



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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

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THANKS TO ALL

Hugh C. Saunders, president of the board of trustees, has expressed his thanks for the efforts of all MMC people to promote budget savings and counteract the effects of recession and inflation. In a letter to Philip K. Reiman, executive director, Saunders wrote: "I know it has not been an easy process, but at a time when many who use our hospital find themselves out of work, out of savings and out of insurance, and many others find themselves living on drastically reduced incomes, it was important that we do what we could to minimize the financial impact without reducing the quality of patient care.

"The review of our priorities in no way signals retrenchment. On the contrary, such a review is periodically essential to protect our resources and enable us to move steadily forward in the pursuit of excellence."

NAMED TO MEDICAL STAFF

The following have been appointed to the Medical Staff by action of the Board of Trustees: Richard L. Perry, M.D., Bridgton radiologist; and George W. Bostwick, M.D., Damariscotta family practitioner; to the Courtesy staff; David W. Haskell, M.D., who will complete an MMC family practice residency in June, and Robert J. Sbrilli, D.D.S., a Portland dentist, to the Associate staff.

THE BEGINNINGS OF MIS

Clint Cooper, MMC's MIS coordinator, told department heads Thursday that work is progressing well on R8, and that the new computer--brain of the system--will arrive May 15. He said electrical workers will begin running cables from the R8 computer room to nursing stations and other areas of the hospital this week. Cooper said three video matrix terminals have been set up in the old laboratory area, operating on leased telephone circuits from St. Barnabas Hospital in Fairfield, N.J., where Technicon has just completed a MIS installation. Interested individuals or employee groups will be welcome but are asked to make appointments.

Five nurses were named Friday as members of a MIS implementation team that will function from Monday to just before Christmas. The five are Eric Anderson, R.N., Dayle Moulton, R.N., Dorothy LaMarre, R.N., Sandra Bell, R.N., and Marlene Moulen, LPN.

They will be involved in altering and adapting video matrix displays used in other MIS hospitals for use in MMC, and in training nursing personnel to use the system.

NEW ORLEANS VISIT

Dr. Clifford V. Nelson, Research department, will deliver a paper at this week's meeting of the American Biomedical Engineering Society in New Orleans, La. The paper, entitled "Dipole Moment of the Hearts of Various Species, Including Man," was written by Dr. Nelson, Dr. Brian C. Hodgkin, also of MMC Research, and Paul Gastonguay, a former research assistant.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

Sixteen doctors and a physician's assistant are enrolled in a five-day postgraduate course in emergency medicine to be presented here this week. Directed by Frank H. Lawrence, M.D., MMC Emergency division head, the course is sponsored by the hospital, the Maine Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians, and the Office of Continuing Education, Tufts University School of Medicine. Eleven of the enrollees are from Maine; three from New Hampshire, and one each from Vermont, New York and California. The faculty includes 19 MMC staff physicians.

REHEARSAL TUESDAY

Members of the MMC Chorus, limbering up their vocal chords for Honor Night, May 13, will rehearse in Irish classroom 2 at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

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EAC ACTIVITIES

There will be a Spring Fling for all MMC employees, families and friends Sat., May 17, 7:30 to midnight, at St. Pius X Hall, 492 Ocean Ave., Portland. Live music and set-ups will be available. Tickets now on sale from EAC committee members at \$2.50 each.

Two baseball trips to Fenway Park are planned for summer. More about this when ticket arrangements have been completed. Box-seat/bus-fare package will be \$11 per person, so if you're a baseball fan...start saving your pennies.

NEWS FROM P4D

A shower was held recently for Jan Thi-beault, R.N., at the home of Jennie De-Gruchy, R.N. Jan will be a May bride.

Welcome back to Gloria Stover, R.N. head nurse, who has returned from a leave for surgery.

Back to work following vacations are Leslie Grimes, R.N., from Disneyworld; Betty Legere, R.N. from Spain; and Barbara Jensen and Vi Sferes and families from Florida.

NEWS FROM OPD

Colleen Kelly, who became Mrs. Queen on March 15, spent her honeymoon in Quebec.

Pati Thurlow, OPD, and Danny Daignault, O.R., will be married Apr. 25. The couple were honor guests at a Pot Luck Supper and shower last Saturday evening.

OPD vacationers took off in opposite directions: Myrtle Whitten enjoying Floriday's sun and Martha MacDougal grabbing the last fun of winter at Sugarloaf.

WANTED, SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE: Cox camper, sleeps six, sink, ice refrig., water. Like new for \$950 or best offer. Tel. 854-9551.

TO GIVE AWAY: 2 mos.-old male Siamese cat, housebroken, very playful, will supply litter, box, and scratching post. Call Carol Jones at 773-5933 between 5 & 7 p.m.

FOR SALE: Like-new Magee gas range & Cold-spot refrigerator...both coppertone. Also two rugs: 7½ x 12, gold & copper, tight-loop commercial type; 9 x 12 red, white & black braided. Coppertone countertop kitchen cabinet, one drawer, double doors. Call Jackie Roode, days at 854-5078.

FOR SALE: Underwood 21" manual typewriter, 4 yrs. old, used about 10 times, asking \$50. Call Doreen Fecteau, 282-6998 after 5.

FOR SALE: Combination sofa-bed..\$25. Call 774-5347 or 773-8936.

FOR SALE: Portable Magnavox stereo record player with stand on casters, plays 78, 45 and 33 1/3 records. Asking \$65. Call 773-8936 mornings.

FOR SALE: 14' molded plywood, fiberglass boat, 35 hp Evinrude electric start motor & battery, horn, compass, trailer, many extras. Call Bob Knowler days at 865-3508 or 865-6483. Will sell at \$600.

FOR SALE: 19' sailboat - Lightning- - wood. Newly refinished bottom, well-kept interior. Dacron sails, fully rigged with pram & trailer, \$1000. Mary Beth Haywood, 773-0361.

FOR SALE: Twin mattress, box spring & deluxe frame. New in Aug. at \$140, will sell for \$100 or best offer. Call 772-2311.

FOR SALE: 3-speed bicycle, racing bars, good condition \$40. Call Nancy at 767-3486, Wednesdays thru Sundays.

FOR RENT: Gilman St. apartment, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, heated, \$160 per mo. Call Ann Dillon at 774-3133 after 4 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1974 Toyota 1600, 2-dr. coupe, canary yellow, 4-speed trans., 8-track tape deck, 13,000 mi., excellent condition. \$2500 or best offer. Call Les Duncanson at 775-1982 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 15-ft., fiberglass boat, double hull construction with full canopy top, 75 hp, Evinrude motor, trailer...\$895. Call Norm Boucher at 799-8749 after 6 p.m.

WANTED: Female roommate for 5 lg. rooms, some furniture. Whitney Ave. Call Sherrie at 773-8391 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1968 GTO, blue with black top, white interior, 360 HP, ET Mags, 8-track stereo, 2 snow tires, \$800. Ralph LaMarre, Jr., at 284-8173.

FOR SALE: 1971 VW Beetle, 30,000 miles, standard, asking \$1200. E. Haley. May be seen anytime at 108 Spruce St.

FOR SALE: Whirlpool gas range, 3 mos. old, could be converted to bottled gas. Automatic oven pilot, 4-burners, white, A-1 condition. Cost \$229, will sell less than half price. Call Louise Gibson at 774-2835, evenings.

FOR SALE: Men's figure skates, size 8½, used once. Ridell one-star. Call 781-4907.