



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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

A survey team, representing the National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association and the American Thoracic Society, conducted an evaluation study of MMC's Inhalation Therapy and Pulmonary Function Division last week. I.T. Director Edgar J. Caldwell, M.D., said the team's visit to MMC--sponsored by the Maine Tuberculosis and Health Association, the Christmas seal organization--is part of a national pilot project to help regional hospitals expand and improve the care provided for patients with chronic respiratory problems. James P. Baker, M.D., associate professor of Medicine and director of Respiratory Disease Intensive Care at Medical College of Virginia, headed up the consultation team.

ELECTRICAL OUTAGES SCHEDULED

Administrative Engineer Donald W. Bail has notified MMC department heads that four electrical outages of approximately ½ hour each are scheduled for this week in the Pavilion section of the MMC complex. All nursing units will be notified prior to the outage planned for approximately 3 p.m. today through Thursday. Following the completion of this electrical change over, the Pavilion circuits will automatically switch to the emergency generator should a Central Maine Power Co. outage occur.

TELEPHONE ADDITIONS

Some things never change but the MMC telephone list changes constantly...so here we go with some additions to your newly-published telephone directory:
DEVELOPMENT: Mr. Barnard, 2660, secretary, 2669; LABORATORY, Lab Manager, 2309;
NURSING, Payroll, 2473.

FIRST TO BE CERTIFIED

Carol Zografos, R.N., employed at MMC in cardiac surgery, has received certification as a Clinical Profusionist by the American Society of Extra-Corporeal Technology. Under the direction of Dr. Chris Lutes, Carol operates the heart-lung pump used during open-heart surgery. A graduate of the MMC School of Nursing, Carol is the first R.N. in the State of Maine to receive this certification.

ST. PATRICK'S EVE DANCE

In last week's WHAT'S HAPPENING we tried to change the date of St. Patrick's Day Eve by announcing that the MMC Employees' Activity Committee dinner-dance would be held on April 16...we goofed...St. Patrick's Day Eve will be celebrated as usual this year on March 16. It's a date to remember...the first dinner-dance sponsored by the EAC. Tickets are available at \$4 per person from any member of the EAC or by contacting Bob Dubec, Electrical. It all takes place at Trudeau's Club, Saco. Social hour at 6, dinner at 7 and dancing 8:30 to midnight.

JOINT MEETING

The alumnae groups of the Maine Eye & Ear Infirmary, Maine General Hospital and Maine Medical Center Schools of Nursing will co-sponsor a speaker's meeting on Monday, Feb. 12, 8 p.m. in the Rolland Irish Classrooms. Pauline M. Fahey, R.N., president, Maine State Nurses' Association will speak on "What's Happening in Nursing Today." All nurses are cordially invited. Business meetings will be held at 7:15 p.m.

MMC CHORUS REHEARSAL

The regular 5 p.m. Tuesday rehearsal for the MMC Chorus will be cancelled this week due to the participation of some members in the Portland Symphony Orchestra & Chorus presentation of Brahms' Requiem scheduled for that evening at City Hall Auditorium. Regular chorus rehearsal schedule will be resumed next week.