



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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ACTING CHIEF

George L. Maltby, M.D., has re-assumed the responsibility as acting chief of the Department of Neurological Sciences during the illness of Robinson L. Bidwell, M.D. Dr. Maltby, who had headed the department for 24 years, was succeeded by Dr. Bidwell in July. Dr. Maltby has remained in active practice, in charge of the EEG laboratory and as a senior consultant in both neurosurgery and neurology.

MEDICAL COMPUTERS

The two-day seminar on the medical applications of electronic data processing opens Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 7 a.m. under the sponsorship of Dr. Robert F. Ritchie and his Computer Committee. Meetings on a number of topics will continue through 4 p.m., and resume early Thursday. All sessions will be held in the Rolland Irish Classrooms.

SAVE SUNDAY, AUG. 26

All MMC employees, families and friends have been invited to an old-time summer outing at Knight's Place, Cumberland Center, Sunday, Aug. 26, from 11 a.m. until dark. There'll be swimming, boating, a softball game and other events with prizes. No admission charge, no parking charge, no refreshments furnished...so bring your own picnic and anything else you'd like. The event has been planned by members of the Employees' Activity Committee.

There are a few bus tickets, but no Fenway Park seats, for the August 18 jaunt to Boston. Many of the MMC travelers will be attending the Red Sox-Kansas City game, and others will be seeing the sights of Boston. If you'd like to join the sightseers, call Bob Anderson in the Health Sciences Library.

SHORTAGES HIT MMC, TOO

Hospital dietary forces have assured us that nutritious and appetizing menus will still be provided for patients and employees despite critical shortages of meat and poultry items, and that meal prices will remain at pre-phase IV levels. But, they said, some items, notably roast beef and bacon, may disappear from trays and the cafeteria serving line. Substitutions will be made, they said, but nutritional value and appearance will still remain high. Wholesalers told MMC Dietary people Friday, for example, that the cut used for roast beef at the hospital would cost \$1 per pound more by today.

CLASSES CANCELLED

The Diabetic Teaching sessions have been cancelled for Wednesday and Thursday this week, but will return to the regular Monday-through-Friday schedule, 1:30 to 3 p.m., next week.

20-YEAR PIN

Miss Virginia Curry, R.N., charge night supervisor, was unable to attend last month's service-award coffee, but received her 20-year pin from Executive Director Philip K. Reiman at morning report recently.

A MILESTONE

WHAT'S HAPPENING, this week, is a full four years old, and with this issue begins its fifth year of continuous weekly publication. We're celebrating by increasing the press run, by doubling the mailing list, and by improving the distribution system. This way, we hope that everyone who works at MMC, and all those who are interested in the institution's projects and programs, will have access to the publication. Our thanks, incidentally, to all concerned for their interest, cooperation and support.

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