



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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

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PARKING DEDUCTION

Approval of the MMC parking committee and administration has been given a pre-payment system that will smooth operations of the new parking ramp and lots by allowing non-stop entrances and exits by drivers.

Full-time employees who desire may authorize a payroll deduction of \$2.50 weekly for the quick-in, quick-out service. Their cars will be identified by a numbered decal in the driver's vent window, and will be passed through the gates in both directions without delay. Others will be asked to pick up tickets on entrance and to stop and pay as they leave.

Forms for authorization of the payroll deduction will be supplied this week to department heads throughout the hospital. Vehicle owners who are full-time employees may complete them, (please type) and return them to the Security department. Small, red, circular decals will be placed on their cars by Security or parking personnel at a time and location to be announced.

The payroll deduction forms provide for the issuance of decals for a first and second car for the employee's single deduction. Deductions will not be made until the ramp is opened and the new parking system is in full operation.

A GIFT FOR MAC

Last week, when Purchasing Agent Homer McDavitt retired after more than 40 years with MMC, a cash gift was presented by Bill Murphy after contributions by many of Mac's fellow employees. The gift came with a verse composed by Mrs. Murphy that went like this:

All things wide and wonderful
All things great and small
All things for all people
Mac was asked to get them all!

With good wishes enough to fill a hall
We hope with this you'll have a ball!

TO VISIT CHINA

Dr. Joseph E. V. Rubin, a first-year psychiatric resident, has been notified that he will be a member of an American medical group that will visit mainland China late this month. He will be one of the first American psychiatrists to see Communist China. A medical and scientific tour is being planned for the visiting American professionals.

A TIE FOR SECOND

This is the last week of the 1972 softball season and the Medics are in third place. They meet the Calderwood team on Tuesday, Quinn Field in Deering Oaks, and on Thursday--the big game of the season--when they clash with the first place leader, Hannaford Brothers in the final game...at the Stadium, 6 p.m. MMC could tie for second place with the Fire Department if they can beat the Hannaford delegation.

NAMED TO STAFF

Staff privileges have been accorded this week by the Board of Trustees to Psychiatrist Robert F. Savadove, M.D., MMC, Portland; and Saul Niedorf, M.D., director of the Children's Psychiatric Hospital, Pineland Hospital and Training Center, Pownal.

FOURTH YEAR BEGINS

WHAT'S HAPPENING begins its fourth year of continuous weekly publication with this issue. It all started 156 weeks ago, on August 4, 1969. For nostalgia fans, a few of the first items: Portland Kiwanis provides funds for pediatric classroom and furniture for play area; Rehab and Physical Therapy move to third floor of the General Building, vacating the P6 area for mental health; Dr. Donald E. Allen returned to MMC staff after McGill residency in plastic surgery.