

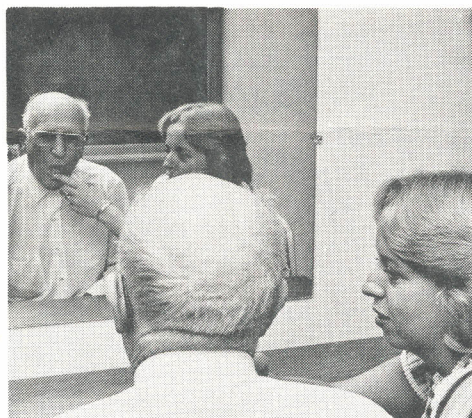
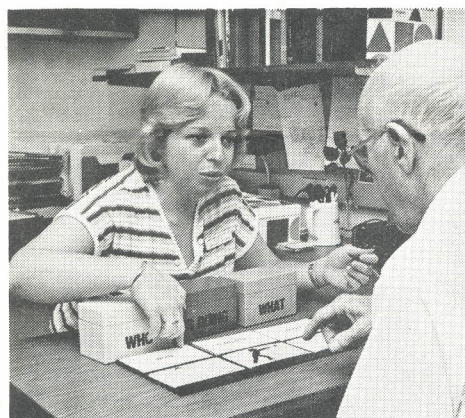
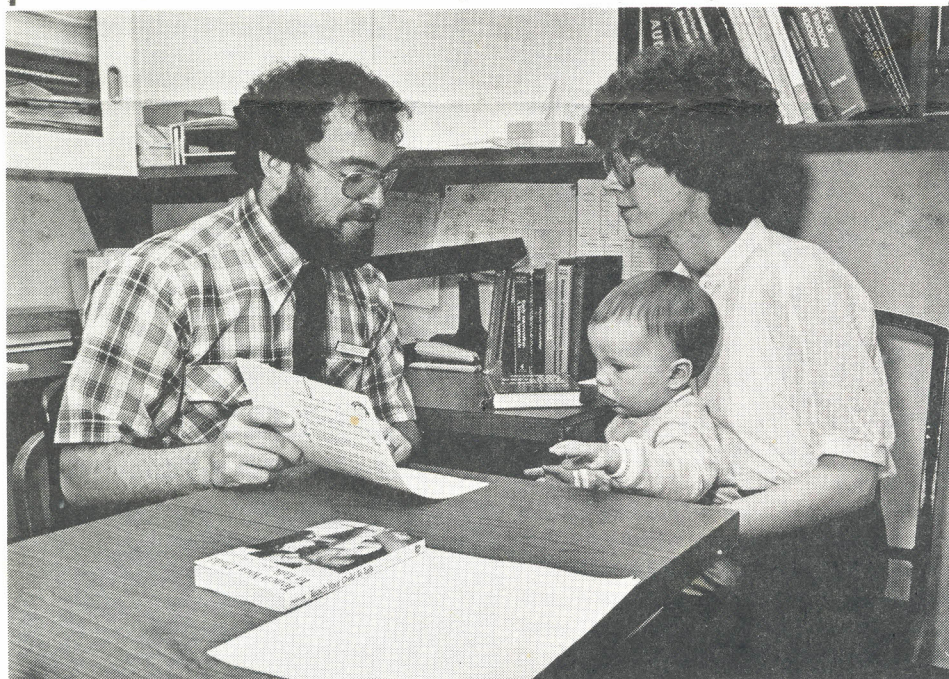
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It's National Better Speech & Hearing Month



MMC's Division of Communications Disorders offers
FREE SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND HEARING SCREENING
MAY 26 through 29

for employees, their families, and the public.

Brief screenings for youngsters and adults are designed for those who suspect a disorder or wonder if "something's wrong." Results of screenings will recommend or rule out need for further evaluation. By appointment only: 1-5 pm Tuesday; 7:30-11 am Wednesday; 10 am - 2 pm Thursday; 8 am - noon Friday. Call 871-2624 to make an appointment.

Roasting+ toasting = Honor Night success

Maine Medical Center's 33rd Annual Honor Night has come and gone, but the memories will linger on. The 704 employees and retirees in attendance at the Downtown Holiday Inn May 12 heard the Reverend Arlyn Barnard invoke blessings on the gathering, and on all others "who have made Maine Medical Center a caring center." Praise for the employees with five or more years of service to the hospital ran high all evening, and MMC President Edward C. Andrews, Jr., M.D., brought greetings from the Board of Trustees in addition to his own. He admitted to being "amazed" at the consistently high spirit that pervades MMC, and at the way employees have kept providing only the finest in medical care despite a constantly high census and generally crowded conditions at the hospital.

Robert E. McAfee, M.D., Portland surgeon and President of the Maine

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ROBERT E. McAFEE, M.D., brought humor and praise to Honor Night.

Book Sale sets a record year again

The final figures are in for the 1981 Downeast Used Book Sale, held April 30-May 1, and the Auxiliary to the Cumberland County Medical Society reports a \$3,000 increase over last year. Proceeds from the sale, which benefits health education and medical libraries at MMC and Mercy Hospital, totaled \$13,515 this year, up from \$10,400 in 1980.

FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

is

GLORIA DeROCHE
DIETARY AIDE

Some MMC people have taken to the highway

The Pine Tree Rally Club held its first annual May Madness Rally Saturday, May 9, covering nearly 120 miles of scenic roads between the Maine Mall in South Portland and the Sunset Restaurant in Raymond. This would have nothing to do with Maine Medical Center, if it weren't for the large number of MMC employees who entered the rally, and the large number who won.

The rally is a skilled driving competition, which requires a driving team (driver and navigator) to complete a complex course over back roads and do it neither too quickly nor too slowly. Twenty-seven teams entered the May 9 event, twenty of them in the "Virgin" class, and eight teams from MMC were among the "Virgins."

Finishing first in the class and second overall: W. F. Skinner, M.D. and wife Julie. Second in class and third overall, ER Secretary Peggy Ferrare and husband Jim; fourth in class and seventh overall, ER Secretary Megan Letarte and navigator Denise Letarte; tenth in class and seventeenth overall, ER Physician Meredith Russell, M.D., and Ron Jones from MEDCU; eleventh in class and eighteenth overall, Steve Parenteau from Pulmonary Medicine and navigator Ruth Libby; seventeenth in class and twenty-fourth overall, Julie Page, ER Secretary, and REMIS Technician Leo Murawski; eighteenth in class and twenty-fifth overall, ER Secretary Sue Leighton and Navigator Barry Leighton.

And, "dead last but finished," ER's Dan Donnelly, RN, and navigator Nancy Dawson.

Upcoming Nursing Educational Offerings

• *Radiotherapy and the Cancer Patient*, Phyllis Bastone, RN and Christopher Seitz, M.D.

May 26, 1981 4-5:30 PM
R1 Conf. Room

• *Complications of Orthopedic Surgery*, Douglas Brown, M.D.

May 26, 1981 3:30-4:30 PM
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• *Life in an Indonesian Refugee Camp*, Charles Thurber, M.D.

May 27, 1981 8:30-9:30 AM
R1 Conf. Room

• *Rehab Nursing Series: "Social/Vocational Implications for the Spinal Cord Injured,"* Betsy Van Betuw, SW, and Dick Balser

May 28, 1981 4-5 PM
R1 Conf. Room

For further information, please call Staff Development, 2397 or 2321.

Thanks...

To the ladies and gentlemen of R3:

Your memory may not be long enough to remember me, but I was a patient on your floor from March 13 (Friday!) till March 25 with abdominal surgery. You may remember my son instead of me.

Note the dates: on April 26 I flew to Boston, thence to San Juan, Puerto Rico, and then drove to Guayanilla where I went to work on this ship. Because of your good care, I was able to return to work and be a useful citizen again.

I wish to thank you all not only for the skill and competence you displayed, for this you take for granted, but for all the sympathy and compassion which you brought to the job. It was above and beyond the call of duty.

I did not know how to thank you all properly. I hope that this letter will do the job.

As I write this, we are just West of Cuba heading into the Gulf of Mexico on a trip from Puerto Rico to Houston. The weather is just absolutely gorgeous. I wish you were all here.

My heartfelt thanks.

Charles R. Brown
Aboard the SS Frio

I'd like to thank all of you who made a donation to the hospital in memory of my daughter Brenda.

Mrs. Virginia Titcomb

Pul Med sweeps EAC mini-cruise raffle

Among the many features of the 33rd Annual Honor Night was the Employee Activity Committee's drawing for its "Mini-Cruise for Two" raffle. Because they took a \$1.00 chance on the raffle, Joanne Drost and George Blaisdell, both of Pulmonary Medicine, will sail off into the sunset with guests of their choice on board the M.S. Caribe. The cruise package includes round trip passage between Portland, Maine, and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, a cabin, dinner, and breakfast.

Nurse Specialists will have their day

Clinical nurse specialists serve in a variety of fields at Maine Medical Center, and interested employees from all departments are invited to meet and talk with them on Friday, May 29, in Classroom 4. The ten clinical nurse specialists will be available from 7 AM to 6 PM on that day, to explain their roles and the services they provide. Coffee and donuts will be served throughout the day.

Discount available for dance program

The Ram Island Dance Center is offering MMC employees a special, one-time ticket discount through the EAC Employee Discount Program. The Company is presenting their new work "Passing," a social commentary on the American scene from the twenties through the eighties, at Westbrook College's McArthur Gymnasium. Performances are scheduled for 8 PM May 22-23, 2 PM May 24, 8 PM May 28-30, and 2 PM May 31, and MMC employees will get a 10% discount off the regular prices of \$6.00 (reserved seats) and \$4.00 (general admission).

Further information and tickets are available by calling the Ram Island Dance Center at 773-2562.

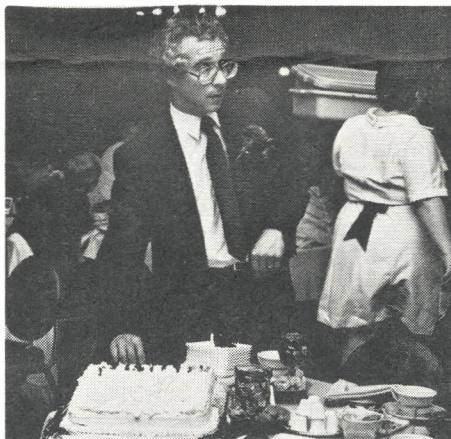
HEC 23 to cablecast "Cancer Can Be Beat"

Health Education Channel 23 has joined forces with the Public Cable TV Company, the National Cable Television Association, and the American Cancer Society to present a 90-minute special on all aspects of cancer prevention and treatment. "Cancer Can Be Beat" will be shown Thursday, May 21, 3:30-5PM, on Channel 23

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Medical Association, brought greetings not only from physicians on MMC's staff but from "those across the state, who feel very comfortable in referring a patient to Maine Medical." He reminisced about some of the employees, no longer with us, who had made a great impression on him when he had done his residency here 21 years ago. Dr. McAfee then assumed his role as Doctor of Comedy and Chief of Satire, delighting the assembly with irreverent character analyses of the hospital's administrators. When the laughter died, however, he again praised every employee in every department at MMC, thanking them for the "heritage they have created." To those young employees who have their careers ahead of them, he said "do what you will with what we call Maine Medical Center, but above all, preserve it."

Employee Larry Johnson, Engineering Services, turned the tables on Drs. Andrews and McAfee, with a glowing report from an employee's perspective. He calls his employment here "an education," both in intellectual terms and in learning about people working as a team. The benefits of employment at MMC, he reported, go far beyond the tangible, extending to the rewards of comradeship and pride.



FUN AND LAUGHTER prevailed at the 33rd Annual MMC Honor Night, as evidenced by the photo at top. Above left, Assistant Vice President David I. Leiberman was surprised by birthday cake from employees. Above right, Engineering Services' Larry Johnson gave the employee response to greetings and compliments from administrators and guest speaker Dr. McAfee. Below, Tony Boffa and his band led off the evening's dancing with a waltz. Below left, more dancing and laughing. (A/V Photos)



Marketplace

FOR RENT: Park St. Row, recently renovated, sunny apt. Lg. BR, lg. LR, bath, kitchen w/disposal and dishwasher. 2 frpls. \$400/month includes utils. Call 772-5491.

FOR RENT: 5 rm. 3rd floor apt., 4 blocks from MMC. Carpeted, stove & refrig., parking, storage shed. No dogs, sec. dep. \$240/mo. plus utils. Call 892-6085.

FOR RENT: 3 BR apt., K, LR, bath, garage, storage room. Nice neighborhood. Avail. June 1st. \$250/mo. plus utils. and sec. dep. Call 773-6259.

FOR RENT: Single room, Frederick St., walk to MMC. Furnished, kitchen privileges. \$35/wk. Call 775-5621 or 773-4442 after 5 PM.

FOR RENT: Sherman St. near High St., 1st floor, 2 BR, parking, appliances, heat and all utils. included. Avail. June 1. \$310/mo. Call 775-0496 after 6 PM or on weekends.

FOR RENT: Sunny 6 room apt. on Morning St., Eastern Prom. 3 BR, LR, K, DR, modern bath. Hardwood floors, ocean view from porch. Tenants supply stove, refrig. \$325/mo. plus utils. Call 774-8781.

FOR RENT: Large, 2 BR apt. on Congress St. near MMC. \$300/mo. includes all utils. No pets. Call 775-2705.

FOR RENT: Furnished townhouse in Portland's historic district. 3 BR, 1½ baths, eat-in kitchen, DR, LR, washer, dryer, dishwasher. Avail. mid-June thru Labor Day. \$1,200. Call 774-7771 eves.

FOR RENT: Emery St., sunny 2 BR apt., bay windows, hardwood floors, frpl., LR, eat-in kitchen with stove and refrig., laundry hook-up, full bath, storage, parking. Refs., sec. dep. \$275/mo. plus utils. Call 773-2204 after 6 PM.

FOR SALE: Chest freezer, 23 c. ft., ex. cond. \$300. Call 774-4349.

FOR SALE: Deep well pump with all the fixtures. Call 892-2067.

FOR SALE: White wooden crib and mattress, \$12; 12 inch B&W TV, less than 1 yr. old, AC & DC, earphone, \$45; electric corn popper, \$2; car seat, \$5. Call 773-1331 after 4 PM.

FOR SALE: 1976 Honda CJ360 Super Sport street bike, less than 10,000 miles, 55 MPG, good cond. \$750. Call 797-2837.

FOR SALE: 1974 blue Subaru GL Coupe, standard transmission, good mileage, new battery. Some rust. 113,000 miles. Good vehicle for commuting. Asking \$500. Call 892-3637 after 5 PM.

FOR SALE: Soundesign stereo, without speakers: AM/FM radio, turntable, 8-track with recorder. Also have 30 8-track tapes. \$150. Call 854-5155.

FOR SALE: 21 inch Columbia 10-speed bike, like new, little use. Good for small person or a 14-year old. \$70 or best offer. Call 773-0066 after 3 PM.

FOR SALE: Kustom 200 base amp with Reflex Cahinel 4 CTS 15½" speaker, \$200. Hagstrom base guitar, \$100. Bogen amp., \$50. Two horns, \$35 or best offer. Call Bruce at 774-6584 after 5 PM.

FOR SALE: 1 BR ranch: 1 small child's room or nursery, LR, K with dining area, stove hook-up. Nice garden area ready to use. Dead-end street in So. Portland. \$32,900. Call 767-3491 eves.

FOR SALE: 1979 Ford F-150 pick-up truck with fiberglass cap. 1 owner, must be seen, ex. cond. Best offer. Call 799-5039.

FOR SALE: Girl's 24" 3-speed bicycle. Just tuned, ex. cond. \$30. Call 774-9087 after 5 PM.

FOR SALE: 1976 Ford Torino Wagon, good cond. 45,000 miles. Four radial tires, exhaust system and battery, all new and guaranteed. \$2,000. Call 799-5308.

FOR SALE: 1977 Cimatti Moped, like new, 361 miles, side baskets included. \$375 or best offer. Call 773-0066 eves.

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FOR SALE: 8-foot pram, fiberglass, two rowing positions, used one season, ex. cond. Call 865-3060.

FOR SALE: 1973 Chevy Laguna, good cond., reliable transportation, nice looking, 78,000 miles, V8 350 engine, new brakes, new muffler. \$1,000. Call 773-8059 days and weekends and 797-6265 eves.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Quiet duplex, Westgate Mall area. \$160/mo. Call 773-2534.

ROOMMATE WANTED: To share Vaughan St. apt., close to MMC, beginning June 1st. Call 773-5280.

ROOMMATE WANTED: To share light responsibilities helping a wheelchair-confined male in exchange for rent. Brighton Ave., Port. Call 775-0450 eves.

WANTED: Anesthesiology resident and wife needs small house, farm or flat to rent beginning July 1 or sooner. Call 304-599-2465 or write Bill Shabb, 997 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Morgantown, W.V. 26505 with possibilities. We have a dog.

WANTED: Ride to New York City any weekend preferably May 22. Please call Bruce at 774-6584 after 5 PM.

WANTED: 3 BR house for short-term rent, June thru Sept. Call 829-5077.

WANTED: Outgoing UMO graduate looking for an apt., with or without a roommate, for the summer. Portland area. Looking to pay approx. \$150/mo. Please call Mary at 582-7359.

WANTED: Anyone interested in deep sea fishing aboard the "Lazy Day" on June 14th. Nominal fee covers all but food, drink and Dimenhydrate. Call 892-5271 or 773-9633.

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