

# what's happening

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## United Way time means people helping people

The United Way campaign for 1982 is under way at Maine Medical Center, as it is across the country. Nationwide, more than 2,000 UW organizations, staffed by hundreds of thousands of volunteers are at work. The Greater Portland UW effort alone requires the help of 3,000 volunteers to get the job done. And at MMC some 80 employee volunteers are campaigning among their peers. . . people helping people.

"With all the services and the high quality of care that we at MMC provide to the community," says hospital UW chairperson Lynn Breckinridge, "It only makes sense that MMC people now actively support the fund-raising efforts of the United Way which strives toward similar goals."

"The United Way Organization and the agencies it helps support do, as Lynn says, share much the same commitment as we do at the Medical Center," said MMC President Edward C. Andrews, Jr., M.D. "It is one of dedication to maintaining quality of care, providing needed services, and helping improve the quality of life for all who depend on our skills and talents.

"That commitment -- shared by everyone of us at MMC -- has been tested and proven in so many ways. Through the unremittingly high census and the stress it placed on us we have not failed to respond when called upon.

"Now through this United Way campaign, the community is calling upon us to do the very best we can. I know we'll do it. . . because we always do."

The Greater Portland United Way, of which MMC is a part, allocate funds to 42 agencies, with the distribution of support determined by a volunteer committee which studies human services needs and the effectiveness of the agencies addressing those needs. The hospital's goal this year is to raise

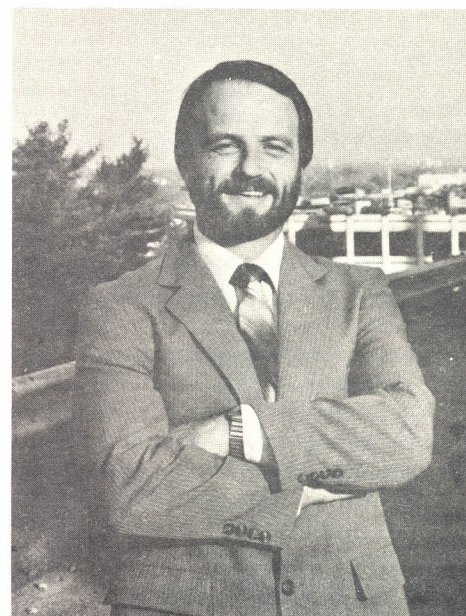
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## Haskell named Plant Engineering Director

Jack Haskell of Buxton is the new Director of Plant Engineering in the Engineering Services Department. The appointment was announced by Director of Engineering Services Edward W. Hollidge. Mr. Haskell has been on the job for three weeks, and says he's "very excited, and looking forward to working with the various shops." Included in his area of responsibility are the electrical, mechanical, carpentry, painting, buildings and grounds, and operational maintenance shops.

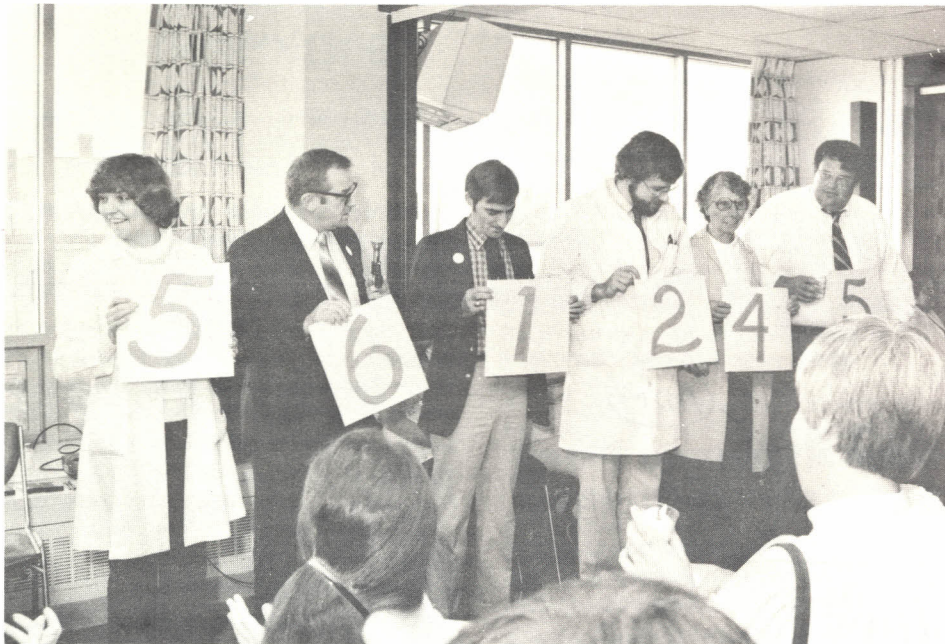
Haskell is no stranger to MMC. He spent six months here as Construction Superintendent for F.W. Cunningham and Son, the contractors for the SCU IV construction project. Before joining

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**85 MMC UNITED WAY VOLUNTEERS** were invited to breakfast last week to kick off the hospital's 1982 campaign. With MMC chairperson Lynn Breckinridge and cochairperson Dick Balser, they saw a slide presentation program on local UW agencies presented by Erica Chicoine (standing) of the Greater Portland United Way. (A/V Photo)





**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN VICTORY** celebrants -- the team captains and committee-men who attended a victory party and final report -- saw rather than heard the good news. Displaying the tally as of October 15 were Employee Division Chairman Mike Kilmartin and his cochairpersons. Reading the fantastic figure -- \$561,245 -- are: Pat Todorich, RN, Child Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist; Kilmartin, Associate Vice President for Finance; John Romano, Production Manager, Food Services; Leonard Loiselle, Chief Cardiology Technician, Cardiology; Eleanor Irish, RN, Director of Ambulatory Care Nursing; and Richard Balser, Administrative Director, Department of Medical Rehabilitation. (A/V Photo)

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Cunningham, he was a Construction Superintendent for Donalco, Inc., of South Portland for almost five years. Projects he was involved in include the Rainbow Mall in Portland, Yarmouth Congregational Church, and Broadway West, the elderly housing project in South Portland. Before that, he was employed for seven and a half years as a Construction Superintendent for Allied Construction, Inc.

While here as an "outsider," Haskell says he had a chance to observe and work with many of the people in Engineering Services, and says the quality of the various shops is one of the factors that led him to apply for the Plant Engineering position. "For now," he says, "I'm just learning the ropes and getting to know people. Later on, I hope to find that some of the things I've learned in the past can help here."

## EAC News

The Portland Concert Association is presenting classical pianist Cecile Licad Novemer 4 at City Hall. Discount prices for MMC employees are \$6.00 and \$7.75. Call x2325 for details and reservations.

All at MMC are invited  
to a Retirement Coffee  
to say  
Goodbye and Good Luck  
to  
**ROBERT ERICKSON**  
Unit Manager Coordinator  
Friday, November 5  
9 to 10 AM  
Cafeteria Rooms A, B, C

## Nursing Continuing Education Program

- *Nursing Care of a Patient on a Stryker Frame*, Rebecca Blanchard, RN, Head Nurse, R2. (1 CEAP requested)  
November 4, 1982  
8 - 9 AM R9 Conf. Rm.  
2 - 3 PM R9 Conf. Rm.

For further information, please contact Staff Development at ext. 2397.

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\$43,750 for the United Way. Benefiting will be people (maybe our neighbors, maybe ourselves) who depend on the services of some of the following agencies:

Arthritis Foundation Maine Chapter, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Boy Scouts, Pine Tree Council, Catherine Morrill Day Nursery, Cerebral Palsy Center, Community Alcoholism Services, Community Counseling Center, Community Dental Health, Community Health Services, DHRS Office of Children and Youth, East End Children's Workshop, Freeport Community Services, Girl Scouts Kennebec Council, Goodwill of Maine, Holy Innocents' Home Care, Ingraham Volunteers, Jewish Community Center, Little Brothers Association, Maine Poison Control Center.

Northeast Hearing and Speech Center, Peaks Island Child Center, People's Regional Opportunity Program/Child Care Program, Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Portland Boys & Girls Club, Red Cross Portland Chapter, Regional Transportation Program, St. Elizabeth's Child Development Center, Salvation Army, Shalom House, Southern Coastal Family Planning, Westbrook Dental Clinic, Yarmouth Health Council Dental

Clinic, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Family Crisis Shelter.

MMC's United Way campaign, launched last week, has one full week to go. How are we doing? Check the trusty, traditional hypodermic in the Admitting Lobby.

More MMC United Way volunteers -- not on the roster when the list of over 80 was announced last week -- are: Pat Todorich, RN, Nurse Specialists; Mary Smith, RN, Nursery; Margaret Martin, RN, P1A; Barbara Lennox, RN, P6; and Ron Baril, Administration.

**EST**  
(Eastern Standard Time)  
**IS BACK**

and the hospital's clocks will be turned **back** one hour at 2:00 AM Sunday, October 31.

Yes, winter is on its way. . .



## Pediatric Crisis topic for critical care RNs

Common causes of cardiac arrest, electrical dosage for defibrillation, coping behavior of parents, components of psychological assessment... these and more are subjects for *Pediatric Crisis - What to Do*, a workshop sponsored by the Southern Maine Chapter of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses. The program, Friday, November 5 at the South Portland Sheraton Inn, is designed to increase the professional nurse's knowledge in the assessment and management of the pediatric patient in crisis.

Maine Medical Center is represented on the faculty by: Walter C. Allan, M.D., adult and pediatric neurologist; Michael R. Curci, M.D., pediatric surgeon; Ann M. McPhee, RN, Special Care Unit staff nurse; and Susan C. Porth, RN, ICU assistant head nurse. Also on the faculty are: Mary Bayer, RN, BSN, crisis intervention, Franklin Memorial Hospital; Leon Chameides, M.D., a pediatric cardiology specialist, Hartford (CN) Hospital; and Nancy Haley Ryan, RN, BSN, Emergency Division, Boston Children's Hospital.

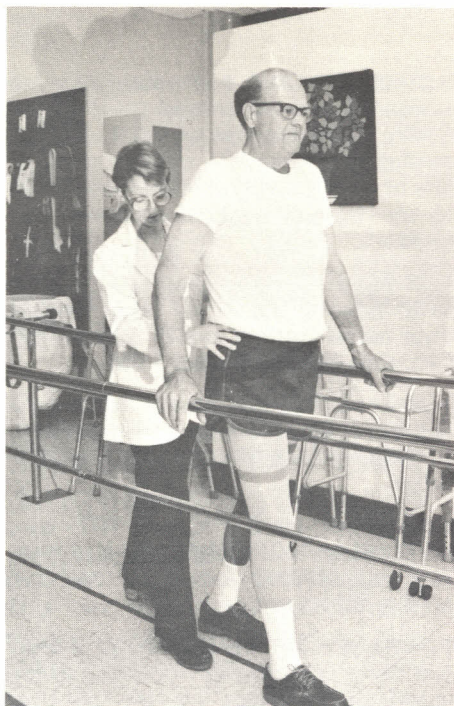
The workshop is a full-day session, starting with registration at 8 AM. The fee, including program, luncheon, refreshments, packets, and CEU workshop certificates, is \$50 for AACN members, and \$60 for nonmembers. CEUs have been applied for from MSNA and AACN.

Registration deadline is October 30. For further information or to register, call Patricia Jordan, RN, CCRN, at 871-2980.

## About People

Beverly Schmidt, R. EEG T., Supervisor of the MMC Electroencephalography Lab, has received a scholarship to attend the 23rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of EEG Technologists in Phoenix, Arizona, November 11-12. She was one of five people in the country chosen for a scholarship based on the quality of their written requests.

Ms. Schmidt has been nominated for the Board of Directors of the national organization, and was recently re-elected to a two-year term as Treasurer of the New England Society of EEG Technologists.



**LISE WILSON, PT**, is one of the physical therapists who will be observing Physical Therapy Week in Maine November 1-7. Above, she assists William Quinn of Sebago Lake as he learns to use his prosthesis. (A/V Photo)

## New Employees

**LAB ASSISTANT:** Sharon A. Ouillette

**PHYSICAL THERAPY:** Sara K. Cyr

**LABO.P. SERVICES:** Linda M. Ouellette

**PHLEBOTOMIST:** Jane M. Clifford, Susan L. Cook, David L. Savage

**POISON CONTROL:** Linda C. Roberts

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## Physical therapists plan week of events

The Maine Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association (MCAPTA) will convene in Portland November 6 and 7 for its Fall meeting. In recognition of this event and the important role of the physical therapists in the health care of Maine people, Governor Joseph Brennan has proclaimed November 1-7 as "Physical Therapy Week" in Maine. Physical therapists at MMC and elsewhere in the state will observe the week with a variety of events.

The 1982 Fall meeting of the MCAPTA is the 44th anniversary of the organization, which represents the physical therapy profession in Maine. The meeting will be highlighted by a clinical program on "Sensory Integrative Dysfunction," presented by professional faculty from the University of New England in Biddeford. Other activities include a business meeting and election of officers.

A number of MMC Physical Therapy staff members will be running in a 10 kilometer road race November 7 in Portland. The race is sponsored by the MCAPTA with the help of the Maine Track Club, and proceeds from entry fees will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Bangor. The MMC staff will be wearing specially-printed t-shirts bearing the hospital's name and the "To Meet the Need" logo of the MMC capital campaign. They hope to both promote aerobic exercise and show support for the capital campaign.

At MMC, the Physical Therapy Division of the Department of Medical Rehabilitation is planning an open house Thursday, November 4, from 8 AM to 9 AM and 3 PM to 4 PM. The clinic area in the Maine General building (3rd floor) and the gym on R4 will be open for visits from physicians, employees, and other interested persons. PT staff will be available to answer questions, and refreshments will be served.

The licensed professional PT staff at MMC is an integral part of the rehabilitation team process, according to Director Allen Wicken, RPT. "As part of today's total health care team," he explains, "physical therapists work in a variety of areas including the prevention of pain and disability, the restoration of impaired movements and activities, the promotion of healing, the relief of pain, and in teaching adaptation to permanent disability."



# Marketplace

**FOR RENT:** 2 BR Cape in So. Portland High School area. Avail. Nov. 1. Call 799-5239 or 773-5254.

**FOR RENT:** 2 BR furnished house at Higgins Beach. Airtight wood stove. \$400/mo. plus utils. Call after 6 PM, 883-3968.

**FOR RENT:** Modern, intown apts., 341 Cumberland Ave. 1 & 2 BR, includes appliances & hot water. No children or pets. Call 772-4996, 774-1788 days or 856-6470 eves. & weekends.

**FOR RENT:** 2 BR unfurnished apt. at 501 Westbrook St., So. Portland. Refrig., stove, dishwasher, and A/C. Lg. LR, KT, bath/shower. Avail. Dec. 1, \$405 incl. heat. Call after 5:30 PM 775-1014.

**FOR RENT:** Clean studio apt., two blocks from hospital. Suitable for 1 person, all utils. incl. Non-smoker. \$45/week. Call 774-0514.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Gracious Cape Elizabeth executive home on beautiful private landscaped lot on dead end street. 11 lg. bright rooms with 4 to 5 BR, 2½ baths, LR with stove fireplace, formal DR, sun room, family room with wet bar and wood/coal stove. Two-car garage, new carpets, decorative insulation, and deeded rights to sandy beach. Move-in condition. Asking \$120,000. Call owner 799-4511.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** MMC area, 33 Crescent St., 4 BR home with furnished basement apt. for income. Lg. KT with beautiful cabinets and built-in stove, sunny DR & LR. Four yr. old 3-zone oil-fired FHW heat, 5 yr. old roof. Asking \$47,000 which includes 2 lg. coal stoves, curtains, rugs, some furnishings plus full tank of oil and 5 (+ or -) tons of coal. Call 774-0853 for appt.

**FOR SALE:** 1980 Toyota 4-wheel drive pick up truck. Radial tires, stereo, cap step'n'tow bumper, 47,000 miles; 1969 VW bus, good body work. Best offer. Call 883-9904.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 4 BR colonial in nice residential area of Portland. Comfortable family home, woodstove in LR, DR, KT, enclosed breezeway, double garage, lots of storage. Fifteen minutes to MMC by car -- bus service at top of street. Call 2894.

**FOR SALE:** Oster kitchen center, cost \$180 new, \$100, never used; double door metal clothes closet with mirror, \$40. Call 774-7938 after 5 PM.

**FOR SALE:** 4 piece colonial living room set, \$675; 90" contemporary sofa \$275; Garrison II woodstove \$350, call 767-2810.

**FOR SALE:** 1975 Triumph TR7, exc. cond. Black with gold strip, sun roof, reg. gas, 60,000 miles. \$4,100. Call after 5 PM 854-8831.

**FOR SALE:** 1980 Toyota Tercell, 5 spd., exc. cond., AM/FM, sun roof, A/C. Going in service, must sell. \$4,700. Call after 3 PM, 799-2550.

**FOR SALE:** Girls, size 13 tap shoes and ballet slippers, both for \$20. Worn only 3 times. Call 772-7296 after 5 PM.

**FOR SALE:** Girl Scout uniform, like new, size 12. \$10. Call 797-8900.

**FOR SALE:** Off-white ladies spring coat, exc. cond., size 14, \$25; aqua raincoat, size 14, \$15; navy raincoat, size 14, \$10; Broil-Quick Chef, like new, \$25; ¾ wool car coat, lt. beige with fur collar and cuff, size 10, \$20; queen white acrylic fur bedspread, \$40; 1 pr. custom drapes 64" in gold and maroon tones, exc. cond. \$20; off white rug approx. 4 x 6, \$25. Call 772-5103.

**FOR SALE:** Dutch door, 80" x 30", w/9 light colonial window top. Includes frame, sill, hinge, lockset, comb. storm door & screen. \$125 or best offer. Call 865-6958 eves.

**FOR SALE:** Coal stove, Scandia 950, brand new, never used. Cost \$359.95, asking \$300; 30" Kelvinator white elec. range, 2 yrs. old, \$200. Call 773-5626.

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**FOR SALE:** 1974 Subaru GL, rebuilt engine \$1,100; woodstove, Atlanta model 28 Franklin \$65 or best offer; Craftsman 14" chain saw with case, \$75 or best offer. Call 892-5273.

**WANTED:** Roommate, prof. M/F, 25-30, to share spacious 2 BR apt. in Portland. Great location, skylights, parking. \$200 incl. heat. Call 774-8030 eves.

**WANTED:** Female to share 3 BR apt. on Munjoy St. \$130/mo. plus sec. dep. Call 773-0027 before 2 PM.

**WANTED:** 25-35 yr. old prof. female to share huge 3 BR apt. in Portland. Fireplace, parking, yard, on bus line, \$225/mo. Cat. Call 797-0253 eves.

**WANTED:** Used physician's scales for Children's Museum of Maine. Call 797-3353.

**WANTED:** Used portable baby basket with lining and pad. Call 657-4612 anytime Tues, Thurs, Sat. or Sun. or after 6 PM Mon, Wed, Fri.

**WANTED:** Ride needed to the Springfield/Hartford area for my 3-yr-old daughter and me, leaving on either the evening of Nov. 10 (Wed.) or the morning of Nov. 11 (Veterans weekend) and possibly a ride back on Sunday the 14th. I can help with driving, gas & tolls. Call x2276, ask for Richard.

**WANTED:** Experienced medical secretary, adm. assistant, office manager, book-keeper desires position in one or all areas. Prof., capable, organized and caring. Call Bette Lee, 781-4572.

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