



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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

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NEW DIRECTORY

A new, two-page telephone directory, product of the efforts and talents of Assistant Director Reynold Welch, secretary Sharon Brasier, Medical Photographer Jim MacKenzie and Norman Boucher, printer, is being distributed to all departments this week. It has 258 listings from Accounting (2576) to Volunteer Services (2205). The old directory consisted of three pages, and contained 249 listings. The secret: type size has been reduced photographically.

ADMINISTRATION MOVES

Members of the MMC Administrative team were on the move last week, and most had settled in by late Friday. The new offices are on the old C Medical corridor, west of the main entrance of the General Building. There are new phone numbers, and we refer you to the new directory. Dr. Joseph Stocks, acting chief of Pathology, has moved into the old quarters of the executive director.

AT THE STAGECOACH

It was no surprise, late last week, when the place for the annual meeting of the Medical Services Federal Credit Union was changed from the Elks Club to the Stagecoach restaurant, South Portland. A social hour, buffet, annual meeting and dance (in that order) have been scheduled for Wednesday evening, January 24. There'll be door prizes, and tickets (\$3 each) may be picked up from the Credit Union Directors or at the office behind Chisholm House. Security Chief Sam Cummings is in charge of the ticket sales.

NEW SYSTEM WORKS

The Regional Blood Bank system, with which MMC recently became associated, made seven pints of blood available in a matter of hours last week when a complete blood exchange was indicated for a patient. An eighth pint was donated by a Donorcall member, an employee in the MMC Pathology Laboratory. It was the first real test of the new RBB system, in which the hospital depends on the Regional facility for its blood needs. The Donorcall system also will continue to be used by the hospital.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Chairman Arthur Stevenson says the Employees Activity Committee, now meeting once every other week, has two events lined up. The first is the Ice Follies trip to Boston Feb. 19, the Monday Washington's Birthday holiday. The trip and ticket package is being offered at \$10.50, with a block of good seats reserved by the Garden for MMC customers. Reservations may be made by calling Louise Gibson, Personnel, or Bob Anderson, Library. The committee also is making tentative plans for a St. Patrick's Day buffet and dance March 17 at Trudeau's Club, Biddeford. More on this, of course, as things eventuate.

INDEPENDENT STUDY WEEK

Several Rumford High School seniors will be spending an independent study week in Portland Jan. 22-29, and two of them, Rosanne Emery and Rachel Knox, will be student aides in Pediatrics, working with Mrs. Carl Jackson and others. Medical Secretaries-to-be Mary Clevenger and Marsha Marino, Cape Elizabeth High, will be observing in Radiology Tuesday.

MMC CHORUS

Getting ready for a Spring appearance, the MMC Chorus is back on a regular rehearsal schedule: Tuesdays at 5 p.m., Rolland Irish Classroom #1. New members are always welcome.

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