



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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

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THREE CHANGES

Growth of the hospital brings problems, which bring solutions, which mean changes, and here are three you should know about:

1. When there's a sprinkler alarm in the General building, there's no way of knowing exactly which sprinkler valve is open. The P/A operator can only give the fire alarm for the entire building, then it's up to the Security and Engineering people to find the problem. So Hospital Engineer Don Bail and Security Chief Sam Cummings are asking General building employees to look around quickly, when there's an alarm, spot the open sprinkler valve and report back to the operator immediately. The operator then can spread the word.

2. Another change...in a name used for part of the General building. We've been calling it the "old lab area." Because of possible confusion, especially over the P/A system, Engineering and Security want us to call it "the General Building Annex." So...if you've been wondering where the Technican people are these days...they're in the General Building Annex.

3. A parking change was announced this week in a letter from the MMC Parking Committee distributed to evening and night employees. Beginning tonight, Security will lock the Gilman Street entrance of the Parking Ramp at 9 p.m., and ask MMC people to enter the ramp from its top-level entrance behind the Richards wing. They've also been asked to leave their cars on the upper levels of the ramp, which will improve supervision and minimize inconvenience. The Gilman street entrance will be opened at 6 a.m. The move will provide economies and increase employee security.

FIVE CERTIFIED

Technicians in the Division of Pulmonary Medicine recently went to Orono to take certification exams. Now certified Respiratory Therapy technicians are: George Blaisdell, Rick Forest, Harry Heller, Pete Martelle and Ted Thurman.

HEADS CANCER UNIT

Wesley J. English, M.D., has been elected president of the Cumberland County unit of the American Cancer Society. J. H. Hannemann, M.D, Harry W. Bennert, M.D., William J. Caldwell, an MMC Corporator; Stanley W. Kent, M.D. and the Rev. C. Richard Sheesley, a former MMC chaplain, were named directors.

ABOUT THE 'PHONES

Increasing telephone use in the hospital has required the addition of two more WATS lines and a special circuit that allows calls to be made in Boston on a local basis. With these and other changes, MMC's 'phone service has improved mightily, but we haven't. We're still making lengthy calls, tying up lines too long, and sometimes taking too long to answer. The Telephone company tells us that the hospital will get best use of its telephone dollar when calls are quick, signals answered promptly, and telephones used only for business purposes. Everyone can help on this MMC problem.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS

The following have been appointed to MMC's associate medical staff by action of the Board of Trustees: Thomas F. Claffey, M.D., Portland, and William H. Austin, M.D., So. Portland, Internal Medicine; and Richard B. Stephenson, M.D., Potomac, Md., Surgery.

TO GRADUATE

Due to receive diplomas Friday at the graduation of the Class of 1974-75 MMC School of Medical Technology are: Jane Estes, Florence Sutter, Denise Auger, Steven Merrill, Allene Tressler, Doreen Baker, Susan Chandler, Jill Johnson, Ellen Rutter and Lucille Coolidge.

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NEWS FROM EAC

The preservation and permanent placement of the Maine General Hospital key-stone has been a project of the Employees Activity Committee during the past year. The stone--part of the MGH entrance portico removed during construction of the New Diagnostic Facility--is now properly displayed in front of the General building. EAC funds provided shrubs which were planted last week. Further finish work on the stone's surface will be done by Hospital Engineering people during the next few weeks. Several MMC employees have already discovered that it's a pleasant spot for an afternoon coffee break.

If there's something you want to buy, sell or rent, space is available for MMC employees' advertisements in ALL IN THE FAMILY, published monthly, or on the new EAC bulletin board on the outside wall in the cafeteria beyond the telephones. Judy Castle, OPD, will take notices for publication, and Beverly Cookson, cafeteria cashier, will post items on the EAC bulletin board.

HERE AND THERE

Former MMC Pharmacy volunteer Ralph Cabana has been graduated from the Northeastern University College of Pharmacy, Boston. Ralph worked here for two semesters during his cooperative education program. He is the son of Doreen Cabana, Pharmacy, and brother of Donna Arsenault, Nursing.

Rebecca Robertson, dietitian, has been named president of the Portland Business and Professional Women's Club.

Many MMC people who are acquainted with clinic patient William Nash will be interested to learn that he is currently appearing as a guest on WGAN Channel 13's Sunday night NEWSBEAT. The 84-year-old Portland native is sharing with viewers his memories of life in Portland at the turn of the century.

Margaret Targett, CSD, has a new grandchild. Born April 29, she is the daughter of Mary Margaret Fitzmorris, formerly with Pulmonary Medicine.

WANTED, SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE: Farm-fresh eggs, mostly large to jumbo size, 75¢/doz. See Priscilla, Medical Records, during the day.

WANTED: Car in good condition, reasonable, \$500 or less. Deb at 772-1442 after 5 pm.

FOR SALE: 1972 VW Super Beetle, 30,000 miles, excellent condition, one owner, standard, \$1795 or best offer. Call 774-3811 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 3 h.p. riding lawn mower, \$80. See Joe Aube, Dietary.

FOR SALE: 1969 VW Squareback, rebuilt motor, good condition, \$550. Call 854-4102 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1972 Greenwood 12x60 mobile home, 2 bdrms, raised lv-room, shag carpet throughout except kitchen. Metal storage shed w/wood floor incl. Excellent condition, \$7200. 839-3239 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1972 Suzuki 750 \$1400. Excl. condition. New starter, low mileage. Call 774-4144 after 4:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: Raleigh 3-speed bike, new; 18" frame, 26" wheel, \$75. See Rachel Theroux, Radiation Therapy.

FOR SALE: 1974 Whirlpool Air Conditioner 8,000 BTU, \$249 value, asking \$100. Call Burke at 799-4131.

FOR SALE: Sears 23-gal. humidifier \$25. Rose Thompson, 781-4427, evenings.

FOR SALE: Heavy-duty chain saw 20" blade; two beds, spring & Mattress; chests; kitchen set, oak w/4 chairs; call 799-3190 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 4 new General Jumbo 780 series H78-15 bias belted tires. No mileage, \$30/each. See Dick at the Pharmacy.

FOR RENT: Cottage on Highland Lake, Falmouth, 10 miles to Portland. Completely furnished, sleeps 5; beach and boat, \$100 weekly. Call 781-5478 evng.

FOR SALE: 6.45 x 14 retreads, used only 50 mi. \$24. Phil Nelson, 767-3986.

FOR SALE: 2 sets of single canoe racks for car with rain gutters, \$10/one set & \$5/for other set. See Dick, Pharmacy.

FOR SALE: 1971 VW Super Beetle, sun roof, low mileage, excellent condition, call 773-4393.

FOR RENT: 8-room house, Cousins Island, w/mooring and beach. \$350/mo. available July & Aug. P. Rose at 846-3327.

FOR RENT: 1 or 2-bedroom apartments. Furnished or unfurnished. 15 Shepley St. Call 772-6188 or 775-2422 anytime.

WANTED: Annette Bowman, Pulmonary Medi needs ride between MMC and Boothbay Harbor this summer. A ride to Bath-Brunswick area would help.