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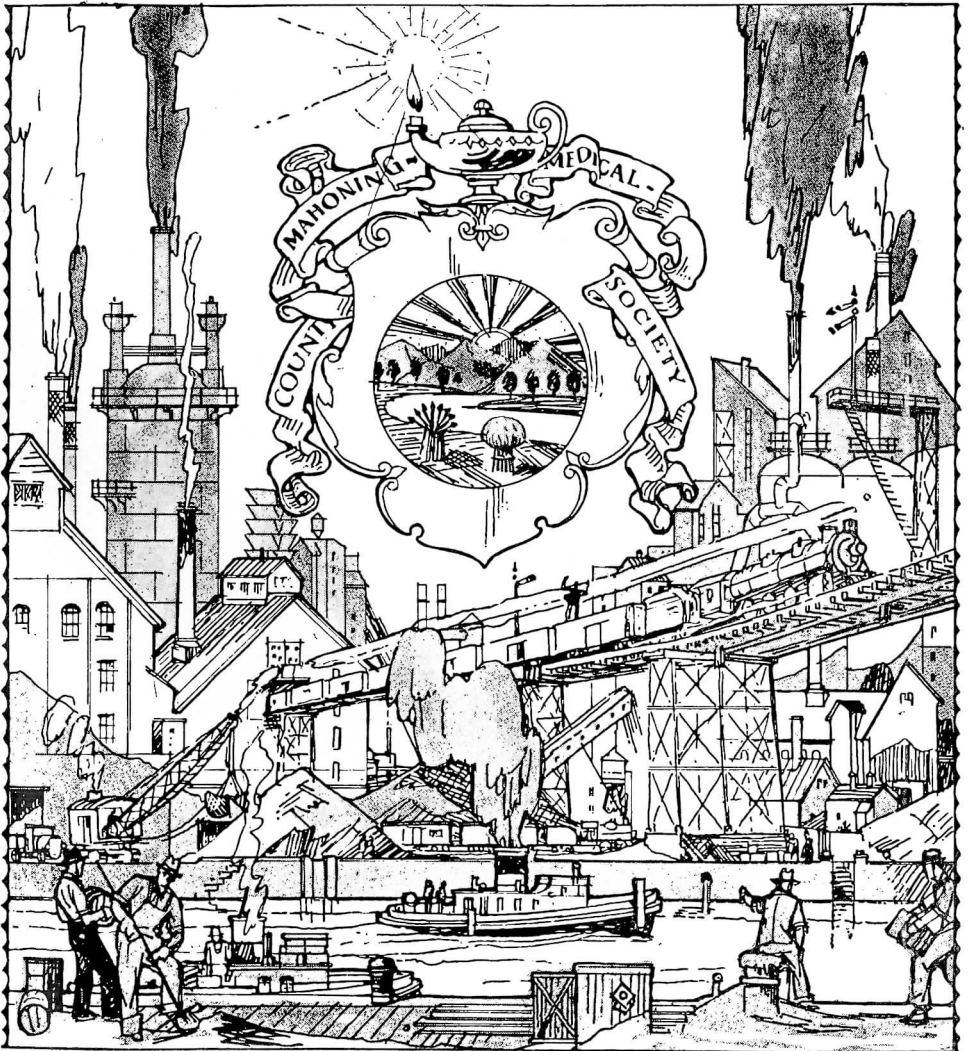
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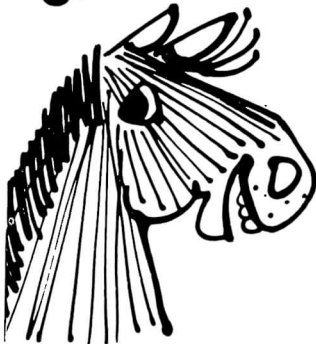
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From the Desk of the President

It would behoove us to make note of several events recorded in the news these past few days, add a latin phrase, and from these proceed to appropriate action.

The dispatches noted that a group of young Republicans in the House of Representatives challenged the minority leader, were successful, and thereby placed several of their members on the policy committee. The basis for their defiance was not lack of leadership, but a void of constructive opposition policies. They objected to opposition for oppositions sake without constructive substitutes.

The second bit of information was the marked reluctance of the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare to discuss, and the complete absence of even mention in the State of the Union message of, the accomplishments of the Kerr-Mills act, where implemented, in caring for the health requirements of those people in need.

It is common knowledge that very little, if any, truly important legislation is adopted that has not first had its beginnings with the people, followed by the groundswell of demand by the populace. The people lead, Congress follows. *Vox populi, vox Dei.*

The failure of passage of the King-Anderson bill last year together with the priority given to other legislation this year has led most political pundits to conclude that a Medicare bill will not be stressed until Congress meets in 1964. This gives us approximately a year and a half grace. We should therefore immediately reappraise our approach and prepare substitute legislation that will incorporate the benefits but avoid the vicissitudes of the Social Security type plan.

It has long been noted that the current level of income tax is a hindrance to economic growth; without which we shall proceed even further into financial difficulties. It is almost universally agreed and understood that a marked change is in order and is about to be undertaken. Is this the result of high level thinking? On the contrary. It has finally reached the higher level by capillary action. *Vox populi.*

Similarly with Social Security. The drain on earnings that is occurring with the rapidly approaching level of taxation to 10% and the proposed broadening of the base to \$5200 will not long be tolerated by the wage earner. Particularly so when the money from such taxation is used for welfare plans that benefit equally persons able to care for themselves with those in need.

But while it is well to point this out it is without effect if we offer no workable substitute. Freedom teams, speakers, meetings, protests are all temporarily effective; and as was our good fortune last year, gave us this period of grace. Now, however, is the time to study, re-evaluate and offer satisfactory counter-proposals. These proposals must emanate from us, the grass roots. Each society presenting its solution, these being considered and co-ordinated at the State level, and from there to National, will result in a definite, practical, workable plan of greatest benefit to the greatest number.

—Asher Randall, M.D.
President

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PAYMENT-IN-FULL IS FEBRUARY TOPIC

At the Jan. 22nd meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society, there was considerable discussion of the principle of payment in full medical insurance for certain income groups. It was voted to bring up the entire matter for discussion at the February general meeting. It is desirable that as many members as possible study the subject and attend the meeting.

The meeting will be held at the Mural Room on Tuesday, Feb. 19. A free buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:30.

Remember, if you have time to attend only one meeting in February, this is the one to attend.

RESOLUTION DEADLINE

The 60-day deadline for introduction of resolutions at the 1963 annual meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association is March 13th. Resolutions initiated by the medical society must be in the Columbus office by that date.

Last year, the Mahoning County Medical Society initiated a resolution on Uniform Physical Examination Forms for colleges and universities, which was passed by the house of delegates. This was originated by Dr. C. K. Walter. A second resolution from Mahoning County was originated on the floor of the house of delegates by Dr. John J. McDonough to reconfirm the A.M.A. stand in opposition to King-Anderson type legislation. This resolution was also passed.

OFFICERS TO ATTEND COLUMBUS MEETING

Officers of the Mahoning County Medical Society will attend the 1963 County Officers Conference of the Ohio State Medical Association on Sunday, March 3 at the Fort Hayes Hotel in Columbus.

Dr. Hamwi, president of the Ohio State Medical Association, will preside at the morning session. Dr. Pease, president-elect, will preside in the afternoon. The OSMA payment-in-full insurance program, and current legislative problems affecting medicine will be the most important topics for discussion.

In Memoriam

DR. H. M. OSBORNE

Dr. Henry Manning Osborne, an honorary member of the Mahoning County Medical Society, died at the age of 91 at his home in Phoenix, Arizona on Jan. 4, 1963.

Dr. Osborne came to Youngstown to practice in 1901 and maintained an office in the Home Savings & Loan Building for twenty-five years. As were all doctors in those days, he was a horse and buggy doctor, but with a true interest in scientific progress, he bought one of the first automobiles in town in 1904.

He received his medical degree at Western Reserve Medical School in 1895 and interned at the U.S. Marine Hospital at Evanston, Indiana. Following postgraduate work in surgery at the New York Post Graduate School of Medicine, connected with Cornell University, he practiced as a surgeon at Painesville for three years before coming to Youngstown.

During World War I, he served as a major at Camp Upton for two years. During World War II, although well past the age of retirement, he continued to work to help relieve the doctor shortage on the home front, and performed several operations a week at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Dr. Osborne is fondly remembered by many of his younger colleagues in the medical society. He and his contemporaries helped write the early chapters of medicine in Youngstown.

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DR. JOHN CLAIR VANCE, SR.

Dr. John Clair Vance, Sr., "Ad" as he was known to his many friends, passed on to his eternal reward on January 26, 1963.

He was quite active in the founding of the Mahoning County Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice and he served as its first president. He was also active in The Mahoning County Medical Society and for many years he served on council.

He was also active in civic affairs. During World War I he was a lieutenant in the infantry and in World War II he served on the selective service board, and has been active in Civil Defense projects. He was an avid horseman and was one of the founders of the Mahoning Saddle and Bridle Association and a charter member of Shangri La, a Hillsville, Pennsylvania riding club.

Dr. Vance was forced to give up an active practice in Poland five years ago because of his illness. Since that time he has undergone many surgical procedures.

He was born in New Castle, Pennsylvania on August 25, 1896. He received his B.S. degree at Westminster College and his M.D. at Jefferson Medical College in 1927. He served his internship at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh and then practiced in Lowellville until 1946 when he moved to Poland.

—G. E. DeCicco



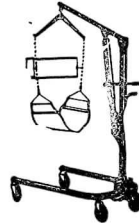
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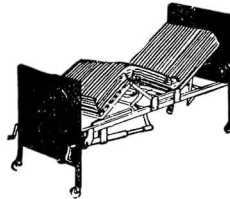
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ANNUAL MEETING UNDER ONE ROOF

There will be no problems of getting from here to there, or there to here, at the Ohio State Medical Association's 1963 Annual Meeting, in Cleveland, May 12-17.

The entire meeting—scientific sessions, general sessions, exhibits, House of Delegates—will be held in the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, taking advantage of the hotel's newly completed convention facilities. The \$2,500,000 addition is a part of the hotel's over-all remodeling and modernization program.

Medical society members who drive to Cleveland will have no parking problems. The hotel's new policy provides free parking for its guests.

Another new feature will be a general session, May 16, in which leading physicians explain "How I Do It," covering such fields as bone marrow biopsy, emergency tracheotomy, nasal hemorrhage, small bowel obstruction, status asthmaticus, brittle diabetes and a lump in the breast.

A popular feature of previous meetings has been retained. It is the always well-attended session on "What's New" in medicine, also slated for May 16.

Another new feature will be the President's Reception, May 15, in place of the President's Ball. The reception, for all Ohio State Medical Association members attending the meeting, begins at 6:00 P.M., and will conclude in time for members to enjoy a night "on the town."

The complete program for the meeting will be published in the March issue of *The Ohio State Medical Journal*.

POLITICAL EDUCATION IN 1963

AMPAC, organized in the heat of the 1962 political campaign, has announced its goal for 1963—political education.

All efforts in 1962 had to be directed toward two top-priority items, the business of helping individual states set up their own political action committees, and helping them function during the campaign.

Now, with a year's breather before the congressional elections of 1964, the American Medical Political Action Committee has turned its efforts to provide useful and basic political education courses and materials to as many persons as possible between now and election time.

Two courses are in preparation. The first is a three-hour course giving a broad understanding of politics. It will be given by experts who will travel anywhere in the country to deliver it. It is expected to be ready sometime in February.

The second course is called "Volunteers for '64," and is a one-hour training program for campaign volunteers.

In addition, AMPAC encourages political courses in depth for physicians and their wives. One such course is currently running in Youngstown, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The local Chamber will set up as many courses as are needed at any time, whenever 15 or more persons are available to take them. The course runs nine consecutive weeks; meeting time to be determined by those in each class.

PUBLIC RELATIONS POLICY

The public relations committee of the Mahoning County Medical Society asks that all members of the society be reminded that, when talking to the news media, they are speaking for themselves and not for the medical society. Statements to the press giving official medical society policies and opinions are to be made through the office of the president or public relations director.

—Chairmen: V. L. Goodwin and H. Bryan Hutt

DR. McDONOUGH REPORTS FROM PERU

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. John J. McDonough, aboard the hospital ship, HOPE, in Peru since Dec. 2nd, was almost out of communication with his family and friends in Youngstown. However, he managed to get this letter through to the medical society addressed to the executive secretary.)

Dear Howard:

Greetings to you and the Mahoning County Medical Society from Peru. This is a good and worthwhile experience for me, but very hard in spots. Our medical staff aboard S.S. HOPE is caring for and treating some of the poorest people on the face of this earth. Never have I seen such abject poverty. The necessary medical and surgical work is mountainous and while we all work hard—we couldn't do it all if we worked around the clock. Actually we hope that our teaching will make the biggest contribution, so that when we leave, the Peruvian doctors can carry on and practice much better medicine. These men are intelligent and eager to learn but lack training. I have four residents, so called, men who are out in practice but who come to the ship and work with me daily. Also I have four medical students assigned to my service. Some of them always speak English so we communicate quite well. Also, my Spanish is coming along with daily use. Incidentally, these doctors and students are from the University of Trujillo.

My surgery schedule runs about three days a week and my lectures on alternate days. Gyn. pathology—their weakness and my hobby—allows me to teach effectively. Surgical technique intrigues my residents and they are vitally interested in the most minute of details. Broad concepts and principles seem to be difficult for them to grasp. Sometimes I think they are more interested in the actual technique than the overall procedure. But, after all, we are throwing a great deal at them, and fast too.

Aside from medical aid, these people need a good economic team (such as our group) to come down here and teach them *know how*. This is a rich country but they don't know how to develop it. The Peace Corps, which I was formerly skeptical about, is making a tiny but real effort here. They are working directly with the people and this is the way to help them. "Foreign Aid", if any trickles down to the people, is not in evidence to our medical staff.

Of course, I miss my family and Youngstown. Hasta luego.

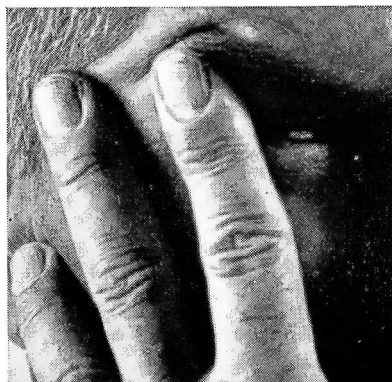
John J. McDonough

C of C EVALUATES SOLICITATIONS

Physicians who are members of the Youngstown Area Chamber of Commerce receive a published "Solicitations Report" at regular intervals. This gives an evaluation of fund drives in the area, stating whether they meet certain standards as to method of collection, distribution of funds, etc. The reports are valuable to those who are besieged for contributions, but who wish assurance that their charity dollar is well spent.

A recent Solicitations Report reprinted the U. S. Attorney General's List of Subversive Organizations. Two hundred and eighty-three organizations are listed, all of whom are presumably engaged in soliciting your money for their own purposes.

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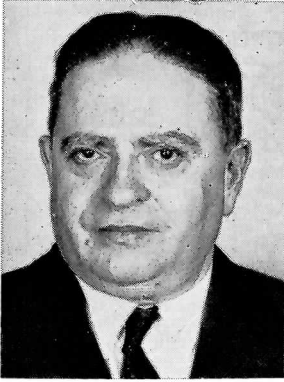
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DR. FRANKLIN HEALTH COMMISSIONER



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Dr. Franklin is one of few physicians holding an LL.B. degree. He has recently maintained an office in Cleveland, where he has practiced as a medicolegal consultant.

He is a graduate of Yale University School of Medicine and holds a Master of Science degree in the field of Public Health from DeLamar Institute of Public Health, Columbia University. He has held public health positions in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Michigan, coming to Youngstown

as Chief Medical Officer in the Veterans Administration Office in 1946. He was admitted to the bar in 1953, having received his degree at Youngstown University.

Dr. Blum was the first physician health commissioner in recent years, following a campaign by the Mahoning County Medical Society to amend the city charter so that a full time physician health commissioner would be hired on a civil service basis. Dr. Blum was appointed in 1958. At the same time, a five-man Board of Health was instituted. Dr. Franklin becomes the second physician health commissioner under the new amendment.

Two physicians, Dr. S. D. Goldberg and Dr. J. F. Stotler are currently members of the Board of Health. Other members are: Attorney Anthony T. Kryzan, Robert S. Gelonese, and Ralph (Bob) White.

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Mention of a letter, written by Dr. Giber to the Wall Street Journal, was made at a recent medical society meeting. The Bulletin is pleased to reprint his letter here for the benefit of medical society members.

CALL FOR COOPERATION

Editor, The Wall Street Journal:

I feel compelled on behalf of a large American segment crossing all economic lines to answer some of the specious arguments regarding the King-Anderson bill for the care of the aged.

Certain facts are inescapable, and they follow. There is definitely a medical problem of the aged in which long illness does drain from the family income. Insurance for these individuals not presently insured is costly and often is a neglected item not included in the budget.

The Administration is correct in some respects: The increase in longevity is ascribable to many factors—including higher incomes, better public health measures and improved methods of treatment. On the other hand, medical practice and procedures have improved, and their part should not and cannot be minimized.

This is a plea that the profession and the Government handle the health care of the aged as a doctor handles a patient. There should be a diagnosis on the basis of established and noncontroversial facts. The Administration is proposing measures which would promise hospital care where hospital facilities are already overtaxed and woefully insufficient. Thus the aged would be cared for while the younger segment was neglected. Let us increase the hospital bed capacity first.

While this hospital expansion is going on, the sociologists, psychologists, together with the medical profession and the Department of HEW could be conferring just as business, labor and Government are conferring with reference to increasing the gross national product. A policy of moderation is what is needed on the part of both the Washington forces and the American Medical Association in order to work out the details of what is the most practical solution to this pressing problem.

The aged sick do not exist to give the profession a practice. On the other hand, they should not be the victims of unwise, politically-motivated and expedient legislation which in essence is unworkable and totally inadequate. A sick patient cannot be cured by an argument between a doctor and a hospital administrator or a nurse.

The geriatric problem, growing more and more important, will not be solved by lay or medical politicians. It will not be the physician who will suffer. Instead, it will be the direct object of President Kennedy's great concern, the elder citizen. Surely we are in agreement that it is time to call in the specialists.

Philip B. Giber, M.D.

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June 18, 1962*

SIXTH DISTRICT OFFICERS MEET SUNDAY

Officers from the Mahoning County Medical Society will attend the first of the 1963 quarterly meetings of the Sixth Councilor District (OSMA) at the Onesto Hotel in Canton on Sunday, Feb. 10. The agenda will include the 1963 Postgraduate Day in Warren, and the OSMA payment-in-full medical-surgical insurance plan.

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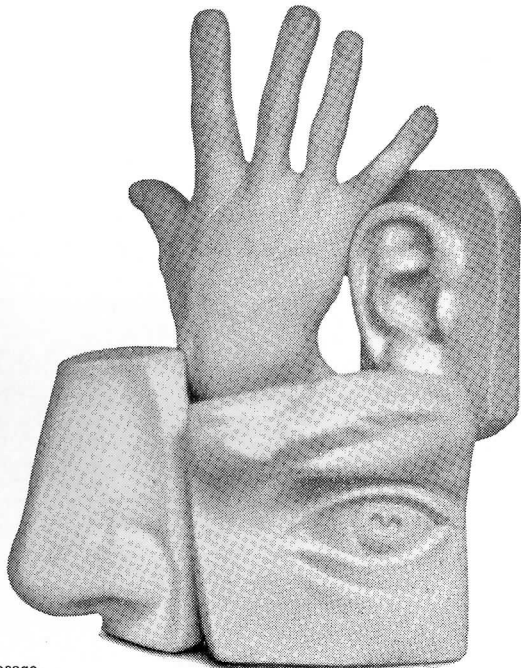
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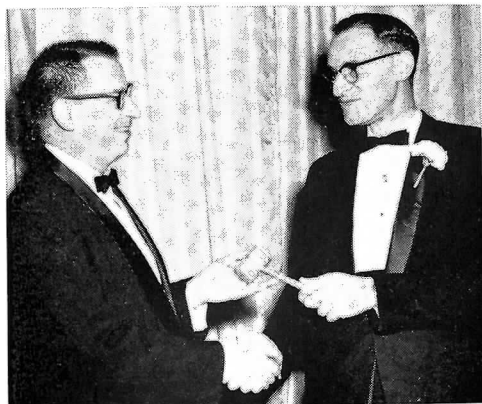


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Dr. C. W. Stertzbach (left) hands the gavel to incoming president, Dr. Asher Randell.



Dr. Stertzbach is presented a plaque of appreciation by master of ceremonies, Dr. S. D. Goldberg.

Dr. A.
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Dr. Asher Randell was installed president of the Mahoning County Medical Society at the Annual Banquet, Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Mural Room. One hundred and seventy-seven persons were in attendance for the dinner and dance.

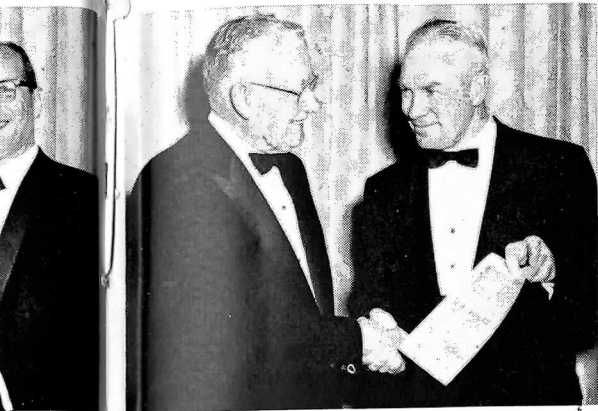
Dr. C. W. Stertzbach, outgoing president, was presented an appreciation plaque for his work of the past year.

Dr. A. Earl Brant and Dr. P. H. Leimbach were presented fifty-year pins and certificates, both having been graduated from medical school in 1912. Dr. Brant was accorded a standing ovation. He was introduced by his long-time associate, Dr. G. G. Nelson. Dr. Leimbach was unable to attend. His introduction was made by Dr. H. P. McGregor. The certificates and pins were presented by Dr. Robert E. Tschantz, Councilor of the Sixth District of the Ohio State Medical Association.

The Woman's Auxiliary was honored with a plaque for their outstanding efforts in the polio mass immunization with Sabin oral vaccine, which was



HOWED AT ANNUAL BANQUET



Dr. A. Earl Brant (left) receives a fifty-year certificate, and congratulations, from Dr. Robert E. Tschantz.



Dr. P. H. Leimbach (left) is congratulated by Dr. H. P. McGregor, who made the presentations at the Leimbach home.

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concluded in 1962. Dr. A. K. Phillips, 1961 president, made the presentation, and Mrs. Kurt Wegner, president, accepted for the auxiliary. Dr. Kurt Wegner was recognized for his leadership as chairman for the immunization program.

The presentation of a bound volume of the Bulletin was made to Dr. Ben Berg, 1962 editor. Dr. Berg was unable to attend.

Chairman and master of ceremonies was Dr. Sam D. Goldberg. The reverend Dr. Hugh Gunn gave the invocation. Special guests were the officers and members of the Corydon-Palmer Dental Society and their wives, Dr. Robert V. C. Carr, president, Dr. Milton E. Greenberg, vice-president, Dr. Wallace M. Meikle, secretary, and Dr. John A. Parillo, treasurer.

In a solemn moment, Dr. Goldberg asked for silence in remembrance of those members who passed on during the past year. These were Dr. Wayne Agey, Dr. S. W. Goldcamp, and Dr. Henry Manning Osborne.

Entertainment was provided by the Kirkwoods in a skit, "Oh, Doctor." The Frankie Pascale orchestra played for dancing.

DR. RANDELL ASKS FOR ATTENDANCE

At the installation of officers held at the Annual Banquet, president Asher Randell asked members of the medical society to attend all meetings, and he urged the members of the woman's auxiliary to do everything possible to get their husbands out to the medical society meetings.

Here are the meeting dates for the rest of the year. Be sure to mark them on your calendar:

Tuesday, February 19

Tuesday, March 19

(Medical-legal Banquet)

Tuesday, April 16

May 13 through 17

(OSMA meeting, Cleveland)

Tuesday, June 18

Tuesday, September 17

Wednesday, October 23

(Postgraduate Day, Warren)

Tuesday, November 19

Tuesday, December 17

Remember, if you have time to attend only one meeting a month, make it your medical society meeting.

NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS

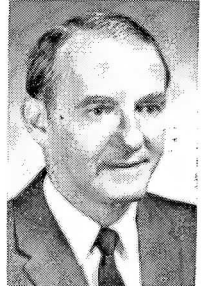


DR. GUST BOULIS, an internist, was born at Vandergrift, Pa., on July 13, 1927. He attended Vandergrift High School, Washington and Jefferson College, and received his medical degree at Jefferson Medical School in 1957. He interned at Youngstown Hospital Association, and this was followed by three years residency in Internal Medicine at the same hospital. Dr. Boulis served in the navy at two different times, 1945-1946 and 1951-1953. He opened his office at 2921 Glenwood Ave. in July of 1961. He is a Teaching Fellow in Internal Medicine at Youngstown Hospital. He is a member of the Youngstown Optimist Club

and St. John's Greek Orthodox Church. His wife is the former Evangeline Zervos, whom he married in July of 1955, and they have one daughter, Chrisso. They live at 2291 Volney Road. His hobbies include golf, swimming and football.

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DR. PHILIP BERNARD GIBER, a general practitioner, has long been a non-resident member of the Mahoning County Medical Society. He was born at Youngstown on April 16, 1913. He went to Rayen High School, Ohio State University and the University of Michigan, and received his medical degree at Wayne State University in Detroit. He interned at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, and opened his office at 24 South State St. in Girard in 1939. He is a member of the American Academy of General Practice, the American College of Cardiology, the American College of Chest Physicians, the Gerontological Society, and the Industrial Medical Association. He was a Lt. Colonel in the Medical Corps, U. S. Army 1941 to 1945, and was commanding officer of a Field Hospital in the South Pacific Theatre. He is a member of Rodef Sholom Temple and Squaw Creek Country Club. He married the former Bess Sisman in 1939, and they have four children, Marcie Ellen, Susan Carol, Bonnie Lou, and Robert Mark. They live at 2310 Selma Ave. His hobbies are coin collecting, golf and boating.

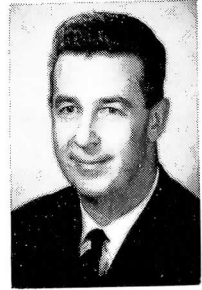


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DR. MAURICE OUDIZ, an internist, was born at Cairo, Egypt on May 4, 1928. He attended Lycee Francais and Cairo University, both located in Cairo. He received his medical degree from the latter university in 1952. He interned at Aultman Hospital in Canton, and took an internal medicine residency at Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh and at Youngstown Hospital Association. He is a member of the Teaching Staff at Youngstown Hospital and was formerly a Teaching Fellow in Internal Medicine at Pittsburgh Medical School. In 1961, he joined the Drs. Belinky at 1077 Wilson Ave. He is a member of Emanuel Temple. He married the former Cecile Setton in 1957 and they have one daughter, Maryse.

DR. PAUL E. LONGAKER, an industrial physician, was born in Akron on March 6, 1919. He went to Akron West High School and Heidelberg College. He received his medical degree at Ohio State University in 1944. His internship was at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. A residency in general surgery was taken at St. Vincents Hospital in Erie, Penna. He practiced at Ashtabula from 1948 until 1950, when his practice was interrupted by a hitch in the U. S. Army as a Captain. He then went into practice in Conneaut and once again went into the army. In 1961, he became Medical Supervisor of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company. He married the former Mary M. Meldon in June of 1948. They have three children, Paulette, Timothy and Mary Beth, and live at 236 Wolcott Drive. Dr. Longaker's hobbies are golf and bowling.



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DR. ELIAS T. SAADI, specializing in cardiovascular disease, was born in Youngstown on August 28, 1932. He attended Ursuline High School and Youngstown University. He received his medical degree at Georgetown University in 1957. He interned at St. Elizabeth Hospital and took a medical residency at the same hospital. Further training was taken in diagnostic cardiology and cardiac catheterization for 1½ years under Dr. Henry A. Zimmerman at St. Vincent's Charity Hospital in Cleveland. Dr. Saadi established the cardiac laboratory at St. Elizabeth Hospital. He opened his office at 1005 Belmont Ave. in March of 1962. He has published papers on cardiac and pulmonary disease. He is a member of St. Maron's Roman Catholic Church and the Youngstown Area Heart Association. In 1959, he married the former Margaret Abraham, and they have two children, Elias and Phillip. They live at 430 Tod Lane.

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DR. WALTER J. WEICKENAND, general practitioner, was born at Darlington, Wisconsin on January 19, 1902. He went to Darlington High School and Marquette University, receiving his medical degree from Marquette in 1927. He has practiced at several locations in Youngstown and Campbell, and opened his office at 650 12th St. in Campbell in 1955. He is examining physician for the Mahoning County Juvenile Court and is City Physician for Campbell. He is a member of the Elks and the Campbell Chamber of Commerce. He married the former Jeanne Moltzen in 1957 and has two children, Walter, Jr., and Jack. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.



MORE NEW MEMBERS PICTURES NEXT ISSUE

WIFE LINE

Last month's WIFE LINE received such favorable response—for which I am truly grateful—that I believe it would be enjoyable to try another "Guess Who" contest. Once again, it will be concerning some of our members of the Auxiliary. Let's call this contest "How well do you know your friends"? Do you know:

1. Someone who is a graduate social worker—connected with the International Social Service—who brought over Chinese children from Hong Kong to America after their adoptions were arranged?

2. A professional jewelry designer, who designed the Auxiliary's Gavel Club pin?

3. A former hair stylist, who was considered one of the area's very best?

4. A busy, practicing Veterinarian?

5. A registered Pharmacist?

6. A psychiatric social worker who is at the Child Guidance Center?

7. Two Youngstown University professors both with Ph.D. degrees; one teaching Chemistry, having her Doctorate in Biochemistry from Cornell University; the second, teaching German, with a Doctorate in the History of Art, from the University of Berlin?

8. An interior decorator, owner of "Decor Interiors", who is an Associate Member of the National Institute of Interior Decorators?

9. A former radio and TV public relations personality?

10. A former member of the Women's Army Corps?

Front row seats at the Auxiliary's next meeting will be reserved for the first five members who submit all of the correct names within ten days.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be a luncheon meeting to be held on February 26th at the Mural Room at 12:30 p.m. This will be a combined meeting with the Auxiliaries of the Bar Association, Dental Society and Engineers Society. The program will be about the American Field Service and also the Children's International Summer Villages. Beulah Mae Inui is in charge of the program, and her enthusiasm and sincere dedication to the ideals of these organizations will make this one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year.

The American Field Service is an organization established after World War II as an exchange student plan, permitting American and foreign high school juniors and seniors to live and study in different countries, and through personal knowledge gained from this experience, better understand one another. Postgraduate and summer visitors can also participate in the program. This year, there are sixteen students from foreign lands in Trumbull, Mahoning and Columbiana counties, which make up the Southeastern district of the Cleveland area A.F.S. Six hundred dollars is sent to the New York headquarters of the A.F.S. by a local chapter for each local student in the Summer program, and \$700 for each local student in the school program. This defrays only one-third of the expense involved; the additional two-thirds are supplied by the New York headquarters, whose financial budget is supported by the Ford and Rockefeller Funds, private gifts, and the U.S. State Department. Many of our members are active workers and are very interested in the tremendous potentiality and proven success of this remarkable organization. Beulah Mae Inui is the Home and School Adjustment Liaison Representative for this area; Lucille Heaver is the Chairman of the Americans Abroad Committee for the Boardman Chapter; Ginny Shorten is the Immediate Past President of the Canfield A.F.S. Chapter; Betsy Gross is an active member of the Hubbard Chapter; Jane Fry and Muriel Altman are Vice President and Treasurer respectively of the Liberty Chapter; Romaine Stillson has an A.F.S.

student from South Africa and Florence Zeller has a boy from Ecuador living in their homes and going to schools here. Jane Fry's daughter, Christine, was an A.F.S. student from January to August of 1961 living and attending school in New Zealand during the second semester of her high school Junior Year. Each Chapter of the A.F.S. may submit the names of four candidates who are 'A' or 'B' students. During the 1961-1962 year, the names of 5,662 candidates were submitted to the New York headquarters; 3,308 were eliminated, leaving 1,779 finalists. Of these, 366 were selected for the school program and 760 were chosen for the summer program. All of these candidates were carefully screened and were painstakingly matched with available A.F.S. homes and approved schools. This is a tremendous task undertaken by well-qualified personnel of the A.F.S. If you are interested in the fine work of this organization and wish additional information, contact Beulah Mae, who is very well-informed and most eager to further the A.F.S. activities.

The Children's International Summer Village Organization was started by Dr. Doris T. Allen, Professor of Psychology at Cincinnati University, 14 years ago, and has the approval of the United Nations, UNESCO and the State Department. It is an international organization with active chapters in countries all over the world. Summer villages are set up in eight to ten countries simultaneously, lasting for four weeks, and four representatives (two girls and two boys) from each country are sent by the invited countries to participate in a summer camp program. The representatives are eleven year old children only, since that is the age agreed upon by psychologists, as the age when children show the influence of their own cultures, but have none of the prejudices as yet. Sons of two of our members—Lee Rosenblum and Bob Stillson—were honored by being chosen as the U.S. representatives, after careful screening, and joined two area girls last summer, to participate in the International Village held in Norway under the direction of Professor Thom Ashildsen, an Anthropologist. Mrs. Julie Kennell, fifth grade teacher at West Boulevard School, accompanied the youngsters to Norway. The parents pay only the transportation costs, but all other expenses are paid for by the countries in which the Summer Villages are held. Membership in the C.I.S.V. is only \$10 per family or \$5 for an individual membership. This Summer, an amazing opportunity is being offered—a chartered flight on the Scandinavian Airlines will bring adult members to the Scandinavian countries and Northern Europe on a conducted tour. The cost will be \$295 for roundtrip transportation and \$16.50 a day to cover all expenses. On the same chartered flight, a group of teenage members, under the direction of Professor William Becker of Miami University in Ohio, will have a separate tour of the Scandinavian countries and Northern Europe, and will live with chosen families who are members of the C.I.S.V. The cost for the entire four weeks vacation for the teenagers will be \$595 complete. If you are interested in the C.I.S.V. program, for yourselves or for your children, call Marge Rosenblum or Libby Werbner and they will be happy to give you further details on any aspect of the interesting and educational programs of the C.I.S.V., which is dedicated to help in furthering world peace through lasting friendships and interests in peoples started in childhood.

Please plan on attending the meeting on Tuesday, February 26th at the Mural Room, where representatives from the American Field Service and Children's International Summer Villages will describe their individual programs in great detail, and you will learn of many opportunities for service, education and enjoyment for yourselves and for your children.

The Auxiliarys Bowling League has completed the first half of the season, and the winners thus far, were announced by League President Belva Hardin

at the Bowlers' Luncheon held on January 16th. To no one's surprise, Eleanor Rappoport again leads the league with the highest average, a fabulous 146. Honors also went to Ruth Tochtenhagen for the highest individual game, an amazing 190. Clarita Raupple's team—including Mary Longaker, Marion Schellhase, and Tillie Kupec—is in first place. This team will eventually play the winning team of the second half of the season, and each of the four members of the final winning team will receive gold trophies. Everyone has a great deal of fun (mingled with frustration and disappointment!) at the Wednesday morning bowling sessions. It is interesting to see 40 girls arriving on the upper level of the Champion Lanes—some jolly and wide awake (even at 10 a.m.), and anxious to roll the first ball; others barely able to mount the steps, unable to see clearly without that necessary first, second, or third cup of coffee—carrying a bag that seems to weigh fifty pounds! Coffee and doughnuts are abundantly available at all times during the morning, and by 10:30 a.m. everyone is able to see all ten pins. Many of the bowlers are very good, and some are just beginners; but all keep looking forward to the next bowling session. The most amazing beginner is Joyce Chen, who had never bowled before. She actually bowled three strikes in a row! Peggy Sofranec is one of the few bowlers who has been raising her average steadily each week. Eleanor Pichette is a most graceful bowler and has improved her game tremendously, and Dorothy Shorr will be great competition to the best bowlers when her crazy hook finds the right spot! Fran Firestone is an excellent bowler who has helped many improve their game by her guidance and ever-readiness to be of help. Her interest is greatly appreciated by many who are now able to bowl a better game and enjoy the sport more because of her interest in them. Another fine bowler is Marion Schellhase, who bowled the second highest game of the first half of the season—189. Some of the substitutes are very good bowlers—Zelda Tamarkin and Clara Mae Scarnecchia somehow are able to get the ball just where they want it to go. Toulia Phillips bowls extremely well for the few times that she has been bowling. If any of you wish to watch the bowling league in action on Wednesday mornings, you are welcome to do so.

The Auxiliary wishes to extend sincere congratulations to the new President of the Mahoning County Medical Society, Dr. Asher Randell, and to his fine staff. We are confident that this will be another very successful year of progress and growth under Dr. Randell's competent and devoted leadership.

See you next month.

—Charlotte M. Tandatnick
Publicity Chairman

DELINQUENT DUES

The names of all dues paying members who have not met their financial obligations to the Mahoning County Medical Society by March 31st will be published as delinquent members in the April Bulletin and again in the May and June Bulletins if their delinquency persists. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the society to furnish the editor of the Bulletin the names of the delinquent members for publication in the April, May and June Bulletins.

—Council
Mahoning County Medical Society



20 and 10 YEARS AGO

Thirty Years Ago—February, 1933

There was a great controversy over the cost of medical care. President Coolidge had appointed a committee to study it and after five years their report was made. In fact two of them: A majority report and a minority report. The majority report proposed to lower the cost by a complicated system of group practice centralized in hospitals and most practitioners were opposed to it. There was no mention then of social security because there was no such thing. Neither were there any Blue Cross and Ohio Medical Indemnity.

Business was at a standstill. Two of our banks had shut their doors. Hoover had been defeated and Roosevelt was not to be inaugurated until March. He had promised great things and the people were marking time, hoping the government would do something.

The Health Department reported on the recent smallpox epidemic, 164 cases in Mahoning County. Most of them were mild and many in children. A vigorous campaign was being waged to vaccinate every one. A doctor who was "carrying" a needy patient could get his prescriptions rebated to cost plus 10% by writing MDC on the prescription and the pharmacist would cooperate.

Twenty Years Ago—February, 1943

The *Bulletin* had many letters from members in the Armed Services. Some were still in this country but many were gone to distant places. All were eager to receive the *Bulletin*, it was like a letter from home.

Barclay Brandmiller was in Florida, wishing he were in Ohio. Bill Evans was on the U.S.S. Rixey, an auxiliary hospital ship and transport. John Renner was on the Albemarle, a repair ship for the Navy air arm. Any one who has visited a repair ship or hospital ship and has seen the officers quarters knows that the appointments are de luxe. DeCicco's address changed so often his mail was always three months late. J. E. L. Keyes was in Utah teaching ophthalmology. Joe Keogh was at the Naval Hospital at Aiea Heights overlooking Pearl Harbor. Hank Sisek was around the other side of Oahu clad only in a pair of trunks and getting brown as a native. Gordon Nelson in Chicago and Paul Kaufman in Alabama were both to land soon in Africa.

Local hospitals reported increased occupancy due to group hospitalization but there were still many empty beds. Youngstown Hospital was 85% filled. St. Elizabeth Hospital reported that 20% of the admissions were Blue Cross cases.

Ten Years Ago—February, 1953

President Goodwin took note of the new additions to the hospitals and asked "Where are we going to get the personnel to staff them?". The question was appropos and today we are still working to recruit nurses as he advocated then.

An article on the nursing shortage showed that in the past 50 years while the ratio of physicians to population had remained about the same, the ratio of nurses had increased 200%. Yet there was an acute shortage! The article explains that nurses are now doing many things doctors used to do.

The Medical Service Foundation awarded the following scholarships: Francis Breslyn, Margaret Dechant, Margery Bertrand and Peggy Ann Marsh in nursing; John C. Melnick in medicine.

Dr. John McCann was installed as President of the National Federation of State Medical Boards.

New members were: C. S. Peabody, M. C. Hanysh and L. O. Gregg.

—J. L. F.

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MEDICAL ASSISTANTS INSTALL OFFICERS



New Medical Assistants officers pose with their past president at the medical assistants dinner: (front row, left to right) Emma Myers, Bea Collins, Dorothy Klein, Louise Ferguson, Nena Labarbera. (back row) Candice Shufflebarger, Janein Servatka, Mildred Butcher, Selma Popa, Jean Quinn, Helen Ward.

The Medical Assistants Society of Mahoning County installed their third president at a dinner meeting, held Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Youngstown Club. Mrs. Bea Collins, medical assistant in the office of Drs. Neidus, Firestone, Zlotnick and Rosenblum, accepted the gavel from retiring president, Miss Mildred Butcher, as the climax of the installation ceremony.

Assisting Mrs. Collins as new officers are: Dorothy Klein, President elect; Louise Ferguson, recording secretary; Emma Myers, corresponding secretary; Nena Labarbera, treasurer; and six councilors, Theresa Griner, Selma Popa, Jean Quinn, Janein Servatka, Candy Shufflebarger, and Helen Ward.

The Reverend Dr. E. W. Bloomquist gave an inspirational talk on the meaning of words in a speech, entitled "It's How You Say It." Atty. Herbert Pridham, accompanied by Lillian Butcher Stambaugh, sang several selections from "My Fair Lady."

Guests were members of the Medical Assistants Advisory Committee: Dr. O. A. Turner, chairman, Dr. G. E. DeCicco, Co-Chairman, Dr. A. A. Detesco and Dr. R. G. Warnock. Installing officer was Howard Rempes.

OHIO ORTHOPAEDIC MEETING HERE

The Ohio State Orthopaedic Society will meet in Youngstown in the Spring of this year. Dr. G. W. Cook and Dr. J. J. Sofranec will be in charge of arrangements.

— DEFINITION —

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POLITICAL OBSERVATIONS

by the Legislative Committee

Today, more than ever, it is important for every physician to be a better citizen of the United States by becoming well-informed on government and politics, thereby being better qualified to exercise his right to vote. From time to time, the Medical Society Legislative Committee will try to analyze political happenings and present them to you concisely.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW . . .

Here is the political line-up in the 88th Congress:

House of Representatives — 258 Democrats
176 Republicans
1 vacancy

Senate — 67 Democrats
33 Republicans

ANALYSIS . . .

Although the administration and the Democratic party primarily favor governmental medical care for the aged, votes for and against King-Anderson type legislation do not form up by strict party line. For instance: in the well-publicized Senate action of last July to table the Anderson-Javits Amendment, which was, in effect, a vote against the King-Anderson Bill, the tabling action was carried 52 to 48. The 48 votes consisted of 43 Democrats (including both of Ohio's Senators, Lausche and Young) and 5 Republicans. The 52 votes consisted of 31 Republicans and 21 Democrats.

Another example of divided votes is the House of Representatives action of last month, which was heralded as the first skirmish in the renewed King-Anderson battle. Here the controversy was over the size of the House Rules Committee. King-Anderson proponents favored a 15 member committee. Opponents favored the former 12 member committee. This time the King-Anderson forces won by a vote of 235 to 196. The voting was split as follows: For the 15 member committee, 207 Democrats (including our own 19th District representative, Mike Kirwan) and 28 Republicans. Against the larger committee 148 Republicans and 48 Democrats.

Actually, Democrats in Congress are weaker in the 88th Congress than four years ago—259 this year as compared with 283 in 1958. Without its conservative southern wing—95 House seats from 11 states—Democrats would be in the minority by 164 to 176. In other words the coalition retains a substantial majority, and despite any arguments to the contrary, the House is and has been a somewhat conservative legislative body since 1938.

RESOLUTION

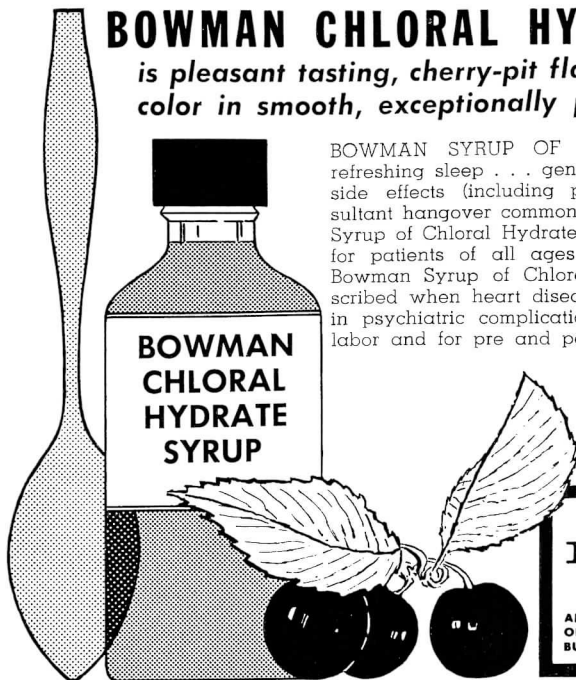
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WHEREAS Chambers of Commerce are dedicated to the improvement of the general welfare of our communities, and
WHEREAS Chambers of Commerce depend upon and need the talents and resources of the businessmen and professional men dedicated to the improvement and preservation of the free-enterprise system, be it therefore

RESOLVED that our Council recommend that each of our members affiliate and support the Youngstown Chamber of Commerce, and be it further
RESOLVED that the Council recommend that each of our members affiliate himself with the Youngstown Chamber of Commerce to work for the accomplishment of mutual objectives.

—Passed by Council, Jan. 22, 1963

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

Jan. 22, 1963

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1963, at the Youngstown Club, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: Asher Randell, president, presiding, G. L. Altman, W. H. Bunn, G. W. Cook, R. R. Fisher, F. A. Friedrich, Frank Gelbman, S. D. Goldberg, V. L. Goodwin, P. J. Mahar, R. B. McConnell, H. P. McGregor, C. E. Pichette, H. J. Reese, F. A. Resch, R. J. Scheetz, Jack Schreiber, C. W. Stertzbach, C. C. Wales and C. K. Walter. Absent were B. C. Berg, G. E. DeCicco and John J. McDonough.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

The minutes of the Nov. 27th and the Dec. 18th meeting were read. The minutes of the Nov. 27th meeting were corrected to read that the amount of money contributed by council to the Santa Claus Fund was for 1962 and was not designated to be a yearly contribution. The corrected minutes were approved.

The following applications were presented by the censors and read by the executive secretary:

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Gust Boulis, 2921 Glenwood Ave.
 Wilfred B. Dodgson, 77 E. Midlothian Blvd.
 Nicholas Joseph Garritano, 231 E. Midlothian Blvd.
 Philip Bernard Giber, 24 South State St., Girard, Ohio
 Robert E. Hamlich, 128 W. LaCleda Ave.
 Maurice Oudiz, 1077 Wilson Ave.
 Richard G. Rohrer, St. Elizabeth Hospital
 Elias T. Saadi, 1005 Belmont Ave.
 Walter J. Weikenand, 650 12th St., Campbell, Ohio
 Skevos Michael Zervos, 44 Central Square, Stambaugh Bldg.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Frank G. Kocab, St. Elizabeth Hospital

INTERN-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP

C. Conner White, Jr., Youngstown Hospital Association

The above applicants will become members of the medical society within fifteen days after publication in the Bulletin, unless objection is filed in writing with the secretary during that time.

Bills were read. A motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the bills be paid. A list of the bills is attached to the minutes.

In the absence of Dr. Detesco, 1962 chairman of the Public Relations Committee, Mr. Rempes read a report of a meeting of that committee with a committee of podiatrists. It was noted that the podiatry society has a grievance committee and that physicians as well as others are invited to bring their complaints to that committee. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the report be accepted and filed and the committee discharged.

A letter was read from Dr. Tschantz, Sixth District Councilor, inviting officers and delegates and council members to the quarterly meeting of the district at Onesto Hotel in Canton on Sunday, Feb. 10. It was requested that the names of those going be given to the executive secretary.

Dr. Reese reviewed the Blue Shield payment-in-full medical-surgical plan which had previously been sent to all members of council. Following discussion, Dr. Schreiber moved that we recommend to the council of the Ohio State Medical Association that they delay final vote on the plan pending

ing further study. The motion was seconded. A motion was made, seconded and duly passed to table the previous motion.

Following further discussion, it was decided that the plan must be brought up for discussion at a regular society meeting, inasmuch as the society had voted to have our delegates support a payment-in-full plan at the last meeting of the house of delegates of the Ohio State Medical Association.

Dr. Reese reviewed the Connecticut 65 plan.

Dr. Stertzbach reviewed the King County past 65 plan.

Following discussion, the executive secretary was requested to send copies of both plans to all members of council and to the Geriatric Committee and the Health Insurance Committee with the request that the committees meet and come up with a plan that could be presented in the form of a resolution at the next annual meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association.

A guide to ethics of the consultant, submitted by the Indoctrination Committee, was considered. Note was taken that St. Elizabeth Hospital has a form for consultations and that the Academy of General Practice has a form. It was felt that this was a matter of communication between individual doctors. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the matter be tabled.

Dr. Walter brought up the question of the constitution being amended to provide a vote on council for delegates and alternate delegates. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the question be referred to the constitution committee and that the committee be asked to bring an amendment to the next meeting of council.

Dr. Randell asked that council consider the question of inviting the president of the Corydon-Palmer Dental Society to our council meetings.

Announcement was made of the Ohio State Medical Association officers meeting at Columbus on Sunday, March 3, 1963. Council members were urged to attend.

Dr. Schreiber made the motion that the basic principles of pre-payment health insurance, as passed by the Mahoning County Medical Society, be reconsidered at the next medical society meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

The suggestion was made that the reasons for pre-payment health insurance and the reasons against it be drawn up and presented to the membership. Dr. McConnell offered to write a paper in favor, and Dr. Schreiber offered to write against it. It was suggested that the papers not exceed 1000 words in length. Both papers are to be sent to the executive secretary for mailing to the membership before the next society meeting.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
Executive Secretary

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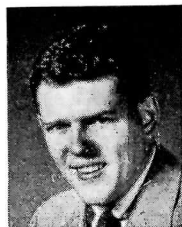
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The Ohio State Medical Association has a special committee considering this subject. It will explore especially whether or not it would be beneficial to OSMA members if the association should set up some sort of group plan under the Keogh Law. That study may take considerable time.

We've waited a long time for this legislation. Now that it's here, it would be foolhardy for anyone to take steps without judicious consideration.

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Report for December, 1962

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births	149	153	172	164	638
Deaths	104	61	54	35	254
Infants Deaths	3	3	4	2	12
DECEMBER, 1961					
Births	189	175	220	203	787
Deaths	87	62	68	50	267
Infants Deaths	4	2	5	3	14
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES					
	1962		1961		
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	
Chicken Pox	10	0	54	0	
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	
Measles	40	0	3	0	
German Measles	0	0	0	0	
Mumps	20	0	30	0	
Scarlet Fever	8	0	4	0	
Tuberculosis	0	1	8	1	
Whooping Cough	0	0	0	0	
Infectious Hepatitis	2	0	1	0	
Rheumatic Fever	1	0	4	0	
Gonorrhoea	14	0	18	0	
Syphilis	2	0	4	0	
VENEREAL DISEASES					
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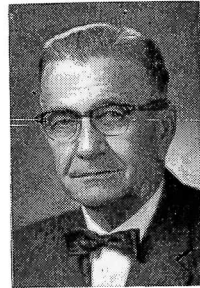
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