$350/mo. Call 781-2162, if no answer call 787-3648.

FOR RENT: 6 room apt. close to hospital on West St. Large LR with fireplace, large DR with fireplace, knotty pine den with fireplace, large BR with tiled powder room, 1 smaller BR. KT with built-in cabinets, disposal. Tiled bath with shower. Quartered oak floors throughout. One-car garage, fenced-in back yard. 1st floor. Call 773-5574.

FOR RENT: 2 room efficiency newly remodeled. \$295/mo. plus utils., heat and parking. Call 772-8128 or 775-0532.

FOR RENT: Higgins Beach, Scarborough. 3 BR home, furnished, water view, 10 months from Sept. 3, excellent condition. \$600/mo. No pets, sec. dep., refs. Call 883-5473.

FOR RENT: New 2 BR apt. in Bramhall Square. W/w carpet, new appliances, luxurious LR with cathedral ceiling, giant skylight. Completion date Aug. 1. Taking applications. \$500/mo. Call 775-2230 or 775-1223 for details.

FOR SALE: Condo conveniently located 14½ miles from intown Portland. 2 BR, great floor plan with loft. A rare buy at \$55,000. Call 871-2637.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Quiet, nonsmoker to share apt. \$262/mo. inc. heat, elec., gas HW, Phone extra. Woodfords area. Call 774-0532, 6 AM - 10 PM, keep trying.

FOR SALE: 1977 Fiat Spyder. Convertible and hardtop roof. Best offer. Call 883-3593 or 883-5711.

FOR SALE: 1982 King Cab Datsun pick-up with 36,000 miles, jump seats. 5-spd., excellent condition. \$3,800 or best reasonable offer. Call 829-5214.

FOR SALE: 1978 Toyota Corolla wagon in excellent running condition. \$1,100 or best offer. Call Nancy 767-2174 days or 892-8225.

FOR SALE: 1980 Kawasaki 750 Four, \$1,600. 1972 Honda 500 Four, \$995. Both in ex. cond., Cafe Racer style. Too many extras to list. Call 797-0567 8 AM - 5 PM, 642-4172 after 5 PM.

FOR SALE: 1975 Saab in excellent condition. No rust, sunroof, new brakes. \$1,700 or best offer. Also, new Volvo 200 lb. trailer hitch, \$80 or best offer. Call 772-8128 or 775-0532.

FOR SALE: 1985 Suzuki 125 three-wheeler with reverse. Mint condition; few months old. Best offer. Call 767-4629 after 5 PM.

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FOR SALE: 12 ft. O'Day fiberglass sailboat in excellent condition. Call 774-8360 eves. or 883-4131 days.

FOR SALE: Laser sailboat with yellow hull, multicolor sail, jam cleats. Used twice. \$1,700 or will trade for sailboat of comparable value. Call Scott at 773-5387.

FOR SALE: Furniture: bed, folding cot, bureau, desk, bookcase, table, stereo, paint sprayer. Call 839-6404 between 6-9 PM.

FOR SALE: AKC Collie puppies. Champion sired. Sables and tricolors. Approved homes only. Call 892-9355

FOR SALE: One standard exam table and one manually operated surgical table. Call 775-3526.

FOR SALE: 4 station, 4 bar, office telephone system and intercom. Like new, \$1,700 with service contract. Call 773-9090.

FOR SALE: Used, green, refrig./freezer. Asking \$110. Call 839-6906.

FOR SALE: 17 ft. Starcraft sailboat. 3 HP Johnson motor, jib and main included, ex. cond. \$1,500. Call 688-4098 eves.

FOR SALE: Ethan Allen furniture, like new: couch, recliner, end tables, coffee table; refrig., freezer, washing machine. Call 773-0666.

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