



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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

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NOSTALGIA, 1870

When construction of the Southern Maine Radiation Therapy Institute began in Oct., 1972, and it was necessary to demolish the entrance portico of the Maine General Hospital building, a decision was made to save the keystone, which is inscribed with the name. The Employees Activity Committee has voted to finance placement of this keystone in an area near the former entrance to the MGH with appropriate shrubs or flowers as soon as landscaping for SMRTI is completed. To raise money for this project, the EAC will hold a food sale in the Admitting Lobby, Wed., April 17, from 8 to 11 a.m. Gertrude Hansen, Nursing office, is in charge of the sale and would welcome donations of homemade cookies, brownies, bread and candy.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

The Rev. Karl S. Andersen, D.Min., MMC hospital chaplain, was certified as a professional chaplain recently by the College of Chaplains of the American Protestant Hospital Association. The certification, presented at the annual banquet of the Protestant Health and Welfare Assembly in San Francisco, is granted only to clergymen who meet high qualifications including college and theological seminary degrees, three years' parish experience and at least a year of clinical pastoral education.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS

The following have been appointed to the MMC Medical Staff by action of the Board of Trustees: Richard A. Anderson, M.D., internist, 131 Chadwick Street, Portland, Associate Staff; Richard M. Herman, M.D., family practitioner, Bridgton Medical Clinic, Bridgton, Me., Courtesy Staff.

PLEASE-DON'T-SMOKE NOTES

The Midnight Poster Paster struck Monday, putting up Please-Don't Smoke posters throughout the house, distributing buttons with the same message, and later a big graffiti sign proclaiming that smokers have everything...emphysema, lung cancer, heart disease. The idea is to discourage smoking at MMC, particularly by employees and visitors, in line with medical evidence and because health institutions and workers should set an example for others.

Is it working? It's hard to say...but there was a meeting of about 40 people for 1½ hours, including lunch, late in the week...and nobody smoked.

IDEA CONTEST

The Safety Committee has teamed up with the Employees Activity Committee to sponsor a safety idea or slogan contest with a \$10 first prize. The committees hope to gain a theme, slogan or idea that can be used in a hospital-wide campaign to cut down needle accidents by promoting proper disposal. Entries may be deposited in a collection box that will be placed in the Cafeteria during the week of April 22.

SELF DEFENSE

The MMC Security department will conduct a three-hour program on Self Defense, Tuesday, April 16. The session will be held in Classrooms 2 & 3 from 5 to 8 p.m. Interested employees should sign up in advance by calling the Security office at 2124.

5TH SURGICAL SYMPOSIUM

More than 80 surgeons from Maine communities attended the Fifth Annual MMC Surgical Symposium Friday. A program highlight was the Isaac M. Webber Surgical Lecture, this year by Claude E. Welch, M.D., emeritus professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School, and president, American College of Surgeons. The event honored Dr. Webber, former MMC Chief of Surgery who remains active after more than 54 years of surgical practice.

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THIS PAPER IS FOR EVERYONE!

We have been asked several times how much it costs to run an ad in ALL IN THE FAMILY. It costs you absolutely nothing...the whole purpose of ALL IN THE FAMILY is to bring the hospital family (all employees) together. If you have news, items for sale, or want to buy or swap something, publish it in next month's issue. Arrangements can be made by contacting Editor Judy Castle, OPD, or any member of the Employees Activity Committee.

REPORTERS NEEDED

We're interested in receiving more news about people in your department. Get in touch with Judy Castle, OPD, if you can represent your area. All that's required for submitting a news item is that it is written, dated and signed.

IT'S SPRING AND BASEBALL

There will be an EAC-sponsored bus trip to Boston, Sunday, June 2, for the Boston Red Sox-Chicago White Sox game. Round trip tickets will be \$10 and include transportation and a reserved grandstand seat. Reservations can be made by contacting: Louise Gibson, Personnel; Tom Linehan, Data Processing; or Unit Manager Art Stevenson.

SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL MEETING

If you'd like to play or help manage the MMC Slow Pitch Softball team this season, plan to be at the organizational meeting in Classroom 1, Monday, April 8, between 4 and 5 p.m. This year's team will be sponsored and supported by the Employees Activity Committee.

NEWSY NOTES

Sue Nelson, R.N., FNA, who worked in Emergency and most recently in Medical Clinic, has accepted a new position in Phoenix, Arizona. Sue will be leaving April 5 for employment with the Arizona Health Plan.

Cathy (Kelly) Mulkern has transferred to the Family Practice Unit at Chisholm House after three years with the Tumor Clinic. Cathy was secretary to Eleanore Irish, R.N.

Linda Fenton who worked in the Business office about a year ago, then took a trip to Europe, has rejoined MMC and will be Cathy's replacement.

One R.N. and two N.A.'s in the Nursery

It is nice to be important - but more important to be nice.

are engaged. Soon to be wed are Judy Johnson, R.N., Mary Lou McGrath, N.A. and Janet Hupper, N.A. The girls were given a bridal shower by their co-workers at the home of Mrs. Jennie DeGruchy.

WANTED, SALE OR TRADE

WANTED - used sofa bed in good condition. Call 774-4292 after 5 p.m. or see Sue MacDonald, R.N., OPD.

WANTED - to buy old coins. Call Les Fournier at 772-6456 anytime.

WANTED - brass bed and old-fashioned cradle and high chair. Call 799-8319 after 5 p.m. or see Cherry Gregory, R2.

WILL BUY - old material scraps for making quilts...see Judy in OPD.

FOR SALE - 1966 Oldsmobile, F85. Runs well, \$100. Ted Hollidge, Engineering.

FOR SALE - 1971 BMW 2002 in good condition...low mileage; reasonable price. Call Sue Nelson, OPD. Must sell soon.

FOR RENT - 12 miles from MMC on Highland Lake, Falmouth. Modern, completely furnished summer cottage. Boat, swimming, sleeps 5. Weekly rental \$90. Call evenings, G. Skillin, 781-5478.

WANTED - Babysitting jobs...16-year-old daughter of MMC employee would like to baby sit in South Portland area. Has experience. Please call Christine Mire at 799-8472.

FOR SALE - Clarinet with case. Like new. Paid \$160 will take \$120 or best offer. Call 642-3040 after 5 p.m. or see Rose in OPD.

NEEDS A RIDE - Sheira Shanley, who works night shift on R2, would like to join a car pool from Old Orchard Beach area...can drive alternate weeks. If you can help, leave message at R2 Nursing station.

FOR SALE - Pink wool dress coat with dark brown mink collar. Was \$80, will sell for \$35. Worn twice. Size 10. Call Grace Dec, Cardiac Cath Lab, after 6 p.m. at 883-4441.

WANTED - Girls interested in playing softball. If you'd like to join the team, just show up at Deering Oaks on Mondays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. Call Ken Mah 773-5041, if you want further information. Several MMC gals are participating. You can talk with Diane Martin, CSD, about plans for the team.

Roxy Hassell, Security Dept.