



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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15 TO WORK IN MAINE

Of the 24 young physicians completing MMC residencies this month, 15 will remain to establish practices or join hospital staffs in Maine, MMC's Medical Education Director said Friday. Dr. Albert Aranson pointed out that the total exceeds the 50 percent of MMC graduates who usually elect to live and work in the state. He said the 15 will locate in eight communities including York and Fort Kent, at opposite ends of Maine.

ABOUT BENJY

We enjoyed reading a manuscript this week written by Mrs. Jean Sanborn of Unity, whose son Benjy is well-known at MMC. The lad, his cardiac problems and his experiences at MMC in the past three years provide the theme of a fascinating book that includes behind-the-scenes detail of the hospital and the family in the uncertain times of the boy's diagnosis and surgery. We understand the book is now in the hands of a publisher, and we join with Mrs. Sanborn in keeping our fingers crossed.

A SALUTE TO MRS. O'BRIEN

A reception in honor of Mrs. Evelyn O'Brien on the occasion of her retirement as chief telephone operator at MMC was held Friday afternoon. Mrs. O'Brien, operator and chief operator at MMC since 1951, was congratulated for her long service by hospital associates and many good MMC friends. She has been succeeded as chief operator by Mrs. Delores Norton.

GRADUATION SCHEDULED

Members of the Class of 1974, MMC School of Radiologic Technology, will receive diplomas during graduation exercises Saturday, June 8. The event will be held at 7 p.m. in Luther Bonney Auditorium, University of Maine, Portland. The graduation address will be delivered by Barbara M. Curcio, R.T., past president of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists. Receiving diplomas will be Pamela E. Bilodeau, Joselyn A. Boisvert, Debra J. Boutet, Jan B. Heimbach, Sherry A. Hooper, Franklin E. Howe, Debra A. Jeske, Joan M. Lutick, Elaine M. MacDonald, Eva L. Martin, Nancy E. Nash, Louise C. Ouellette and Marsha J. Turgeon.

CLINICAL-PASTORAL EDUCATION

A dozen students will begin a course in Clinical-Pastoral Education Monday under the direction of Chaplain Karl Andersen. The students include Chaplains Robert Arnone, S.J., James J. Kane, S.J. and John Van Siclen, all of Cambridge, Mass.; Vivian F. Shearer, and George Mason, of Gettysburg, Pa.; Eric D. Lund, Freeport, Me.; Ralph Moss, Alexandria, Va.; Glenn Richards Brunswick, Me.; Debra Van Dusen, New Haven, Conn.; Danny J. Wheeler, Sr., Bangor, Me.; Stephen J. Zwettler, Milwaukee, Wisc.; and Mary Sullivan, S.N.D., Andover, Mass.

HERE AND THERE

Members of the Nursery and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit staff presented a parting gift to Dr. Martin Bell, pediatric surgeon, at mid-month, just before he left for a new post in St. Louis, Mo.....An appreciation tea was held for OPD Volunteers by the full-time secretaries and nurses. There are 34 Volunteers who cover this department as early as 7 a.m. and as late as 9 p.m.....Two new names on the Medical Staff: Edward A. McCarthy, Jr., M.D., psychiatrist, MMC; and Peter F. McGuire, M.D., family practice, Brunswick.... The first softball game of the season was a victory for the MMC team, 8-7 over McDonalds'. The Medics meet the National Bankers tonight at Jack Junior Field.

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NEWSY NOTES

RN STREAKER...the surprise visit of an RN streaker added to the fun during the retirement party given by OPD for Elsie Graves, R.N. at the home of Eleanore Irish, R.N. Elsie retired after 27 years' service at MMC.

Amy DiBiase, Accounting, recently attended the graduation of her nephew, Francis Bellino, at Albany Medical College. Dr. Bellino will join the MMC house staff in July.

Linda Gibbs, Data Processing, served as a delegate to the Democratic convention in Bangor.

Nancy Jarig and Marian Tanguay have joined the Blood Bank staff. Darlene Jones, cashier, has left MMC and Lora Coffin is her replacement. Marietta Bean is now in the Pt. Accounts department.

Congratulations from all to Marian Lynch, R.N., staff nurse on P4D - her mother, Mrs. Louise Blake, has been named Maine's Mother-of-the-Year.

It's off to nurses' training at Westbrook College for Cynthia Tarpinian who's been working as an OPD secretary...N.A. Patrice Pray, Nursery, will also return to school this Fall.

Jean Sanborn, R.N., supervisor, and Jennie DeGruchy, R.N., Nursery, attended meetings of the Maine Section, N.A.C.O.G. on May 21.

MMC TRAVELERS

Marlene Cook, OP Accounts, spent the holiday weekend at Disneyland...Mr. and Mrs. Philip Terrano, Housekeeping, and Harold and Marietta Bean, Pt. Accts., enjoyed a weekend in Boston...Olive Moulton, N.A., OPD Pediatrics, has returned from a trip to Switzerland, Austria and Germany..... Marge Quinn, Psychiatry, is spending a two-week vacation in Ireland with her husband...Norman Begin, Blood Bank, and his wife just returned from Heidleburg, Germany...Betty Cannell, Admitting, has been on a family visit in Birmingham, Ala., and Grace Moulton, R.N., nurse clinician, and her husband are just back from a tour of England, Scotland and Ireland.

LOVE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES

Barbara Gordon, Pt. Accounts, has just received a diamond and will be leaving MMC soon...Betty Jean Trout, R.N., P2A, became Mrs. Milton Pelletier on May 25... the engagement of Carol Sirois, LPN, P2A, to Mark Carbonneau has been announced.... Jane Luce, Admitting, was married this past

week to Peter P. Bellino. They will attend the graduation of her daughter Nancy Jane Luce--who has worked during college vacations here at MMC--from Wheaton College in Illinois. ...Mary McGrath, Medical Records, is engaged and will be married July 13...Unit Clerk Donna Russo, SCU, was recently married to Portland policeman John E. Whitmore...Ruth Corbett, R.N., Psychiatry, was given a baby shower at the home of Leah Vosmus, R.N., by CMHC Day Care employees at Holt Hall...the Blood Bank group gave a welcoming party for Judie, a lovely 10-year old, recently adopted by Mary Anne Shaw and her husband....Jean, Path Lab, and Rick Forest, Pulmonary Med., are parents of Adam Richard, born May 16... Dick Farr, Blood Bank, and wife Peggy have a new baby girl, Deborah Ellen....two new brides on P4, Judy Johnson, R.N. and Mary Lou McGrath, N.A., both married on May 18.. ..Theresa Ridlon, N.A., P4D, plans to join the new-bride group in July.

WANTED, SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE: New 3-speed men's bike - \$35. Call 772-0320 anytime.

FOR SALE: Sears' Free Spirit Boy's 24" 10-speed bike with racing handlebars. Excellent condition. \$65. Call 854-5957.

FOR SALE: Two twin mattresses, good condition. \$20 each or best offer. Contact Mary at 772-0320 after 4:15 p.m.

WANTED: Good used furniture for apartment. Contact Colleen or Pati, OPD, or call 774-3864.

FOR SALE: Inlaid credenza with linen and silver drawers. Excellent condition. Also drop-leaf Duncan-Phyfe mahogany table, seats 8 comfortably. Call 799-4274 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Gas stove, \$40. Call 799-4666 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Sansui Stereo Amplifier AU-505, 70 w; Realistic turntable; 2 Lloyd's speakers. \$225. See Accounting bulletin board for details. Scott Keithley, R-4.

FOR SALE: 15' fiberglass, double-hull boat, canopy, 75 hp Evinrude, trailer. \$895. Norman Boucher, Print Shop.

NEEDED: Radiology secretary and her wheel-chair need a ride to MMC, Monday thru Friday, from Cash Corner area of South Portland. Call evenings, 774-9630.

NEEDED: Get-well wishes from MMC friends for Mrs. Louise Gibson, (Personnel) surgical patient at New England Medical Center, 171 Harrison Ave., Boston, Mass.