



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT ■ MAINE MEDICAL CENTER ■ PORTLAND, MAINE 04102
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WHAT WE CAN DO

A series of recommendations for conservation of fuel, heat and electricity has been made by Donald W. Bail, administrative engineer, for consideration and approval by the leadership this week. One phase of the recommendations indicates MMC personnel can help individually by leaving windows and outside doors closed, by turning off unnecessary lights, and being generally conservative in the use of hospital energy. More on this, undoubtedly, as the fuel crisis continues.

DR. THORPE TO BE HONORED

A coffee in honor of Dr. Darrell Thorpe will be held Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 9 a.m. in the Cafeteria Conference rooms. Dr. Thorpe has accepted a position at the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

WIN POSTER CONTEST

Kathy Sloan of the Parking division was the top winner of the Safety Committee/Employees Activity Committee poster contest judged Thursday. Her safety poster, with a warning about back strains and needle punctures, was named for the \$15 first prize by a panel of judges. A poster entitled "Take Time to Prevent Accidents" by Gerry Skillin of Nuclear Medicine was named second, and a poster on the importance of safe driving in the ramp and lots won an honorable mention for Ted West of the Parking division. The winning posters are on display in the Admitting Lobby, and other entries will be posted in the bulletin board spaces in the next few weeks.

SERVICE PINS

About 80 long-term MMC employees will be honored at a coffee Wednesday morning in the Cafeteria Conference Rooms. Executive Director Philip K. Reiman, Personnel Director Charles E. Huff and department heads will present service awards.

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.

SING FOR YOUR SUPPER

Miss Catherine O'Connor, R.T., Radiology, is organizing a choral group to perform at the MMC employees' Christmas party, Tuesday, Dec. 11. Rehearsals for this Christmas presentation are scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 20, Nov. 27 and Dec. 4, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Classroom 1. MMC employees interested in joining this Christmas chorus are asked to call Kay O'Connor at 2571 or attend the first rehearsal on Tuesday, Nov. 20.

FROM THE NETHERLANDS

Dr. Peter W. Rand, director of the Research Department, was host last week to Dr. A. H. J. Maas from the University Hospital, Department of Cardiology and Cardiovascular Surgery, Utrecht, The Netherlands. Dr. Maas is a world-renowned authority on acid-base balance and oxygen transport. His visit included a morning scientific conference followed by a tour of the R8 Cardiology division and other MMC facilities.

ANOTHER BUS

One bus has been filled and the second is being sold by the Employees' Activity Committee for that pre-Christmas trip to Boston December 1. The trip is scheduled to leave the Bramhall entrance at 8 a.m., returning about 5 p.m. from Boston.

IS YOUR BLOOD OBLIGATION OVERDUE? IF SO, GIVE MONDAY, NOV. 19, ROLLAND IRISH CLASSROOMS.