

what's happening

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Admitting entrance is due for changes

Construction work is scheduled to return to the MMC Admitting area this month. The Admitting Lobby itself was renovated last Spring and now the renovation will be complete with the creation of a new, more efficient Admitting entrance and drop-off area. The project will require the complete closing of the Admitting Lot and entrance for about three months.

The entrance renovation will involve the demolition of the existing vestibule, doors, and the entire parking lot. It will be replaced with a covered vestibule with a drive-under canopy similar to that at the Bramhall entrance. The new entrance area will have limited parking--cars may remain long enough for their drivers to escort patients inside. Drivers will then move their cars to the Bramhall Parking Lot.

During the renovation period, patients being admitted will enter the hospital through the Bramhall entrance. Drivers may drop the patients off or park long enough to get them settled in Admitting, then move their cars across the street to the Bramhall Parking Lot.

An exact starting date for the project will be announced soon in *What's Up*.



SIDEWALK FOOD VENDING came to MMC's courtyard last week, as Food Services opened its new grilled hamburger and hot dog stand --- to rave reviews from lunch-time crowds. (A/V Photo)

Blood Drive returns to MMC July 11 & 12

The Red Cross bloodmobile returns to Maine Medical Center July 11 and 12, thanks to the Friends of Maine Medical Center. All blood drives at the hospital are made possible to a great extent by the Friends, who staff recruiting tables beforehand and snack tables after, but the July drive could not have taken place without the group's dedication to the cause.

Normally, the Friends taper off their activities during the summer months, because of vacations, children home from school, and other commitments. The July drive was to have been cancelled, but enough of the Friends rearranged their schedules and gave up their time to commit to staffing the drive.

This is another two-day drive, and or-

ganizers are hoping to better the 202-pint mark set at the May drive. As before, the after-donation snack table will offer sandwiches for those who wish to donate during lunch. Times for the drive are 10:00 AM-6:00 PM on Thursday, July 11, and 7:00 AM-4:00 PM on Friday, July 12, in Classrooms 7 and 9 in the Dana Center.

Summer is a critical time for blood donations, with an influx of summer residents and an increase in all types of trauma. It is possible to donate every eight weeks, and this drive is exactly nine weeks after the May drive. Anyone who cannot give on July 11 or 12 is urged to go to the Red Cross donor center on Forest Avenue before or after the MMC drive. The donation will be credited to MMC's tally for the drive. You may call the Red Cross at 775-2367.

MAINE MEDICAL CENTER NIGHT At The Ballpark

Maine Guides vs Pawtucket
August 12, 1985
7:00 p.m.

All Tickets \$3.00 ea.
Available in the Personnel Office

New Employees

NURSING: Francine Archer, Susan N. Bean, Joan Dillihunt, Lori J. Gage, Susan L. Gendreau, Elizabeth Hopper, Jennifer L. Joy, Leslie MacGregor, Kevin P. McLearn, Deborah Ouellette, Maureen Rosenberg, Corine L. Smith, Suzanne Stickney, Deborah D. Stiles, Elizabeth Tanous, Catherine Taylor, Susan Twombly, Leigh A. Wyman, Leslie A. Grimes, Kimberly A. Moody

CARDIOGRAPHY: Laurie A. Baldwin

DIAG. RADIOLOGY: Laurie A. Biondi, Pamela J. Biskup

FOOD SERVICE: Donald Buckley, Ann M. Lemieux, Deborah L. Swain, Eleanor E. Donahue, Mary Evans, Christian J. Fay, Wendy L. Hudson, Lisa M. Marrone, Josephine Verrill

PEDIATRICS: A. Cadwell-Hill

HOUSEKEEPING: Marie L. Carr, Eleanore DiDonato, Jennifer DiSanto, Doris M. McDonald, Richard Smith, Iris M. Johnson, Robert I. Rice, Jr., Stephen T. Leeman, Dale P. Begin, Kelly Chamberlain, Wanda J. Mathis

OR: C. Connolly-Harmon

CSD: Thomas Jankowiak, Barbara A. Sawyer, Jean L. Derossett, Brian L. Huey

PHARMACY: Elise M. Kendall, Jeanne LeBlond, James E. Davis

CAFETERIA: Douglas S. Mason

ACCOUNTING: Gaye G. Plummer

PERSONNEL: Paul W. Barbera

ELECTRICAL SERVICE: David R. Cloutier

PSYCHIATRY OT: Ellen B. Corson

CHEMISTRY: Nancy Gunzelmann

MEDICAL RECORDS: Judith O'Brien, Julie A. Beaulieu, Michele Dennison

NUCLEAR MEDICINE: Sandra L. Smeltzer

POISON CONTROL: Debra Temm

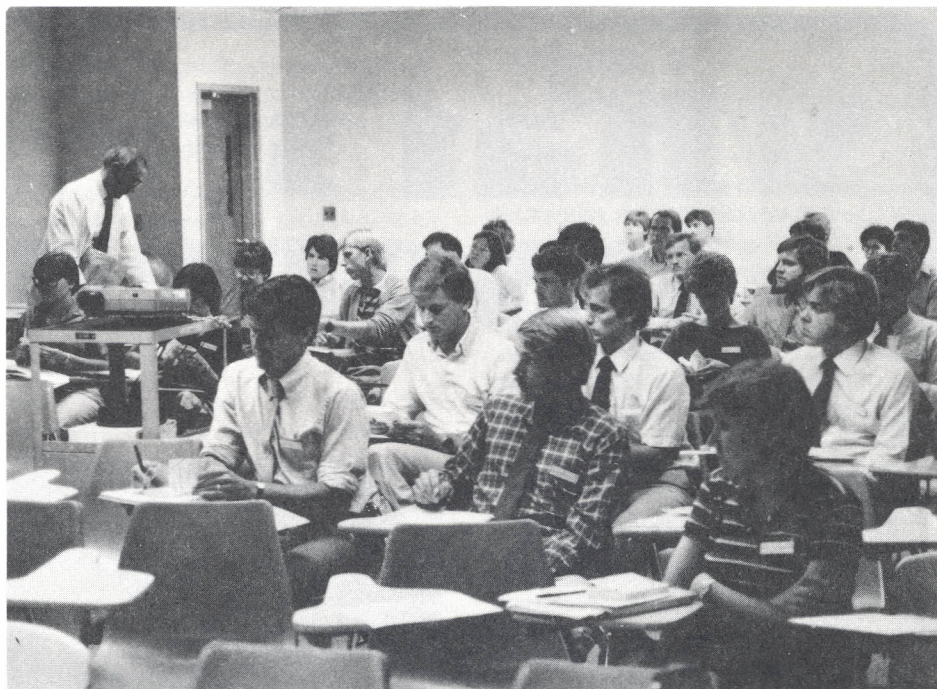
EMERGENCY: Geoffrey A. Beckett

LINEN PROCESSING: Edward Collings

MIS MAINTENANCE: Cynthia L. Prevost

PATIENT ACCOUNTS: Anne M. Scribner

HEALTH EDUCATION: Patricia A. Studley



MAINE MEDICAL CENTER'S thirty-four resident physicians attended a full day of orientation sessions June 26. Director of Pharmacy Robert Auger was one of the twenty administrators, chiefs, department heads, and other hospital people who helped familiarize the new members of the House Staff with hospital policies and procedures. (A/V Photo)



CAFETERIA CASHIER FRANCES DENNETT, retiring after 34 years at MMC, was honored at a special coffee June 26. Joining Frances for the cake-cutting ceremony were Cafeteria Supervisor Claudette Champagne, Director of Food and Nutrition Services Bob Underwood, and Cashier Bev Cookson. (A/V Photo)

Murphology

MURPHY'S CONSTANT

Matter will be damaged in direct proportion to its value.

Applications being taken for scholarship

Vice President for Employee Relations Ronald Baril announces that applications are available for the Gerard R. Berube Scholarship Award, in the amount of \$500. The scholarship is presented biennially by the Maine Society for Hospital Personnel Administration (MSHPA). To be eligible, applicants must be employed by a member hospital (such as MMC), and enrolled in an accredited health career program. Application forms are

available in the Personnel Office and must be returned to Mr. Baril's office by July 17, 1985.

Only one application for the Scholarship Award will be accepted from each member hospital; from the applications received from MMC employees, a MMC committee will select one to submit to the MSHPA Scholarship Committee. The recipient of the award will be announced on July 31, 1985.

For more information, please call Lisa Tourangeau at x2964.

Please Note

The Book Cart is running low on paperbacks and magazines. The Cart, operated by MMC volunteers, travels to patient rooms and waiting rooms with a varied supply of reading materials.

Most popular (and most needed right now) are mysteries and westerns, but other types of paperbacks are welcome. Current news and feature magazines are also popular. Books and magazines should be in good condition, and can be dropped off at the Volunteer Office.



MAINE MEDICAL CENTER'S BOARD OF CORPORATORS met June 26 to receive its semi-annual briefing on hospital activity. The agenda included an up-date on the soon-to-be-completed construction and renovation project, and a program --- "High Quality, Equal Access, and Reasonable Costs: Are these Achievable Goals?" --- introduced by MMC President Edward C. Andrews, Jr., M.D., and presented by Executive Vice President and Treasurer Donald L. McDowell. Clockwise from top left:

Corporators and MMC staff enjoy refreshments and conversation in the lobby of the Charles A. Dana Health Education Center; Chairman of the Board of Trustees Mrs. Herbert S. Holmes, Jr., and Vice Chairman John R. DiMatteo chat; Executive Vice President and Treasurer Donald McDowell shares a laugh with Corporators Lyman Cousens, Jr., and Robert Foss; and Dr. Andrews addresses the formal meeting in the Dana auditorium. (A/V Photos)

Marketplace

FOR RENT: Cottage on Highland Lake 15 min. from Portland. Avail. July. \$150/wk. plus utils. Call 773-0308 eves.

FOR RENT: West End/Thomas St. 1 BR apt. in good neighborhood. Heat, hot water and off-street parking included. \$385/mo. Refs. required. Call 775-6141 days or 799-3050 eves. and ask for Joe.

FOR RENT: 87 Emery St. 6 room apt. on 3rd floor. 2 fireplaces, large KT, oil heat. \$435/mo. Call 797-4880 and keep trying.

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

FOR RENT: Winter rental. 3 BR, 3 bath-condo in Applegate in Falmouth Foreside. Avail. Oct 1, 1985 - May 1, 1986. Adults only. \$900/mo. plus utils. Call 781-4224 anytime and keep trying.

FOR RENT: Sunny, newly decorated small apt. near MMC/USM. Call 772-2204

FOR SALE: 1973 VW camper complete with all the extras. Excellent condition inside; good condition outside. Needs engine work. \$500. Call Gary at 767-3915 after 5 PM.

FOR SALE: 1982 Buick Century Ltd. 6-cyl auto., 2-door, 15,000 miles, excellent condition. Call 773-4525 after 6 PM.

FOR SALE: 1977 Pontiac LeMans with PS, PB, auto., AM/FM radio. Well-maintained. \$1,000 or best offer. Call 767-2990 or 772-4310.

FOR SALE: 1980 Honda Custom 650 with 5-spd., chain drive, 17,000 miles, new battery. \$1,000 or best offer. Call 767-2990 or 772-4310.

FOR SALE: Maple DR set with hutch, table, 4 chairs; ping-pong table; Peugeot moped; porch glider. Call 282-0386 after 6 PM.

FOR SALE: 2 piece LR set: Colonial wing-back couch in excellent condition (floral print). Asking \$250 or reasonable offer. Call 773-5844 anytime.

FOR SALE: Smith Corona portable electric typewriter; like new, \$225. 2 rugs less than 6 mo. old: 1 moss green, 14 ft. 2 in. x 14 ft. 4 in., \$100; 1 emerald green, 9 ft. x 12 ft. 4 in., \$75. Roll-away cot with mattress, in excellent condition, \$65. Meat slicer, \$10. Call 774-8149.

FOR SALE: 12 inch TV (great for camp/dorm), \$35. Child's chair, \$5. Straight-back wooden chair, \$10. Two-piece (46 in. each) sectional sofa, \$125. G.E. toaster/oven, \$10. Call 799-2793.

FOR SALE: Large decorator rug with deep nap. Best offer. Call 772-2204.

WANTED: Ride from Gray to MMC and back. 11 PM-7 AM shift, Friday-Tuesday nights. Call 657-4825.

LICENSED DAY CARE home in convenient Cape Elizabeth location. Ages 2-6, full- or part-time, 6 AM-6 PM, Mon.-Fri. Call 767-4482.

CHILD CARE: Responsible mother of 2 will provide child care for your toddler (18 mos.-4 yrs.) in my Portland home. Full-time, Mon.-Fri. Meals and snacks provided. Good environment and lots of TLC. Refs. Call 773-5121.

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