



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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

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A FANTASYLAND CHRISTMAS

Invitations for the annual Employees' Christmas Party went out this week, notifying all members of the hospital family of the event scheduled Tuesday afternoon in the Cafeteria. It will include a top-notch Christmas dinner, music by the MMC Chorus, an entertainment, and of course Santa Claus himself. Literally dozens of people, including the Dietary staff and all the committee members, have labored long and late to make the 1972 version of the Employees' Christmas Party the best yet. The first of the three sittings is scheduled for 2 p.m.

EMERGENCY GENERATOR

An emergency generator run affecting the Richards Wing only has been scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 10:30 p.m. Richards will operate on its own power while electrical work in connection with new hospital construction is completed in the basement power vault.

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

Because Portland has an international airport, and is a port of call for ships from all over the world, patients with smallpox could well be admitted to the hospital, creating the hazard of exposure. In view of this, the Executive Committee of the Medical staff and the MMC Infection Control Committee have decided to offer free vaccination to all employees, and to urge all MMC workers to participate. Department heads have been asked to determine the number of their employees who wish to participate, and arrangements will be made for the actual immunizations and follow-ups. It is recommended that all persons who have not been vaccinated in the past five years take advantage of this program.

THE CHORUS APPEARS

Members of the MMC Chorus, directed by Miss Catherine B. O'Connor, R.T., were guest entertainers for the Altrusa Club at the Pinedale Restaurant, Scarborough, Wednesday evening.

TO BE HONORED

Mrs. Irene Pierce, director of Volunteer Services at MMC since 1957, will be honored at a coffee Thursday by members of the Friends of the Maine Medical Center, the Women's Board of Maine General Hospital and the Visiting Board of Children's Hospital. MMC Volunteers, Candystrippers and other MMC friends are invited. Mrs. Pierce will retire Dec. 31 after more than 15 years as director of Volunteers.

TISSUE LAB DEDICATION

Albert D. Conley will be present Friday when a Tissue Matching Laboratory is dedicated at Holt Hall. The retired Freeport chemist donated \$26,000 to MMC to finance the project which will be used to match donors and recipients in the MMC kidney transplant program.

E.A.C. QUESTIONNAIRES

Employees Activity Questionnaires went out this week to all MMC employees, who have been asked to complete the forms and return them as soon as possible. A box has been placed just outside the cafeteria for the completed questionnaires. The idea is to determine the interests of MMC workers so that the Employees' Activity Committee may plan events that will be appealing to the majority. If you didn't receive a copy, contact Arthur Stevenson, chairman of the E.A.C., by calling the Unit Managers' office at 2127.

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