



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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DR. THORPE HONORED

Dr. Darrell Thorpe, director of Ambulatory Services and the Emergency Division for the past three years, will leave MMC to assume new duties at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1. He was honored by colleagues and fellow workers at a coffee Wednesday in the Cafeteria. A committee headed by Dr. Richard C. Dillihunt is interviewing candidates for Dr. Thorpe's replacement.

RECEIVES AWARD

Michael Kilmartin, MMC Controller, has been presented the Follmer Award in recognition of his significant individual contributions to the Hospital Financial Management Association. The presentation was a highlight of a Nov. 20 meeting of the Maine Chapter of HFMA in Augusta.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

Members of the Employees' Activity Committee have asked hospital people interested in forming an exercise group to meet Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 4:30 p.m. in Classroom 1. Plans for a regular schedule will be made at this session. Mrs. Roxie Hassell, Security, will take the name of anyone who's interested, but who can't attend the Wednesday meeting.

WHY VOLUNTEER?

Mrs. Peggy Philbrick, immediate past president of the Friends of Maine Medical Center, will urge others to serve as hospital volunteers in a public service announcement which will be presented during the National Geographic show at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening, Nov. 30. The time is made available to the Maine Hospital Association by Jordan's Meats, sponsors of the program on WGAN-TV Channel 13.

ENDS LABORATORY CAREER

Mrs. Hazel Robertson accepted the best wishes of fellow workers in the Pathology department recently as she closed a 24½-year career at MMC. Mrs. Robertson entered MMC service as a histology clerk in April, 1949, became a cytotechnologist a year later and worked in that capacity until her retirement.

THE BURNED PATIENT

All interested MMC employees are invited to a program on "The Care of the Burned Patient" to be held in Rolland Irish Classrooms 2 & 3, Monday, Nov. 26, and Friday, Nov. 30. The hour-long program--planned by Staff Development--will be presented at 8:15 a.m. and again at 2:30 p.m. each day. Lolita Ball, R.N. of MMC's Special Care Unit will be the speaker.

RESEARCH VISITORS

Professor John Hobbs of Westminster Hospital Medical School, London, England, and Dr. Timothy Roberts of Adelaide, Australia, and Cambridge, England, both protein chemists, were guests last week of Dr. Robert F. Ritchie of the Rheumatic Disease Laboratory, Research Department.

THANKSGIVING PHOTO

Steward Rutherford L. Small and Butcher-cook Robert W. Moulton were pictured on page one of Wednesday's EXPRESS preparing the 40-odd turkeys ready for Thursday's Thanksgiving dinner. Besides the turkeys, there were 1,200 rolls, 60 quarts of mashed potatoes, 80 quarts of squash, 120 pounds of boiled onions and 80 mince and pumpkin pies.

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