



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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FNA'S CLOSE BOOKS

Eight Family Nurse Associate students have completed four months of formal training at MMC, and now have begun eight-month preceptorships and field experience. Dr. Doris S. Pennoyer, director of the RMP-U of M-MMC program, says they will receive certificates as Family Nurse Associates on completion of this phase of their training. The FNA trainees and their field assignments are: Mrs. Goldie Aranson, R.N., Portland City Health Department; Mrs. Gloria Flynn, R.N., Dr. Albert Royal's office, Rumford; Mrs. Roselyn Gallagher, Portland public housing for the elderly and in MMC's OPD; Mrs. Patricia Howell, R.N., Blue Hill Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Roberta Loring, R.N., Park-Danforth Home for the Elderly, Portland; Mrs. Viola Palmacci, R.N., UMPG health office; Mrs. Mary Ryan, R.N., MMC OPD and Visiting Nurse Association; and Mrs. Velma Wilcox, R.N., Rural Health Associates, Farmington.

LET'S GET TOGETHER

MMC Chorus director Catherine O'Connor reports that she's having good turnouts for rehearsals at 5 p.m. Tuesdays in the Irish Classrooms, but that the group changes pretty much from week to week. She'd like to put it all together this Tuesday afternoon with the best attendance yet...everybody who has come before and anyone else who's interested...and that includes family members as well as MMC employees and staff. So...join the MMC Chorus at 5 p.m. Tuesday...it's fun, and from what we hear, it's good.

LENTEN MASS

A Lenten Mass will be celebrated at 4:15 p.m., Wednesday, March 1, in the Meditation Room by the Rev. Walter Dupuis, Catholic chaplain. Members of the MMC staff and patients have been invited.

DIABETIC CLASS REPORT

Mrs. Georgette Carpenter, R.N., diabetes nurse clinician, reported this week that the series of classes for diabetics and their families that began last April 5 has attracted a total of 413 individuals who made 1,129 class visits. Besides these, she says, were the class visits of a number of health care agency staff members assigned by their supervisors. There are five daily classes in each course, and the course has been conducted a total of 39 times. Of the 1,129 patient-family class visits, 41 percent were MMC inpatients, 19 percent outpatients, 22 percent private patients and 18 percent family members.

MED ED AT MMC

A booklet entitled The Medical Education Program at Maine Medical Center is off the press. It includes information on the hospital and its medical education programs, and is designed for mailing to applicants for MMC internships and residencies. Compiled by Dr. Albert Aranson, MMC director of medical education and chief of Internal Medicine, the booklet includes pictures of many of the current interns and residents in training situations.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Chaplain Karl Andersen opened a series of Sunday evening inter-denominational services yesterday for patients and their families. These services will be held every Sunday at 6 p.m. in the ADL room, Richards 4.

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