



# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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## EMERGENCY MEDICINE

A post-graduate institute for career emergency physicians will be held April 7-11 at MMC under sponsorship of the hospital, the Maine Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians and the Office of Continuing Education, Tufts University School of Medicine. Director of the institute will be Frank A. Lawrence, M.D., of MMC's Emergency Division. The institute will be limited to 15 applicants with preference given to those who work full-time in Emergency Medicine. Besides Dr. Lawrence, some 20 members of the MMC attending staff will serve as course instructors.

## MAC PLACES FIRST

James MacKenzie, MMC's veteran medical photographer, has received first prize in the scientific category of a photo contest sponsored by the Industrial Photographers of New England. Mac received his award at a Boston meeting March 24. His entry was a big, black-and-white print of a polycystic kidney. Mac has been a medical photographer at MMC since Jan. 1, 1953.

## THE BRAMHALL LOT

For the convenience of patients with early appointments in the OPD, a decision was made this week to open the Bramhall parking lot at 7:30 a.m., beginning Monday, April 14. Members of the Parking Committee stressed that this move is for the benefit of patients, and that employees who park there will be charged at patient/visitor rates. Hospital workers are asked to park in the ramp, where many spaces still are available in spite of increased use of the covered areas.

Security Chief Sam Cummings has asked us to urge all ramp users to park properly, between the lines, heading into the space, rather than backing in. If you back in, he says, you'll be heading the wrong way when you drive out. How do you know if you're going the wrong way? If you can't read the signs, Sam says, you're wrong.

## DONOR LEGISLATION

Governor James B. Longley has signed into law a bill which will provide opportunity for drivers to indicate their willingness to donate corneas and kidneys after death. Next year's automobile and motorcycle drivers' licenses will provide space for such permission. The measure was sponsored by Rep. Anne Boudreau of Portland and supported by the Kidney Foundation of Maine.

## RECORDS REVIEWED

A review of the attendance records of the Nursing staff has been completed for 1974. Although many of the personnel had absenteeism problems, by far the greater number were work as scheduled. Miss Agnes E. Flaherty, R.N., director of Nursing Services, has expressed her appreciation to these people who have been proven dependable and reliable staff members.

## TOWARD A DEGREE

Donna Gilbert, a senior student in the MMC School of Radiologic Technology, has been accepted at St. Joseph's College, Windham, where she will continue her education toward a B.S. degree in radiologic technology. Miss Gilbert is the first MMC graduate to attend the innovative degree program at St. Joseph's which will begin in September. She will graduate from the MMC School of Radiologic Technology in June. A 1973 graduate of Edward Little High School, Auburn, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilbert of Auburn.

## THOUGHTFUL GIFT

A Maine couple has sent a generous gift of money to the hospital in memory of a relative, and added this comment: "It was comforting for us to know that the best of care being given. We hope you will continue your fine efforts and wish you success." The gift and the expression of gratitude--are typical of many that come to MMC each year.

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