



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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

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CONSTRUCTION SET-BACK

Work on the new radiation therapy-pathology laboratories building was roughly 40 percent complete and on schedule Thursday when a section of the roof collapsed as cement was being poured. Two workmen who fell as the form structure buckled were examined in the Emergency Division, but were not seriously hurt. Necessary correction of the problem is expected to cause a delay, but its effect on the November, 1974, completion date is not known at present. Before the incident Thursday, a total of 13 days had been lost because of our rainy Spring...far more than were lost all winter long.

GUESTS ON RICHARDS 8

About 100 guests attended a classroom briefing and open house on R8 Monday, one of a series of similar events being staged to acquaint Maine people with the new cardiovascular diagnostic facility and the services it makes available.

Among the guests was James F. Wilson of Portland, who has been treated by the MMC cardiology group many times. Wilson, who has provided funds for the R8 employees' lounge, expressed his appreciation to these physicians and members of the nursing staff, and said "Portland is indeed fortunate to have the Maine Medical Center with its excellent equipment, its highly trained staff and personnel with their high standards and their readiness to serve humanity well."

Participants in the classroom session that preceded a tour of the cardiac center were Philip K. Reiman, executive director; Dr. Douglass W. Walker, medical director; Dr. Harold L. Osher, director of the new facility; Dr. Jeremy Morton and Dr. Richard White, cardiac surgeons; and Dr. Albert Aranson, chief of medicine and director of medical education.

A similar program--this one for health agency representatives, hospital administrators and board presidents--will be staged July 11. Other groups will be scheduled in the early Fall.

NEW HOUSE STAFF WELCOMED

New interns and residents were welcomed by Dr. Douglass W. Walker, medical director, and Dr. David Wyman, vice president of the medical staff, at the annual briefing Thursday. The program, which included introductory talks by many of the heads of supporting departments, provided an opportunity for the new house staff members to meet the chiefs of services and the directors of many of the clinical divisions. A tour of the hospital during the afternoon completed the orientation program which was followed in the evening by a reception for the interns, residents and their wives at Thomas House.

U-FUND PREPARATIONS

MMC United Fund chairman Arthur Stevenson has asked department heads to provide the names of solicitors before July 15. The campaign will be held in September, a full month ahead of the community drive. MMC will thus be among the employee groups who'll set the pace for the rest of Greater Portland. The United Fund is the only solicitation that is fully sanctioned by the institution, and Stevenson and his campaign colleagues will be working hard to insure its success.

BASEBALL BUS TRIP

Members of the Employees' Activity Committee are tentatively planning a Boston bus trip for Saturday, August 18, to arrive at Fenway Park in plenty of time for the 2 p.m. start of the Red Sox-Kansas City game. Cost of the trip alone will be \$5, and those who wish to see the game will be asked to come up with about \$3 more for their ticket. Committee members are asking those who are interested in the game to sign up on lists at the classrooms and on the Accounting Department board. If there are enough, the committee will line up a block of seats. Bob Anderson, Library, can supply information.

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