



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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

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RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED

The Maine Heart Association has awarded grants totalling \$10,433 in summer fellowships to four researchers at MMC. Recipients are Brian C. Hodgkin, Ph.D., MMC research associate; Robert F. Ritchie, M.D., director of the MMC Rheumatic Disease Laboratory; Philip T. Peverada and Jonathan B. Hayden, both of whom will enter the University of Vermont Medical School this fall. The summer projects cover a wide range of cardiovascular and blood research.

TWO TO RETIRE

Miss Dora Johnson, assistant housekeeper, and Mrs. Vera Vane, a member of the House-keeping department, will round out 19 and 25 years of service respectively this month. They'll be guests of honor at a reception at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25, in the House-keeping department lounge.

MISSING ISSUES

The MMC Health Sciences Library has asked us to help locate two issues of NURSING CLINICS OF NORTH AMERICA to replace missing items in the library. The search is on for Vol. 3, No. 2 of June, 1968, and Vol. 7, No. 3 of September, 1972. If any subscriber has these issues and would like to give them to the library, they would be most appreciated.

DON TYLER LEAVING MMC

Donald H. Tyler, assistant director of Personnel for the past four years, has accepted an appointment as Director of Personnel at Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, and starts work there June 17. Tyler is a University of New Hampshire graduate, and came to MMC in 1970.

ON TO SAN FRANCISCO

A delegation from MMC, some of them also wearing the colors of the Maine State Nursing Association, is attending the sessions of the American Nurses' Association this week in San Francisco. The group includes Miss Agnes E. Flaherty, R.N., director of Nursing and President of MSNA; Miss Pauline M. Fahey, R.N., assistant director of Nursing and past president of MSNA; Miss Sue Fielding, R.N., who won the trip at the March "Evening for Nursing;" Miss Kathy Kaulakis, R.N., Mrs. Gloria Stover, R.N., Mrs. Barbara Haas, R.N., Miss Peggy Bradstreet, R.N., and Mrs. Margaret Howard, R.N., former president of MSNA's Western District.

J.C.A.H. SURVEY

The hospital was informed last week that a survey team of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals will be at MMC June 17-18. The team will include F. C. Dimond, Jr., M.D., David Moore, administrator, and Jeanne W. Shaw, R.N. Each department head, Chief and administrator has been asked to review areas of responsibility to ensure that MMC is in tiptop shape for the survey.

13 GRADUATES

Diplomas went to 13 members of the Class of 1974, MMC School of Radiologic Technology, in ceremonies Saturday evening in Luther Bonney Auditorium, University of Maine at Portland-Gorham. The graduation program included a welcome by John F. Gibbons, M.D., chief of Radiology; and Philip K. Reiman, executive director; introductory remarks by Catherine B. O'Connor, R.T., administrative assistant, Radiology department; and Ann B. Matthews, R.T., F.A.S.R.T., educational coordinator; and a graduation address by Barbara M. Curcio, R.T., past president, American Society of Radiologic Technologists. John Blasko, M.D., and Anthony F. Salvo, M.D., presented pins and diplomas, and the invocation and benediction were by Joan M. Lutick and Nancy E. Nash. The class response was by Jan B. Heimbach.