



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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

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A LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Chief William McClaran of the Portland Police Department told us Tuesday, in a letter to Executive Director Philip K. Reiman, that new parking regulations in the MMC neighborhood will be enforced beginning Nov. 15. Chief McClaran said that City Council action changed the parking ordinance for the area because of citizen complaints, lack of parking spaces for transient visitors in the area, and general traffic congestion "which on occasion impairs the unimpeded travel of emergency vehicles seeking to traverse the area."

The changes mean, generally, that there will be no parking at any time on Bramhall Street, between Brackett and the Western Promenade, and one-hour parking only from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on all other streets in the vicinity of the hospital.

SERVICE AWARDS

More than 80 long-service employees of MMC will be honored at a Nov. 20 coffee at 9 a.m. in the Cafeteria. Service pins will be presented by Philip K. Reiman, executive director; by Charles Huff, personnel director; and department heads. Mrs. Elaine Gilpatrick, Radiology; and Miss Ruth Haverty, Social Services, will be the pourers.

THE CARDIOVASCULAR PATIENT

Directors of Nursing services, directors and deans of Nursing education programs and inservice education directors from hospitals throughout Maine will be invited to a program on the Care of the Cardiovascular Patient to be held Friday, Dec. 14, in Rolland Irish Classrooms 2 and 3. The event will be sponsored by the MMC Department of Nursing.

Speakers will include Agnes E. Flaherty, R.N., director of Nursing; Philip K. Reiman, executive director; Douglass W. Walker, M.D., medical director; Albert Aranson, M.D., chief of medicine; Harold L. Osher, M.D., director, Division of Cardiology; Chris A. Lutes, M.D., cardiac surgeon and chairman, Special Care Advisory Committee; and a panel composed of Pauline M. Fahey, R.N., moderator, and Carole Crosby, R.N.; Mary Houlihan, R.N.; Jeannette Pelletier, R.N.; Judith Thomas, R.N. and Darlene Ayres, R.N.

A SET OF TRIPLETS

They were girls and they were born at MMC Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Sweetsir of Watchic Lake, Standish, are the excited parents. They have two other children, Michael, 11, and Shelley Ann, 6.

The Sweetsir babies are the third set of all-girl triplets to have been born at MMC during the past seven years, however, they are the first set at MMC--and possibly nationwide--to have been delivered by the Lamaze natural childbirth method.

CONFERENCE SPEAKER

Peter C. Barnard, MMC director of development, addressed a regional conference on Functions and Responsibilities of Trustees as Members of the Development Team of the Independent Junior College at the Pocono Environmental Center, Dingman's Ferry, Pa., Saturday. His topic was "The Development Team."

PROGRAM NOTE: THE KILLERS

The first program of a five-part series called "The Killers" dealing with medical problems that cause three out of every four deaths in the U.S. will be presented Nov. 19, at 8 p.m. on Channel 10. Produced by the Science Program Group at WNET-TV, New York, the first 90-minute program will deal with heart disease, followed by similar documentaries on genetic defects, pulmonary diseases, trauma and cancer. The Nov. 19 showing will be followed by a "Maine Medical Call" program produced by WCBB-TV under sponsorship of the Regional Medical Program, the Maine Bureau of Health, the Comprehensive Health Planning Agency, and the Maine TB and Health Association.