

what's happening

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Dana Foundation gives MMC \$1 million

Maine Medical Center's Capital Campaign chairman Vincent B. Welch is announcing receipt of a \$1 million grant from The Dana Foundation of New York City, and a \$300,000 pledge from the Unionmutual Charitable Foundation of Portland -- both in support of the hospital's health education building program.

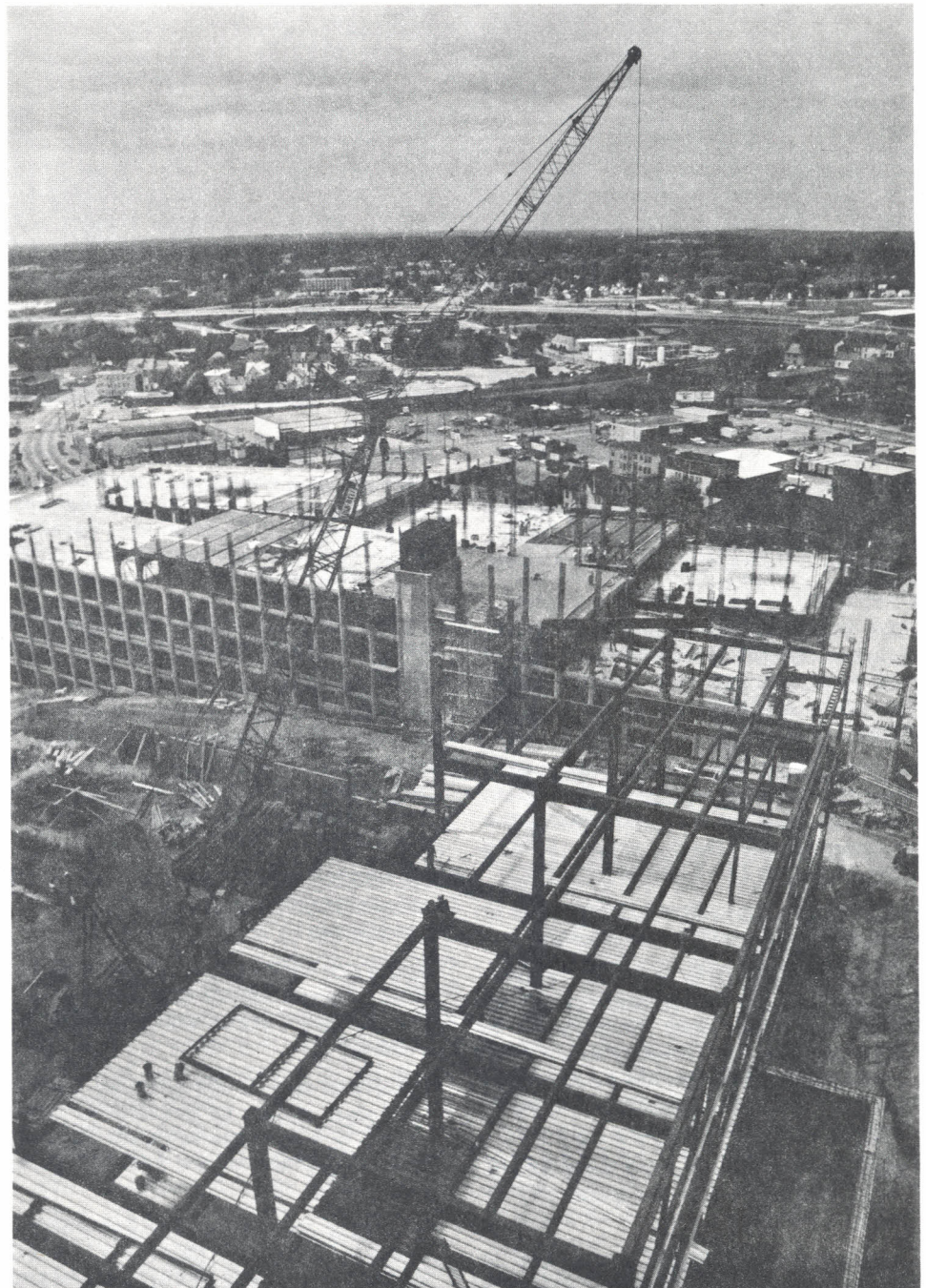
The Dana Foundation grant, Welch said, is presented as a matching grant for the \$2.2 million education facility. The Unionmutual Charitable Foundation pledge is also earmarked exclusively for construction of the education building.

The building will be named the Charles A. Dana Health Education Center. "We are proud to name the facility in honor of Charles A. Dana who, through the generosity of the Foundation he created, has contributed so much to the quality of health education throughout the Northeast and especially in New England," Welch said. "We are deeply grateful for such substantial support from the Foundation, and we appreciate the wisdom of its trustees in presenting the grant as a challenge to other potential donors."

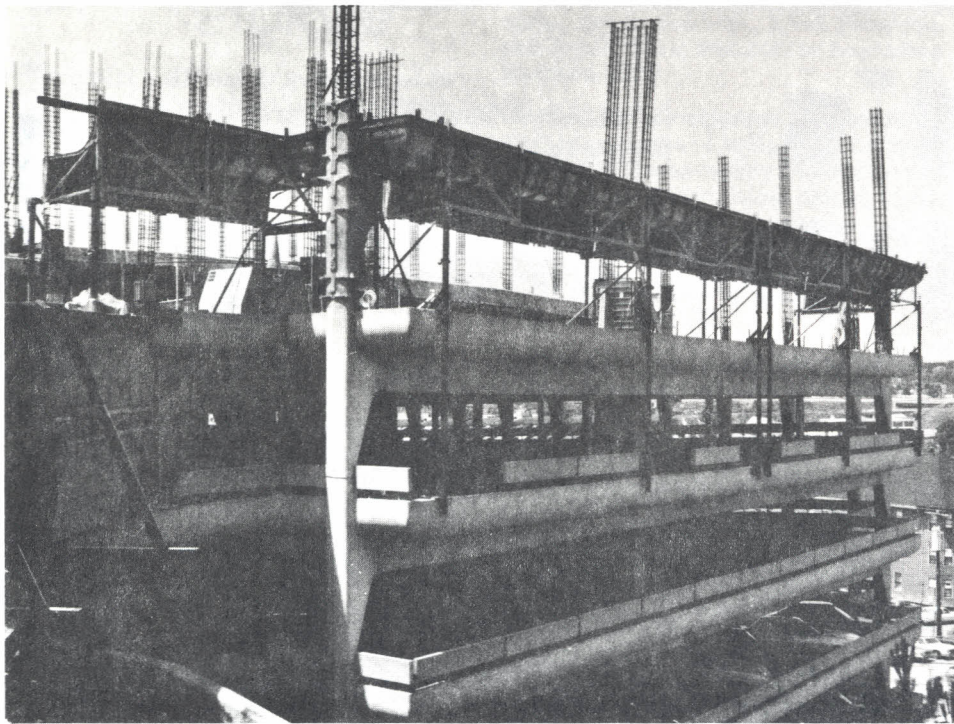
The State granted MMC a Certificate of Need for the education facility early in June, and a construction start is anticipated in the fall. "Our Board of Trustees has decided we are close enough to receiving full support for the building," said MMC President Edward C. Andrews, Jr., M.D., "and to proceed with plans, and the solicitation of bids."

Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott, Boston architects who designed the hospital's Phase One building and renovation program currently underway, and Phase One construction managers, McBro of St. Louis, Missouri,

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UP, UP, UP goes MMC's new wing, seen here from the seventh floor of the Richards wing (the sheltered walkway is just out of frame to the right). Structural steel on the Emergency entrance side of the new building is rising rapidly above ground level, and the balance will catch up shortly.



WORK ON THE PARKING RAMP is continuing, with formwork being placed for a new level on the walkway side. (A/V Photo)

More Marketplace

FOR SALE: 9-month-old galvanized boat trailer for sailboat or light motorboat. Bearing buddies. Will sell for \$500 (new, \$750). Call 772-8106 eves.

FOR SALE: House in South Portland. Brigham Street. 12-year-old ranch. 4 BR. Fireplace with Heatolator. Double flue chimney. Modern kitchen. Call 772-1335.

FOR SALE: By owner. House with assumable VA 9½% mortgage. 3 BR ranch, with garage. On a dead-end street in the Gorham/White Rock area. Asking \$54,900. Call 774-1722 after 5 PM.

FREE: Puppies. Call ext. 2780 days or 839-3618 after 5 PM. Ask for Jon.

HOUSE CLEANING: Reliable, experienced woman. Local refs. furnished. Everything from dirty refrigerators to dusty baseboards. Will also clean offices. Call Sparkle Service AM or evenings after 8 PM. Call 773-3079. Will clean only in the Portland area.

MOVING SALE: Furniture, appliances, misc. items. Call Tricha Dunn at 775-0838.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Nonsmoker to share completely furnished 2 BR townhouse in Yarmouth Woods. Call 846-9624.

WILL DO TYPING in my home. Close to hospital. Reasonable rates. Call Marge, 773-6192.

POSITION WANTED: Experienced medical/executive secretary, administrative assistant, office manager, bookkeeper, desires position. Professional, capable, organized, and caring. Please call B. Lee, 781-4572.

SUBLET: Apt. to sublet. 1 BR, hardwood floors, and large bay windows. Call 773-7126.

WANTED: 5-6 room house or apt. Preferably including garage or basement. Willing to pay \$300-\$400/mo., to include utilities and parking. Located preferably on the outskirts of Portland or within 25 miles. Call 774-7713.

WANTED: To rent. Recreational vehicle or van for the week of Aug. 21. Call 767-3965 eves.

WANTED: Ride from Saco (Main St.) to MMC. Hours: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, Monday-Friday. Call Mary at ext. 2434 or 282-1718.

WANTED: Single professional woman (and dog) desire to house sit or share house in the Portland/South Portland area. Good references. Call 773-4187, keep trying.

WANTED: Jobs, jobs, jobs! Experienced student painters will paint your house in the Cape Elizabeth/South Portland area for the lowest price in town. Call 799-5133 and ask for Rik.

HOME REPAIRS AND PAINTING. Quality work at a reasonable price. Call 774-4899.

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are also working on the education building.

The need for more and better education space has been recognized all along as MMC trustees, staff and consultants have moved through years of planning and into the present building program. But, according to Dr. Andrews, the Board of Trustees early on decided that construction of any education facility should not be financed by debt that would be dependent on patient care fees for its retirement. The Phase One building program now in progress and the education building program were planned separately, received approvals on separate Certificate of Need applications, and are being treated as separate fund-raising challenges.

"To say our education space is grossly inadequate would be an understatement," said Dr. Andrews. "Maine Medical Center is the major teaching hospital in Maine and the only one that has residency programs in all the major clinical disciplines, yet compared with other hospitals in the State with significantly smaller education requirements and commitments, we are alarmingly lacking in education space."

The new Charles A. Dana Health Education Center has been planned as a two-story structure that will fit atop the existing NDF building. It will accommodate seating for more than 650 people (compared with MMC's present limit of 288). This will be arranged with a combination of classrooms and conference rooms with capacities ranging from 10 to 50 to 100 people, and an auditorium seating 250. With attendant lobby and reception, housekeeping, storage, audio/visual, and other support areas, the facility will total about 19,400 square feet.

Financial people sponsor seminar

The Maine Healthcare Financial Management Association is sponsoring a day-long seminar on Hospital Based Physician Reimbursement and Contracts Thursday, July 28, in Augusta. The seminar will be presented by Jack C. Wood, a national authority on the subject, and will cover pre-TEFRA reimbursement policies, changes resulting from TEFRA, final regulations, the changing relationships between hospitals and physicians, and the impact of final Medicare regulations on existing relationships.

Nursing Continuing Education Program

- *Management of Intractable Pain in the Cancer Patient*, Ronald Carroll, M.D.

July 27, 1983 R1 Classroom
4:00-5:00 PM

For further information, please contact Staff Development at x2397.

Please Note

As reported in *What's Happening* June 29, Associate Vice President Edward McGeachey has retired from Maine Medical Center after nearly 30 years of service. Mr. McGeachey's departure requires the reassignment of his many duties, and President Edward C. Andrews, Jr., M.D., has announced the following organizational changes:

The functions of Social Services and Safety will be reviewed, and in the interim they will report to Alfred Runge, Associate Vice President for Administrative Services. Coordination of Joint Commission of the Accreditation of Hospitals activities will become the responsibility of Karen Fletcher, Associate Vice President for Clinical Services. Utilization Review will report to Costas T. Lambrew, M.D., Acting Vice President for Health Affairs, with administrative support from Ms. Fletcher. The Office of Risk Management will be coordinated by Rose Riordan, R.N., and she will continue to provide support to the Vice President for Health Affairs, the Vice President for Nursing, and the Legal Affairs Office. Executive Vice President and Treasurer Donald McDowell will have overall responsibility for the risk management function.

New Employees

FOOD SERVICES: Senja J. Coombs, Corrina E. Johnson

HOUSEKEEPING: John F. Amoroso, Roger Bertin, Judith E. Garland

LINEN PROCESSING: Quynh Van Tran

MEDICAL RECORDS: Christine A. Thomes

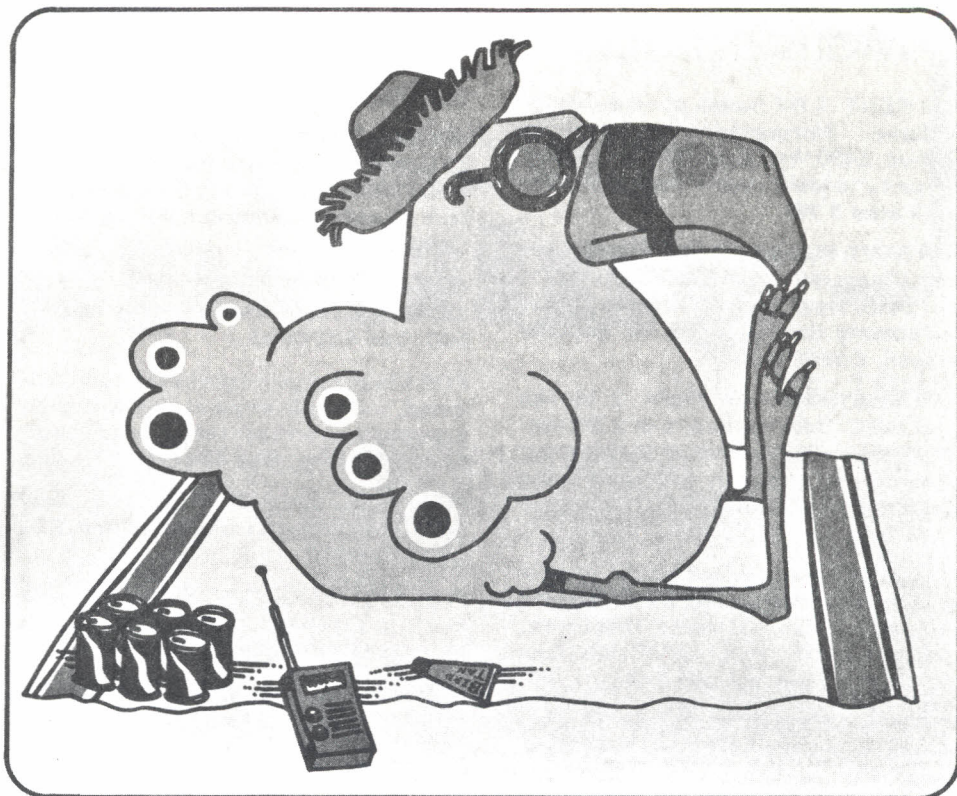
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY: Susan Roberts

RADIOLOGY: Heather L. Dickson

Morphology

JENSEN'S LAW

Win or lose, you lose.



The summer blood donor is a rare bird. Be one.

Friday, July 22, 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Classrooms 3 & 4

The Red Cross is experiencing its annual summer blood donor shortage, and this year the shortage is earlier than usual and more severe. Collections have been dropping, and this makes Friday's blood drive at MMC more important than ever.

Blood usage is increasing in Maine and throughout the United States. At MMC alone, over 3,500 units of blood and blood products may be administered in a given month. All that blood can come from only one place -- volunteer donors.

You can be one of the irreplaceable and the elite -- the volunteer blood donors -- if you want to donate and if you're eligible. In general, you may donate blood if you 1) are in good health, 2) have never had viral hepatitis, 3) weigh at least 110 pounds, and 4) have not donated blood in the past 8 weeks (56 days).

Age is not a factor, if you are between 17 and 65. Under 17, parental permission is required, over 59, you must have donated before, and over 65, physician's consent is required.

If you have ever had a heart attack, stroke, epilepsy (most forms), or diabetes requiring insulin injections, you should not donate for your own safety.

If you are pregnant, you should wait until 6 weeks after full-term delivery to

donate, and 6 months after major surgery, again for your own safety.

For the safety of those who will receive the blood, the Red Cross will defer you permanently if you have had hepatitis or cancer, and temporarily if you have recently had malaria, exposure to viral hepatitis, a blood transfusion, or certain injections. The Red Cross is also asking those in the high risk groups for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or who have AIDS to not donate blood.

The rising problem of AIDS is causing problems for blood collection centers nationwide. Some cases of the disease have been tenuously linked to blood transfusions, so many people are afraid to donate, thinking they could contract the disease by donating. The Red Cross points out that "It is impossible to get AIDS from donating blood. . . it cannot be transmitted by the sterile, nonreusable, and safe needles of blood bags or by Red Cross personnel. . . this is one of the few things about AIDS of which we are absolutely certain."

If you're not sure about your eligibility, why not drop in and find out? The worst that can happen is a deferral, and even with that you still get a heartfelt "thank you."

Marketplace

FOR RENT: 3 BR house in nice area of Portland. Dishwasher, washer/dryer hookup. \$450/mo. plus utilities. Security deposit and lease. Avail. Sept. Call 773-8352 after 5 PM.

FOR RENT: Furnished apt. in South Portland. Clean, quiet, second floor, 3 rooms and bath. Heat, hot water, electricity, and parking. No pets. \$350/mo. Security deposit. Call 799-8688.

FOR RENT: Western Prom. 2 blocks from MMC. Unfurnished, 1 or 2 BR apt. LR, kitchen, private bath. Includes heat, utilities, and parking. \$425/mo. plus security deposit. Call 775-0970 for appt. Avail. Aug. 1.

FOR RENT: Newly renovated apt. in quiet residential neighborhood. 3 rooms, bath, and deck. Heat, hot water, electricity, and parking for 1 car. \$350/mo. Call 797-3452 between 5 and 9 PM.

FOR RENT: Chalet style house. Quarter mile from the ocean in Cape Elizabeth. Pool, sauna, and possibility of furniture. Sept.-June rental. \$950/mo. Call 773-9600 or 775-3101.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apt. Stove, refrigerator, 2 BR, LR, kitchen, and w/w carpeting. \$250/mo. plus utilities. Close to bus line and hospitals. References required. Adults only, no pets. \$300 security deposit. Call 775-2581 after 2 PM.

FOR RENT: Easy walk to MMC. 4-room apt. with additional storage shed, parking, stove, refrigerator, and carpets. \$275/mo. plus utilities. Easy to heat. Security deposit required. No lease. Sorry, no dogs. Call 892-6085.

FOR RENT: House. 3 BR Cape, partially furnished. Includes washer/dryer, dishwasher, beach privileges. Lovely neighborhood in Cape Cottage area of Cape Elizabeth. \$550/mo. plus utilities. Call 797-6482 or 772-6173 for an appt.

FOR SALE: 10,000 BTU used air conditioner. Asking \$60. Call 773-1331 eves.

FOR SALE: 22-foot Tanzer, 1973, 5 sails, radio, depth sounder, 6 HP Evinrude, and much more. \$10,500 or best offer. Call 846-3507.

FOR SALE: Smith-Corona Coronet Super 12 Coronomatic cartridge electric typewriter with Coronomatic correction system. Excellent condition. Asking \$200. Call 829-5035.

FOR SALE: Bowmar MC100 electronic calculator. Excellent condition. Asking \$40. Call 829-5035.

FOR SALE: Large single basin, old-fashioned, porcelain enamel sink with dish draining area on both sides. Good condition. Best offer. Call 829-5035.

FOR SALE: 1974 Datsun B210. New paint and exhaust. Good condition. BO. Call 773-4698.

FOR SALE: 1978 CX500 Honda. Liquid shaft, crash bars, sissy bar, bags, silhouette fairing. \$1495. Call 865-4576.

FOR SALE: 1978 Honda-matic Hawk 400. 3800 miles. Showroom condition. \$1095. Call 865-4576.

FOR SALE: 1978 Honda CB550K. 8000 miles. Excellent condition. Luggage rack, backrest, crash bar, oil pressure, gauge. \$1000. Call 353-8222 after 5 PM.

FOR SALE: 1980 Plymouth Horizon TC3 with sunroof, air conditioning, power steering and brakes, and rear window defrost. Must sell, moving to Europe. Call 775-2764 after 5 PM.

FOR SALE: 1981 Sachs G-3 moped. Top of the line import. Excellent condition, power, speed, convenience in a low mileage machine. Asking \$500. Call 772-7237.

FOR SALE: 10-speed bike - Myata one ten. 23" frame. New this spring. Asking \$140. Call 774-6338.

FOR SALE: Men's Raleigh 10-speed bike. Asking \$100. Call 846-9624.

FOR SALE: 3 maternity tops and 2 pairs of pants. These are nursing uniforms, size 10. Asking \$6 each. Call 284-5740.

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FOR SALE: 1983 GLC Mazda sports sedan. Sunroof, 5 speed, AM/FM stereo radio. Excellent condition. Must sell. Call 772-8128 after 5 PM.

FOR SALE: 1972 4-door Toyota Corolla. 53,000 original miles. New paint, new fenders, new rocker panels, new tires, and new shocks. Sunroof. Two mounted snow tires included. Call 799-3253 after 5 PM.

FOR SALE: Ethan Allen furniture. 1 cog-wheel table, 1 commode table, 1 recliner, 1 rudder end table, 1 hanging eagle brass lamp, and 2 loveseats. Call 767-3986.

FOR SALE: Freezer. Large Whirlpool upright freezer, 200 lb. capacity. Asking \$200. Call Nina O'Neill, ext. 2408 or 799-6440.

FOR SALE: Lloyd's Monteverdi console stereo. AM/FM, phono, 8-track. \$150 or BO. Call 775-0851 after 5 PM.

FOR SALE: Olympia office typewriter. Electric. Asking \$150. Call 775-0851 after 5 PM.

FOR SALE: Bausch & Lomb soft contact lens disinfecting unit II. Excellent condition. \$15. Call 829-5035.

FOR SALE: Vermont maple syrup. Gallons, half gallons, and quarts. Call 829-5035.

FOR SALE: 15-foot fiberglass dory with trailer. Used one season. \$1800 new, asking \$1100 or best offer. Call 846-3507.

FOR SALE: 3½-yr.-old tri-color English Setter, male Jak. Excellent companion, family dog. Partly field trained, points. F.D.S.B. regis. Grand Sire - Sharnberry Red Bracken. Also 7-week-old white-orange tick female English Setter. Double back-cross to the Sharnberry Red Bracken. Call 929-8563 after 6 PM.

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