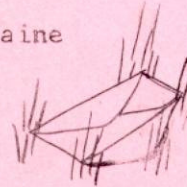


DOINGS

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STAFF

Congratulations to Dr. Hetzler's son Robb who was married during the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Pettapiece spent a week in Washington attending a radiology meeting in September.

Dr. Harold Watson has been promoted to the rank of Captain as the Associate Medical Officer with the Maine Wing, Civil Air Patrol.

Dr. Eugene E. Puffer has just returned from a six-weeks' postgraduate trip in Europe.

Dr. Lowell M. Hardy has recently completed a Florida vacation and a postgraduate trip in Europe.

Dr. Richard C. Wright has recently returned from Europe where he was on a graduate study tour.

Dr. Arthur S. Billings, radiology resident at OHM, recently completed a 10-day postgraduate visitation in Irradiation Therapy at the Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, New York and the Roswell Park Memorial Hospital in the same city.

Staff Chairman, Dr. William F. Bergen and Dr. M. C. Pettapiece have been spending some time in Boston institutions on neurological and vascular diagnostic and therapeutic studies.

We would like to extend our sympathies to Dr. Stephen D. Russell and family upon the untimely loss

of his son Larry on January sixth.

A permanent memorial is being established in his memory at his Alma Mater, Nathaniel Hawthorne College in Antrim, New Hampshire. This seems a most fitting memorial. Anyone among the professional staff or nursing staff or any of the other employees wishing to contribute may do so by contacting Mr. Kelley.

We would also extend our sympathies to Dr. Hans Waecker, on the recent loss of his wife.

NURSING

Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Chaplin flew to Florida for a vacation on February 7th. Mrs. Wilkinson will join them in the sunny South on the 15th.

William Whyte has left the hospital to become a full-time student at Nason College in Springvale.

William Muller and Fred Smith have left the hospital and are now working at the Army Induction Center. New orderlies who have joined the hospital family are Louis Kyle, and Russell McPhee.

Hilda Bridges, RN, has transferred from the 3-11 shift to 7-3 and is working in SCU.

Karen Macmaster is back at work on first floor following surgery.

Joan White (Maloney) has joined the nursing staff after graduating from Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston.

Farewell, and best wishes to Karen Hill who has been working on Special Care, who is leaving for the Air Force.

Pat Horton and Mrs. Dorothy Skillin have recently completed their courses at U.M.P. Miss Evans is continuing her chemistry course at Portland Evening School.

Mrs. Flagg, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Greene, and Mrs. Pitts have returned from absence due to illness. Mrs. Quigley hopes to return by the 10th. Mrs. Bradbury has also had surgery recently and expects to return soon.

Meanwhile Mrs. Sayward is recovering at home from injuries to her ribs in a recent auto accident on her way to work in our first big storm. Get well soon, Elizabeth, as many of the girls are waiting for the GOOD BUTTER!

Mrs. Cyr is supposedly on vacation but has already spent two weeks being sick.

Mrs. Farwell seems to be managing very well three or four days a week. Be careful of the ice, Carol.

New members who have recently joined our 3-11 are: Linda Lane in SCU, Mrs. Catrush in Chronic Care, Mrs. Greenleaf and Mrs. Brandt to part time and Mrs. Thorne is now available.

Mrs. Flagg's son, John, and Mrs. Barstow's son, Maurice, have recently been home on leave.

Mrs. Greene reports that her mother, Mrs. Aurilla Morton, a former employee here is now living in Chicopee, Massachusetts.

The new hot drink machine on first floor for tea, coffee and bouillon is greatly appreciated by the patients and nurses. The other floors are a little envious.

Mrs. Greene's son, Ellsworth, a senior at the School of Fine and Applied Arts has been elected as President of the Student Council.

CHRONIC CARE UNIT

Mrs. DeCosta was a patient in the hospital for minor surgery. She is now back on duty.

Mrs. Abbott is learning first hand how the patient feels in a cast and on crutches. She fell on the ice and fractured her ankle.

Mrs. Lawrence is now "Grammy" to Phyllis Jeanne, born January 24th to Barbara and Jim Haley.

Millie Christensen is ill at home but we hope she will soon recover and be back on duty with us.

WOMENS' AUXILIARY

Three February events are on schedule for the Womens' Auxiliary, beginning with the monthly business meeting in the Hospital Auditorium on February 2nd.

More than 70 Auxiliary members, their husbands and friends attended "an extraordinary melodrama", a "jam session", dancing to the music of the "Isolation Wing Troubadors", and a carried-in supper given by the Auxiliary on Wednesday evening, February 9th. The affair began at 6:30 p.m. at the Sunset Park Recreation Building in South Portland.

The melodrama was entitled "Saved from the Fate of Her Sister" or "See What the Boys in the Backroom Will Have". The cast includes Dr. and Mrs. Fred Jensen, Dr. Keith Buzzell, Dr. LeRoy Sykes, Mrs. Loy Harrell, Mrs. Edwin Morse, and Dr. Chase Rand. Mrs. Ira Stockwell, Director of the productions says "this may be the start of a regular dramatic troupe".

Members of the "Isolation Wing Troubadors" combo were Dr. Arthur Billings, Dr. Edwin Morse, Dr. LeRoy Sykes, Dr. Philip Haigis, Dr. C. Robb Hetzler, Dr. Fred Jensen, Dr. Hans Waecker, and Dr. Ira Stockwell, who also accompanied the melodrama.

A dessert bridge was given by the Auxiliary in the Hospital Auditorium on Tuesday, February 8. The committee for this ways and means project included Mrs. Mason Allen, Mrs. Dwight W. Leighton, Mrs. Stanley H. Rowe, Mrs. M. Carman Pettapiece and Mrs. Clifford H. Keating. Table prizes and a door prize were awarded.

On Wednesday evening, March 2nd, the hospital will provide a buffet supper for the Auxiliary in the Auditorium. Wives of interns and residents will be guests of the hospital at the meal, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Everett S. Winslow is Chairman for the event. The regular monthly business meeting will follow the dinner.

MEDICAL RECORDS

One of our newer members who worked over in the Business Office as Sharon Kiley, is now Mrs. Crockett. Best wishes to both of you, Sharon.

We are pleased to have Mrs. Frances Vumbaca working with us again.

The story of the big storm that hit Maine over the weekend of January 23rd will probably be the news of the year so I'll just say that we survived after much plowing and digging and will be happy if that is the only one we get this year.

Mrs. Sue McFarland is working in our office but for Dr. Jensen. He needed the help, and Sue wanted to work after the birth of her son in October. We had the extra machine, and we enjoy having Sue with us.

Sandra and Gary Smith are new home owners and are very busy getting settled.

Ann Taylor's parents have purchased a trailer and journeyed to the warmer climate of Mesa, Arizona for a vacation. Ann is very pleased each Wednesday evening by having a call from them. They say the golfing has been marvelous nearly every day.

ADMITTING OFFICE

The Admitting Office and Booking Office have joined hands and are now in the room that used to be Mrs. O'Donnell's office. Mrs. O'Donnell is now in the former Admitting Office and has done a lovely job decorating it.

OHM GUILD

A workshop at the home of Mrs. Patricia Crockett was held on February 1st with everybody bringing their own thimble and needle.

The next meeting will be a potluck supper on February 15th in the Auditorium of OHM at 6:30 p.m. Bring a casserole.

BUSINESS OFFICE

The Business Office has extended a very warm welcome to Sibyl Lane who has recently joined them from the Record Room.

Judy Loisel left on January 27 to be married. She is married to Lucien Dumont and they have recently purchased a home in South Portland.

ASS'N OF OSTEOPATHIC ASSISTANTS

The next meeting will be in the Auditorium of OHM on February 16th at 7:30 p.m. The speakers will be Mr. Richard F. Nellson of Associated Hospital Service of Maine and Dr. Keith A. Buzzell, Medical/Educational Director of OHM.

SWITCHBOARD

Welcome back to Mary Richardson after a six-month leave of absence. We also want to wish her son Ervin a speedy recovery after recently being discharged from OHM.

Congratulations to Jackie Dockendorff who became engaged Christmas day.

Linda Curran left on the first of the year to await the arrival of her first baby. A surprise prenatal shower was given in her honor at that time.

We are glad to see Virginia Keif back on the job after her recent bout with pneumonia.

Betty Gene and a girlfriend went to Boston shopping recently. On Saturday evening they went to Blimstrub's and had the good fortune to see Connie Francis.

CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE

Reverend Donald W. Jacques, OHM Chaplain, attended the Ecumenical Service held recently in St. Luke's Episcopal Cathedral. Bishop Daniel J. Feeney was the principle speaker and Bishop Oliver L. Loring of St. Luke's invoked the blessing.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT

James Jealous, recently home from his first half year at Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery was married in Portland on December 27th. His bride is the former Miss Margaret Werner of Portland who will finish her nursing training in Boston in June of this year.

We hear (via the grapevine) that two female members of the X-ray Department faithfully attend the YWCA one night every week to attempt to improve their figures at a Figure Control class, and then at-

tempt to improve their "grace"? by staying for a class in Hawaiian dancing!

DIETARY

Pearl Figa, our smiling Deering H. S. senior you see in the Cafeteria, has been accepted at both Northeastern University in Boston and the University of Maine in Portland. She anticipates the choice of Northeastern, however, where she will major in Genetics.

The engagement of Linda Hudson (another of our Deering seniors) and Paul Lavoie was announced during the holidays. They plan to be married on July second.

Three new dietary employees are Donna Daniels, Arthur Poline, and Perley Jones. Welcome to our OHM family.

Christmas parties abounded preceding the holidays, and the ones in the Dietary Department were not to be outdone. We were pleasantly entertained by Shelly Krems with his guitar and folk singing. Shelly is the son of our Fran who serves special nourishments throughout the hospital.

We extend our sympathy to Mary McElhill on the recent loss of her father and to Eva Halpin, who lost her sister-in-law.

The big storm of January 23rd found our department fixing breakfast with only four employees! The Housekeeping Department graciously loaned us some of their helpers so we could manage until more of our "gals" could wade through the drifts on the way to the hospital.

PHARMACY

The Pharmacy is getting a "face lifting", much to the joy of those who inhabit the same.

HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT

Ann Demers is a patient at OHM. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Lillian Walker spent several days in December visiting her daughter in Vernon, Connecticut. Lillian has a new granddaughter, Hollie Anne, who weighed in at 8 lbs. Congratulations.

Millie Scott had her daughter Shirley and granddaughter Wendy of Nashville, Tennessee as guests for the Christmas holidays. Her son Billy, who is in the Job Corps at Grants, New Mexico, was at home over Christmas and New Years.

Rose Brown was entertained January 19th at a surprise party on her birthday. Gladys Petterson was the hostess. Others present were Helen York, Millie Scott, Evelyn Varney, Thelma Fogg, Frances Brown, and Mr. Petterson.

SOCIAL SERVICE

Elizabeth O'Donnell recently attended the Community Workers dinner and lecture. Mr. Richard Whittemore, State Department Alcoholic Counselor was the speaker.

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On December 23rd the entire X-Ray Department, along with husbands and wives and even a couple of offspring gathered at Portland Airport to greet Tricia Pettapiece on her Christmas leave from VISTA work she is engaged in, in Arizona. Dr. and Mrs. Pettapiece entertained the group at their home following a very warm welcome for Tricia on a very cold night. (Even Santa, beard and all, was present--we noted his walk resembled M.F.).

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Ronald Mavis has been a patient recently at OHM but is back with us again.

The Department is happy to welcome Ken Grover as a new employee. Ken is from Limington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Croto recently became parents of a new daughter, Betty Jean who weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz.

Dick Ware is very busy in his new job as Chief Engineer at Normandy Osteopathic Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. They are preparing to add a new wing to the hospital.

Bucky had a wonderful recovery the other day after having an hour off.

The department had a post card from Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Chaplin, who are vacationing in Florida. The weather is fine and the food is wonderful but the time is going by too fast.

LABORATORY

Sue Turner, a 1965 graduate of Deering High School, is one of our new employees. She does the ECG's and the filing.

Sue Clary is back at work after surgery at OHM.