



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT ■ MAINE MEDICAL CENTER ■ PORTLAND, MAINE 04102

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QUOTA FILLED AGAIN

MMC's 1975-76 quota of 17 interns has been filled under the national system that matches the preferences of both candidates and teaching hospitals. Dr. Albert Aranson, Chief of Medicine and Director of Medical Education, said the 17 represent the top choices of the hospital from an applicant list of more than 500. Interviewing, he said, has been going on since last May.

The 17 new interns, who will begin their training year in June, include three women. One of the 14 men is from Maine, and another was a Tufts 3rd-year student at MMC in 1973-74. The new group, which represents 13 medical schools and nine states, is as follows: Robert G. Fawcett, Cleveland, Ohio, Wayne State University; Robert F. LeGendre, Jr., Boston, Mass., University of Vermont; Lance A. Gentile, New York City, New York Medical College; Jeffrey S. Allen, Brattleboro, Vt., University of Vermont; Claudio M. Delise, Boston, Mass., University of Massachusetts; Paul W. Sweeney, Boston, Mass., University of Massachusetts; Ellen M. Andrews, Boston, Mass., University of Vermont; Edwin Colloff, San Francisco, Calif., Tufts University; Joseph R. O'Connor, Boston, Mass., Tufts University; Charles B. Seelig, New York City, University of Rochester; Joseph Appel, Brooklyn, N.Y., Free U. of Brussels; Lonna A. Bunting, Tulsa, Okla., Dartmouth College; Sarah A. John, Riverdale, N.Y., N.Y. Medical College; James E. Aronson, Pittsburgh, Pa., University of Pittsburgh; Stephen E. Cook, Rockland, Me.; University of Cincinnati; Herbert E. Hamel, Corpus Christi, Texas, Michigan State University; Irving L. Kron, Bronx, N.Y., Medical College of Wisconsin.

SECOND BALLOON PUMP

A second aortic balloon pump has been presented to MMC by a man and woman from Kennebunk Beach in memory of their respective spouses. The gift, by Edward Hodgkins and Mrs. Ruth White, is in memory of Mrs. Ruth Hodgkins, who died in 1973, and Fernald R. White, Sr., who died last year. The hospital's first aortic balloon pump was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkins in 1973.

The balloon is placed in the aorta by cardiac surgeons, and by inflating and deflating, increases the circulation in the heart itself, and relieves its workload.

NEW LIBRARY HOURS

Miss Eleanor C. Cairns, chief librarian, has announced open hours at the Health Sciences Library as follows:

8 a.m.	- 11	p.m.	Monday through Thursday
8 a.m.	- 6:30	p.m.	Friday
10 a.m.	- 4	p.m.	Saturday
10 a.m.	- 9	p.m.	Sunday

HOSPITAL BRIEFS

Room 316, Richards, has been designated as a four-bed intermediate care surgical unit, effective today. Another Richards 3 room, 309, has been converted to a visitors' lounge. The intermediate care unit, according to Miss Agnes Flaherty, R.N., director of Nursing, will be used for selected patients who need frequent observations and ministrations, but not the intensity of care of the Special Care Unit...Richard A. Giustra, M.D., a Brunswick orthopedist, has been appointed to the MMC Courtesy Staff...The Medical Education office would listings of available rental property to meet the requirements of House Staff members...Dr. Robert M. True, chief of Family Practice, has been invited to participate in a Workshop for Developing Programs in Family Practice April 7-9 in Kansas City. Dr. True will speak on curriculum design, and will be a discussion leader. The Program will be sponsored by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

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EMPLOYEE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE EVENTS:

Second Annual Arts & Craft Exhibit will be held in the Admitting lobby from 3 to 7 p.m., Thurs., March 13. Nearly 40 MMC employees have reserved exhibit space to display their artistry.

Boston bus trip planned for Sat., March 22. Attend the Flower Show at Commonwealth Armory or do your own thing...round-trip fare is \$7.50 per person. Bus leaves Bramhall entrance at 8 a.m and returns from Boston Common at 5 p.m.

Let an EAC member know if you're interested in any of the following activities now in the planning stages: Spring Fling dance with live music, May bus trip to Ringling Bros. Circus at Boston Gardens, bowling and miniature golf sports night, and perhaps an all-day outing for employees and families at Evergreen Valley.

HERE AND THERE

A party was held at the Village Cafe for Marlene Valeriani, unit clerk, NICU, who has transferred to a position in the Pharmacy.

Janet Thibeault, R.N., is sporting a diamond. Plans are for a May wedding to be held in Brunswick.

Friends of Gloria Shaw, R.N., head nurse, P4D, wish her a speedy recovery from recent surgery.

Irene B. Murray, R.N., assistant head nurse in Delivery Room, recently returned from a great vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Miriam Nelson, R.N., charge nurse evenings in NICU, is in Arizona for the wedding of daughter, Susan. Formerly a triage nurse in EmD, Susan later worked in OPD.

Welcome back to Noreen Jankowiak, Medical Records, who has returned from a maternity leave. New family addition is baby girl Kristen.

Congratulations to Theresa Dulac, Medical Records, who has been accepted by the MMC School of Radiologic Technology and will begin studies June 30.

WANTED, SALE OR RENT

FOR RENT: two furnished apartments at

66 Spruce St., Portland. Parking available. No children or pets. Heat included. \$44 per week for one and the other is \$37. Contact John Matthews, Hospital Eng., at 772-3927 evenings.

FOR SALE: Walnut bedroom set, bow foot, 3 pieces, mattress and springs included. Inexpensive. Call 774-5347 or 773-8936 mornings.

MUST SELL: 1970 yellow convertible VW in good condition - best offer. Call Richard at 773-8256.

FOR SALE: AKC Shetland Sheepdogs (Shelties) Contact Ruth Bozner, Medical Records, at 797-4204 during the day.

FOR SALE: A Hammond Sounder organ, 1974. Only 3 months old. Cost \$450 but will sacrifice for \$300. Books included. Call Debi O'Neill at 797-4756 after 6 p.

FOR SALE: One 3:25 x 19 Dunlop Motor cycle tire, very few miles. Also 1 set rear brakes for Honda 750, \$10. Contact Dana Hurtubise at 774-8160.

FOR SALE: Clothes dryer, almost new. Used 4 months and has been stored for past year. For more information call 829-3218 after 6 p.m.

NUMEROUS POSSIBILITIES: Three-month-old board-and-batten 10 x 10 work shed with three Anderson casement windows, cast iron pot-belly stove, built-in sofa which doubles as storage box and partially finished stainless steel bar sink and formica counter top. Asking \$375. Call 773-3521 days; 829-3218 evenings.

FOR RENT: 37 Crescent St., near MMC, 2 rooms and bath with shower, newly paneled and furnished. Heat and utilities incl. Also 3 large rooms and bath, heated with utilities. Call 773-3652.

FOR SALE: "Best Built" sewing machine. Approx. 2-3 years old. Used about 20 times. In excellent condition with cabinet. Call Rachel at 854-4321.

WANTED: good, clean champagne or sparkling burgundy bottles. Also would like good used wine press. Call Charles Huff at 727-3494.

FOR SALE: Two 155-15 wheels with tires for Saab. Also for sale, 2 185-14 radial tires. Alice Sharpe at 727-3216.

FOR SALE: 15-ft. Corson Fiberglass boat, 40 HP Evinrude, battery, self-starter & controls, 17-ft. boat trailer, dolly jack & winch, also many more accessories. Asking \$1,600. Roxy Hassell, HE, 772-5259.