



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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

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NESRO VISITS NDF

Members of the New England Society for Radiation Oncology met in the New Diagnostic Facility Friday with John F. Gibbons, M.D., and W. Sidney Lowry, M.D., of the MMC Radiology department acting as hosts. The afternoon program included a paper entitled "Radiation in Advanced Cervical Cancer" by W. E. Allt, M.D., of Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, and a workshop on immobilization devices chaired by Michael Goitein, Ph.D., of Massachusetts General Hospital. Besides MMC, participating institutions included Princess Margeret, Massachusetts General, Dartmouth Medical School and Memorial Hospital, New York City. Radiation oncologists from throughout the New England area attended the event. Frank Lane, M.D., of the Dartmouth Medical School, is president of the group.

A WEEK OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, appropriately enough, was National Cancer Day, and it opened a week of special activities in the New Diagnostic Facility. Corporators and Volunteers will attend a preview and tour program Tuesday; the official opening ceremonies are scheduled Wednesday with Governor Curtis as principal speaker; Maine health and hospital leaders will be guests for a program Thursday. Governor Curtis is National Cancer Day chairman, and the event was proclaimed locally by Mayor William H. Troubh.

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

The appointment of Miss Pauline M. Fahey, R.N., as associate director of Nursing Services was announced at Department Heads' meeting Thursday by Miss Agnes E. Flaherty, R.N., director of Nursing Services. Miss Fahey, who joined the MMC staff in March, 1970, as assistant to the director of nursing, has served as assistant director of Nursing for clinical services since September, 1971. She is immediate past president of the Maine State Nurses' Association and a member of the Governor's Council on the Status of Women.

AMBULATORY CARE

J. Philip Nelson, former general manager of the Shaefer Ambulance Service, Los Angeles, has joined the department of Community Medicine as manager of Ambulatory Care Services. Nelson has been associated with the training of paramedics and with the logistics of emergency medical services for several years, serving as associate director of the MEDEX program at Dartmouth, as deputy director of the MEDEX CENTER in Seattle, Wash., and with the Franklin Research Institute in Philadelphia. Nelson will assist Dr. J. Michael Taylor, chief of Community Medicine, and Dr. Frank Lawrence, Emergency Division Director, in the continuing development of ambulatory services at MMC.

GRADUATION SCHEDULED

The Fall, 1974, graduating class of the MMC School of Operating Room Technology will receive diplomas Friday in graduation exercises in the NDF Classrooms. Participating will be Dr. Richard C. Britton, chief of Surgery; Edward J. McGeachey, administrative director; Catherine T. Blanchard, R.N., O.R. Supervisor; and Miriam Brouillard, R.N., program director. Members of the class are Nancy Agan, Cape Elizabeth; Carla Connolly, Mary Connolly and Theresa Dempsey, Portland; Lee-Ann Genthner, Cumberland; Bethany Hitchens, Eliot; Joseph Mignona, Willow Grove, Pa.; Angela Plourde, Madawaska and Seth Seder, North Windham.

THE CONTEST CONTEST

The telephones in the P/R office are busy enough in a normal week, but on Wednesday and Thursday, they rang even more often with congratulatory calls for Marge Harris, who won the \$500 first prize in WGAN's CONTEST CONTEST. The idea was to come up with a suggestion for an audience-participation game. Marge did, and won. What will she do next? Wait until the contest is actually conducted, and win that, too.

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HERE AND THERE

Judy Castle, OPD, and Achyamma Edavettal, CSD, enjoyed a five-week trip to India. They spent three days in Bombay seeing all the sights, both good and bad. Then the rest of their trip was spent in Kerala, which means place of coconuts. Kerala is a beautiful tropical state, the paradise of India. The girls stayed at the home of Achyamma's parents, built on a compound totally surrounded by a beautiful river.

Ruth Plaisted, Parking, went to Alaska this summer and came back Mrs. Clifford Knight. She will be leaving MMC in the near future and will move to Alaska.

Carlene Crandall, Windham, is the new Assistant Parking Supervisor, replacing Kathy Sloan who left to teach school.

Carole Tapley, Dietary, recently returned from a week's vacation trip to Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. Although the weather was not as nice as Maine's, the scenery made up for it.

Tom Linehan, Data Processing, will conduct square dance instruction classes for adults and for children, ages 8-12, beginning in September and early October. For further information about these classes you can reach Tom at 799-1109.

Mrs. Elaine Rowe has taken the position of secretary to MMC administrators Edward J. McGeachey and Reynold R. Welch.

Dietary aide Karen Whipple has announced her engagement to Bradford Conant, a former CSD employee. A Spring wedding is planned.

Dietitian Sheila Millington, who recently moved to Maine from Delaware, has joined the hospital's Dietary department.

WANTED, SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE: 15' fiberglass MFG, 35 H P Johnson. Overhauled and never used since. New windshield and top, battery start, 20-gallon tank. \$550. May be seen by contacting Carl Wingren, Hospital Engineering, or at 892-4421.

FOR SALE: 1970 VW Fastback \$950. Rebuilt engine, auto. transm., new brakes, good tires. Dan Pillsbury, Pulmonary Medicine.

FOR SALE: NC 300 National receiver HT 44 Hallicrafter SSB transmitter. Best offer or will trade. Dick Fickett, RFD South Windham, 892-9161.

FOR SALE: 1973 Vega Estate station wagon, wood panelling, deluxe interior, 4-speed on the floor. Book value \$2800. Will sell for \$2600 or best offer. If interested contact Linda Zeman, Dietary, between 6:30 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.

FOR SALE: Brand new 5-speed boy's bike, \$65 or best offer. Also bicycle-built-for-two, used three times, \$85 or best offer. Lorraine Langley, Housekeeping, PIC, or call 774-0866.

FOR SALE: Kitchen set, chrome legs, white & gray top, 4 chairs, good size, \$25. Crib, white with decals, \$15. Maple bunk beds, box springs, mattresses, 2 side rails, ladder, one-year old. \$300. Moving into mobile home, must sell by Sept. 16. Call Jeanie in OPD.

FOR SALE: 1973 Honda 750 - \$1,550. Moving to Boston. Contact Dana Hurtubise, Recovery Room.

FOR SALE: 1973 Honda 450 C.L. Leftover, bought in Feb. 1974. Make an offer. See Paul Sturtevant, Security, or at 19 Crescent St., Portland.

FOR SALE: Handmade dolls of all kinds. Contact Nancy Harrison, N.A., P2A or at 39 Congress St., Apt. 2. Christmas orders now being taken.

FOR SALE: 1958 18-ft. Old Town cedar & oak lapstrake outboard cabin cruiser. Sleeps two. Enclosed, locked cabin. Roxy Hassell, Security, or at 772-5259.

FOR SALE: 1965 90 H P 4 cyl. Evinrude outboard motor with power tilt, electric shift. Overhauled this summer. Roxy Hassell, Security, or at 772-5259.

WANTED: Used outboard motor, 7 hp or under. Call 799-3418.

WANTED: Galvanized steel tower, 60-80' to fit tri-bank amateur beam. Call Dick Fickett, RFD 3, S. Windham, 892-9161.

WANTED: Old, used piano for 13-year old. We will haul. Call 772-0320 anytime.