

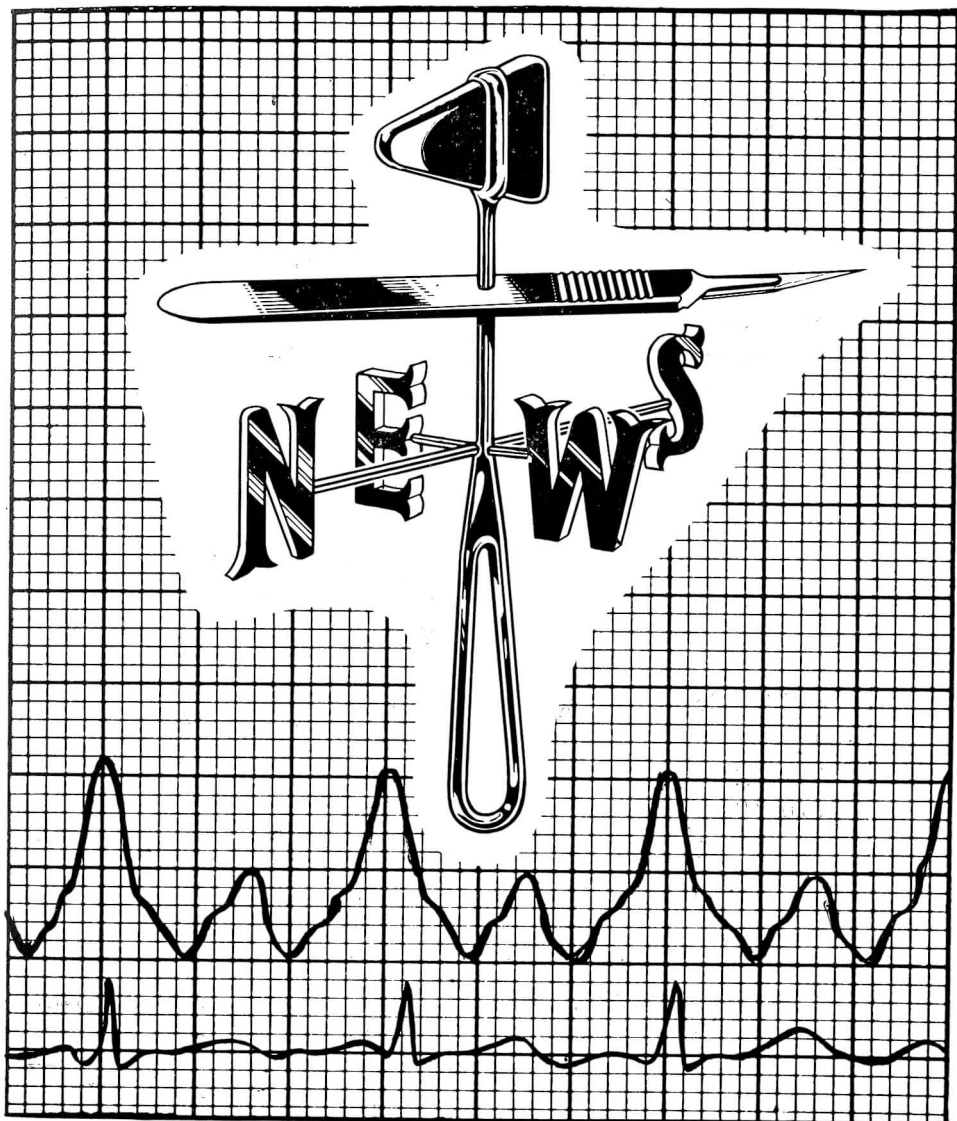
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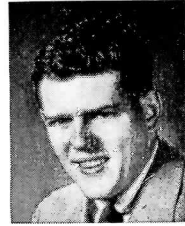
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From the Desk of the President

"Social welfare will win—doctors will lose!" So said Sen. Wayne Morse in a speech on the Senate floor in the closing days of the 88th Congress. He said further, "I feel sorry for the doctors. Most of them are down to their last five Cadillacs. But they have picked this fight, and the American people will finish it. When they finish it, they will finish it by bringing the medical profession under the reasonable regulations that it needs to be brought under, and we shall start with the passage of a medicare bill within the next few years."

This vicious attack was leveled against Dr. Edward Annis and the AMA—and against you and I. Senator Morse wants to punish the doctors—you and I. His speech was reprinted by the millions for the "Senior Citizen News", and in many labor union papers. Nowhere in this malicious lie is a single mention of desiring to help the "impoverished aged". His concern is not for the needy aged, but rather he wants retribution—against you and I.

Senator Morse is not alone. He is joined by many who want to punish doctors for the high cost of medical care. "You doctors are going to get socialized medicine." How many times you and I have heard this when a patient is disgruntled. But isn't it interesting that people never think they will be affected by "punishing" the doctor.

The debate over "Medicare" will go on despite the outcome of the Nov. 3rd election. Most of us will go on being good doctors, continuing to render the best medical care available—and to everyone who needs it. But I suspect that most of us will go on continuing to resist those who would institute a system which we know is going to be detrimental to our patients. We will continue to fight for the right to make medical decisions in an area where politicians wish to manage. And I suspect that the hate mongers like Sen. Morse and his band of "small men" will go on trying to punish doctors—all doctors—because we refuse to knuckle under.

In the final analysis, it will be the people—our patients—who will decide our fate. There will always be those who would have us punished, for one reason or another. Our best defense will inevitably be continuing to be good doctors. This means that in addition to excellence in the art and science of medicine, we must have the courage to stand and fight for those precious rights which are ours to keep—if we can!

—Jack Schreiber, M.D., President

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Bulletin Board

Congratulations and recognition are due two of our staff members: Mike Kachmer has passed the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology; Cy Chiasson was instrumental in getting recognition for St. Elizabeth Hospital as a teaching and training center by the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis.

Welcome to Dr. Karl Baumgaertel who joined our staff recently. He is a neurologist . . . Frank Gambrel's waist line is apparently permanently reduced; all his suits have been tailored . . . Sure sign of approaching winter: Sam Squicquero pulled his boat out of the waters of Lake Chautauqua. He had the able assistance of Ray Boniface and Vern Goodwin.

Talking of Ray, has he told you about his new 28-gauge shotgun? . . . And talking of guns, did you know who was shot in the line of duty? Sam Adornato was struck in the head by a BB pellet while driving with his window open. We are delighted that Sam came to no serious harm . . . Among the men at the recent meetings of the American Heart Association, in Atlantic City, were Len Caccamo, Eli Saadi, and yours truly.

We join his many friends and wish a speedy recovery to Al Mangie, past president of the dental staff, who is convalescing from surgery.

—Kurt Wegner, M.D.

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Amid the frantic pace of political campaigns, elections, Halloween and leaf raking, the return to Eastern Standard Time a few days ago caught Robert Fisher one hour early for Sunday morning rounds. That's one way of getting Bob to church on time, June!

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Hall have just returned from a two-week vacation to Spain and Portugal. Ray came back tired and now wants a secluded spot just to rest up. Dr. and Mrs. Walter Tims attended the Ohio Valley Proctology Society Meeting at French Lick, Indiana in October. The fall colors were beautiful. Mike Steinberg and Lew Shensa got in some good fall fishing at Sturgeon Falls, Ontario. Hurricane warnings made the fishing that much more exciting.

Al Geordan and Bob Wiltsie and wives were in New York City attending a meeting on Pediatric Urology. Several Broadway shows were enjoyed also. Jim Calvin attended the American Heart Society meeting in Atlantic City. Drs. Yoder and DeCicco attended a Symposium on Arthritis and Rheumatic Diseases at the Cleveland Clinic. Attending the American College of Surgeons meeting in Chicago in October were Art Shorten, Dave Brody and Bert Katz.

Paul Bauer has been busy as Medical Director of Eastern Seal for Mahoning County. Gordon Nelson entertained the entire Surgical Staff at a dinner at the Youngstown Club on October 15th.

The hospital house staff was entertained at the Annual Kick-off Football Party on November 5th. Following the game at Rayen Stadium a warm-up after-game party was held at the Elks Club. There was good music for dancing, good hot food and other necessities to cheer up the party. Many thanks to the Entertainment Committee of the Medical Staff.

Dr. C. A. Gustafson attended a symposium on "Coronary Artery Disease" at St. Louis on October 3rd and 4th. The program was sponsored by the American College of Cardiology.

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Left to right: Banquet speaker, Paul Harvey; Dr. Robert E. Tschantz, President, Ohio State Medical Association; Mrs. William H. Evans, President, Woman's Auxiliary to the American Medical Association; Dr. Jack Schreiber, President, Mahoning County Medical Society.

Mahoning County physicians may well be proud of the 1964 Postgraduate Day that the medical society conducted for the Sixth District, Ohio State Medical Association. Under the direction and inspiration of the chairman, Dr. Ben Berg, the Mahoning County Medical Society presented a meeting that was handsome in its over-all conception.

In addition to outstanding speakers on provocative subjects, the meeting was characterized by attention to details such as the special parking arrangements, the profusion of direction signs within the meeting areas, the extra-large and readable name tags, the beautifully designed program, the unusual ball-room decorations, and the red and white color scheme used on all printed material and followed through even to the dot on the back of the chairs at the banquet.

The October 28th meeting was the culmination of ten months work, which began in January with the initial letter inviting exhibitors to be a part of the meeting. The committee that worked with Dr. Berg consisted of: Dr. W. J. Cleary, Dr. J. N. Gordon, Dr. L. N. Green, Dr. J. E. Might, and Dr. M. J. Vuksta.

High praise for the meeting has been received from Dr. Robert E. Tschantz, president of the Ohio State Medical Association, from the OSMA staff men who attended, from the speakers, the exhibitors, and from those who drove many miles from other counties to attend.

Final proof of a successful day was the unusually large banquet attendance of 450 persons who came to hear Paul Harvey, one of the finest speakers ever to address the annual Postgraduate Assembly.



Left to right: Mrs. V. Columbi, National Community Service Chairman; Mrs. R. Wechgel, First Vice-president, Ohio Auxiliary; Mrs. M. Van Epps, President elect, Ohio Auxiliary; Mrs. J. Tandatnick, President, Mahoning Auxiliary; Mrs. W. H. Evans, National AMA Auxiliary President; Mrs. M. Dickie, Ohio Auxiliary President; Mrs. T. Rittinger, Fifth District Director; Mrs. M. Baumann, Past-president, Ohio Auxiliary; Mrs. A. Potter, Ohio Auxiliary Community Service Chairman.



Mrs. Ben Brown, President of the Youngstown Chapter of International Ikabana, demonstrated flower arrangements. Geisha girls were all members of the Mahoning Auxiliary. Left to right (top): Mrs. A. Might, Mrs. B. Hardin, Mrs. I. Calvin, Mrs. N. Dallas. (Bottom): Mrs. K. Stotler, Mrs. C. Cook, Mrs. G. Martin, Mrs. J. Fry.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE PROPOSED

COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE PROPOSED NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The problems of Nominations for offices in the Mahoning County Medical Society has given thoughtful officers and members of the society some concern for the past few years. Since the Constitution of 1960 followed its predecessors in Nomination by ballot at the November meeting of the Society, a void was created and into this vacuum, an unofficial screening committee undertook to make recommendations to the membership as to which members would make suitable officers for the ensuing year. There were several objections to this unofficial screening committee. Among these were:

1. They were believed by many to have personal axes to grind in their selection.

2. They did not always take sufficient time to carefully scrutinize all prospective candidates the society had to offer, and hence overlooked some potentially good members who would have made excellent officers.

3. There was at times almost a serious lack of communications between the two hospital staffs with resulting uncertainties as to their respective true wishes and inequities in the final results.

4. Not enough attention was paid to those who had done valiant service for the Society on Committees and as Editor of the Bulletin and hence were bypassed because of lack of appreciation for these services.

5. In any case the Committee was unofficial and hence sub-rosa and smacked of the "smoke-filled room control."

In view of the above it is a wonder that such a committee did as good a job as it did. But most of those who served on it realized its inherent limitations and wished for something that would improve its selection and give official status to the selectees. Hence the matter of an Official Nominating Committee was proposed in Council and referred to the Constitution Committee for their study and recommendations.

The Constitution Committee held several meetings and after months of thought, during which several ideas were modified and adopted, finally agreed upon the composition of such a Nominating Committee, in order to insure balance between the two hospital staffs, it was decided that the Immediate Past President and the President would be members of this committee. They would certainly know the various Members of Council, their abilities and contributions to Council meetings, and their faithfulness in attendance and other matters. Further they would be able to advise the non-Council Members of the Nominating Committee about those members of Council who earned or deserved promotion, and those members who had been inactive or indifferent.

The other four members of this Committee would be appointed from the Membership at large and hence would be non-members of Council. It is felt that since both the President and the Immediate Past President would logically appoint his two appointees from his own staff, that these appointees could represent the broad general division of their respective staffs and hence the Committee would be representative of the membership as a whole. In any case these four members of the Committee would be appointed with the advice and consent of the Members of Council. This should insure against any President packing the Nominating Committee with his own friends. Thus the Nominating Committee would not only be balanced evenly between the

two staffs, but it could also be broadly representative of the feelings and desires of their respective staffs.

This Nominating Committee would be small enough to make communications between the two staffs easily effected. This would enable one side to freely voice their opinions and, if necessary, their objections to the names proposed by the other side, and hence avoid awkward situations where a nominee from one side meets with stonewall opposition from the other. In this way the Committee should then come out with a list of nominees that should represent the best views of the Committee members of both staffs. In no other practical way can an effective communication between the two staffs be assured.

In order to avoid the charges of a "slate" and "railroading", the membership at large will still be able to nominate at least one additional member for each office at either the November or December meetings, and that member so nominated would be elected should he receive a plurality of the votes cast. Thus the democratic process is preserved, and the Committee, knowing that their judgment can be upset, would tend to carefully select their nominees so that they would generally meet with majority approval. This would tend to eliminate personalities or self interest in the selection of the nominees.

There are some members who believe that the Committee should nominate two or more names for each office. However, the membership at large rejected this idea decisively at the April 1964 meeting, and this decision was re-affirmed at the September 1964 meeting of Council. It is therefore apparent that the judgment of both Council and the Membership that the Nominating Committee should name one name for each office, and that the official nominees will be determined by secret ballot at the November meeting.

In selecting these official nominees, it is expected that the Committee will take into consideration several factors in their choices. In the case of new members of Council this should be a review of the members activities to date. He should logically have already established himself in the practice of medicine so that his ethical standards can be determined and that he will likely remain in practice in this area to serve any term or terms to which he is elected. Secondly, his performance in services on Committees of either the Society or his hospital staff should be appraised as to his effectiveness and interest. Thirdly, his availability and willingness to serve should be ascertained. Finally, it is well to consider whether the member is potentially a good prospect for the office of President-elect, since at times, there are only two or three Members of Council from whom the selection for this office can be made.

The Immediate Past President and the President will be thoroughly familiar with the performances of the various members of Council, their attendance, or lack of it, their contributions in ideas and discussion, their service as Council Members and on Committees of the Society, and they should so advise the four Committee members who are non-members of Council. Thus the faithful and effective members of Council could be proposed for elevation to a higher office, and those who have lost interest could be quietly dropped and new members proposed in their place. This should insure a strong and vigorous Council that will be active in conducting the affairs of the Society.

The Committee members who are non-members of Council, should be selected so that they would be representative members of their respective hospital staffs and therefore in a position to evaluate the abilities and probable performances of the men they would propose as new members of Council.

This would insure that the infusion of new blood among the members of Council would be to strengthen and invigorate the Council and hence provide for a more vital and effective leadership of the Society.

Qualification for the various offices of the Society would need to be considered, indeed, should be an integral part in the decisions of the Committee. The qualifications for the office of President-elect are generally understood and the selection should go to the eligible member best able to fulfill the duties and obligations of that office. Since the offices of Secretary and Treasurer have only nominal duties, selections to these offices would indicate that they were being considered to the office of President-elect.

However, the office of Delegate is a special case, since there is no limitation as to the number of terms a member may serve in this capacity. In general the best Delegate should have been President of the Society since that office gives a training and experience invaluable to any Delegate. In general it is wise to keep a Delegate in office as long as he is willing to serve, since length of service counts highly in the State Society. Also the office of Councilor of the Sixth District almost inevitably goes to a Delegate and Mahoning County should always have a Delegate groomed and waiting for its turn in the rotation between Stark, Summit, Mahoning and the smaller Counties of the District. No members of the Mahoning County Society can aspire to an office in the State Society without having served his term as Councilor.

No one should be elected to the office of either Delegate or Alternate Delegate who is unwilling to attend the State Meetings of the House of Delegates. It is only through a full Delegation of active and interested Delegates and Alternates that the voice of Mahoning County can be effectively expressed at both the Councilor District and State Meetings. Since they are now full voting members of Council, Alternate Delegates should be selected from those members of Council at large who are willing to assume the duties and responsibilities of the Alternate Delegate.

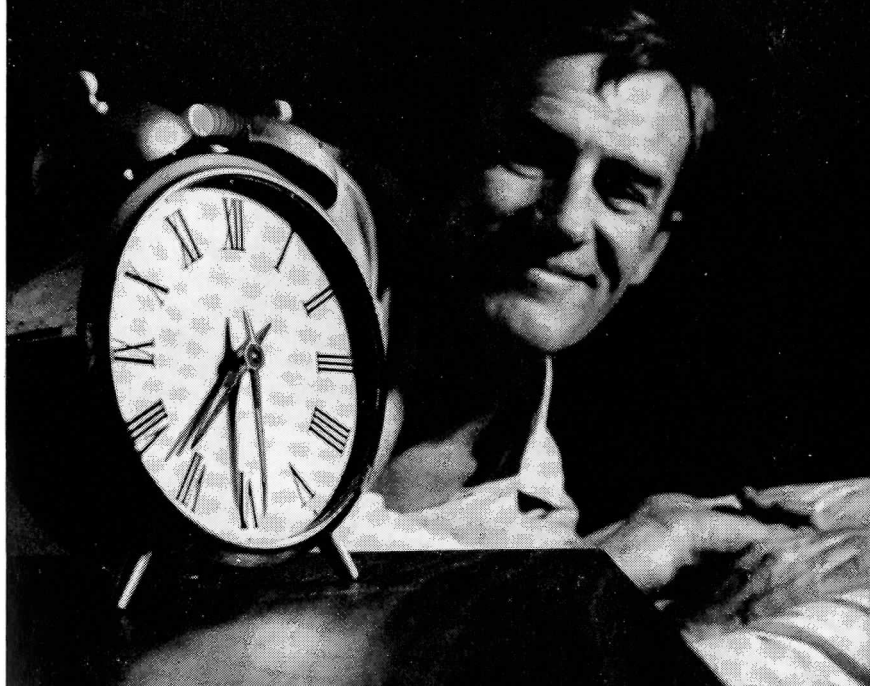
Finally this Committee must be appointed before the September meeting of the Society, and its recommendations as nominees reported to the Secretary by November 1st. Therefore, it would normally have about five weeks in which to consider the proposed nominees, and this should give the Committee ample time to canvass the membership to determine those best qualified, ready, willing and able to serve. We believe that this process of nomination should:

1. Insure selection by an official group which would be both competent and representative.
2. Insure adequate representation between the two staffs, and the various groups within the Society.
3. Give adequate time for the proposal, investigation, and selection of the ablest members as nominees for office in the Society.
4. Give adequate notice for such selection to the membership at large so that they could nominate one or more other names at either the November or December meetings.

Therefore, since no other method of selecting nominees has been proposed that appears to fulfill the above requirements in a more satisfactory manner, it is the recommendation of your Committee that these amendments to the Constitution relative to the nomination of officers of the Society be adopted, and that this plan be put into effect for the ensuing election, after its adoption by the Society and its approval by the Ohio State Medical Association.

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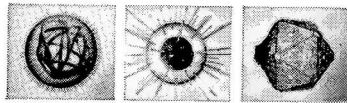
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WIFE LINE

The Women's Auxiliary to the Mahoning County Medical Society was hostess to the members of the Medical Auxiliaries of Columbiana, Portage, Stark, Summit, and Trumbull Counties, on October 28 at the Sixth Councilor District Meeting held in Youngstown, at the Mural Room, starting at 9 a.m.

The Oriental Theme for the day was carried out in the beautiful invitations, the exotic decorations, the mystic aroma of burning incense, and the haunting sound of Japanese music; as well as in the unusual luncheon of egg rolls, chow mein with rice, eaten with chop sticks, followed by dessert and fortune cookies and flowered tea. The printed invitations, mailed to each of our own members, and to each of the members of all the Auxiliaries in our Sixth District, were carefully prepared, and the art work arranged for by Ginny Detesco and Camilla Geordan, who did an outstanding job. The Geisha girl and Japanese characters on the cover were cleverly done, and the invitations were sent in the name of the "Honorable Ladies' Auxiliary", with the luncheon address listed as "Teahouse, Jade Room."

Belva Hardin, always dependable, was in charge of hospitality for the day and the Welcoming Committee members were dressed in authentic Japanese kimonos and obis. Taking small steps, bowing to everyone, and looking lovely, were Ann Might, Isobel Calvin, Nina Dallas, Ginny Martin, Jane Fry, Carol Cook, and Kathleen Stotler. (Kathleen, a charming blonde, actually had on a jet black, oriental styled wig; and many truly did not recognize her!) These hostesses were just delightful. I believe that many of our own girls enjoyed the anticipation and preparation of this tremendous affair as much as did our guests.

After registration and the Coffee Hour, Charlotte Brown, President of International Ikebana, Youngstown Chapter, and a National Accredited Flower Show Judge, presented a most fascinating demonstration of the art of Japanese Flower Arrangement, which was completely enjoyed by the very large audience. This was a highlight of the day's activities, and we are indeed grateful to Charlotte for sharing with us her vast knowledge and artistic talent. The Auxiliary is most anxious to express sincere appreciation for her fine presentation. We are indeed proud that she is a member of our own Auxiliary.

Guest of honor at the unique luncheon was National Auxiliary President, Mrs. William H. Evans, as she is introduced in the 50 states, but, we take the prerogative of introducing her, as we have always done when she was County President, and then State of Ohio President—as 'Our Dena'. Flying in from Chicago, especially for the Sixth District Meeting and then flying out the next day, Dena was extremely busy, and yet she did not hesitate to assure us, when plans were being made sometime back, that she would be with us for this important meeting regardless of how far away she would be at the time. Dena was presented with a Certificate of Life Membership in the Woman's Auxiliary to the Mahoning County Medical Society, the first time that this has been awarded. Dena accepted the Certificate and was filled with emotion and gratitude; and then prefaced her remarks with "I hope you girls have amended the bylaws to permit this!"

Among the invited guests present to honor Dena and to attend our Sixth District Meeting were Mrs. John Dickie, President of the State of Ohio Auxiliary, Mrs. Herbert Van Epps, the President-elect, and Mrs. John Wychgel, First Vice President. Also, Mrs. Ted Ritinger, Fifth District Director, Mrs. A. Potter, State Community Service Chairman, Mrs. Libby Werbner,

State Mental Health Chairman (from Mahoning County Auxiliary), and Mrs. Vi Colombi, National A.M.A. Community Service Chairman. Mrs. Margaret Baumann, Past President of the State of Ohio Auxiliary also was our guest, and was present despite breaking her toe an hour before the meeting. She arrived limping, wearing low, flat shoes, but smiling. Also introduced were Mrs. H. Pease, wife of the Past President of the Ohio State Medical Association, Mrs. R. E. Tschantz, wife of the present President of the Ohio State Medical Association, Mrs. Jack Schreiber, wife of our own Medical Society President, and Mrs. Howard Rempes, wife of the Executive Secretary of our Medical Society.

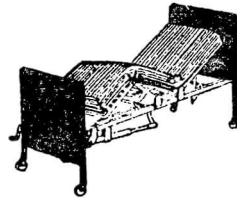
After luncheon, Mrs. Lucien Brown gave a superb interpretation of "My Fair Lady." It seems hard to believe that she actually gave the complete story while portraying all the characters and playing the many songs on recordings. This was done so beautifully that it was as if we all had been guests at the stage performance of the show.

As the perfect culmination to a delightfully interesting day, we were privileged to take our guests by bus to the Medart Building, where Dr. Richard Murray personally conducted the tour. This was a rare treat and the many who were there were indeed impressed with the magnificence of everything in the building. The guests especially enjoyed Dr. Murray's explanation of his thought-provoking political murals. Our thanks to Dr. Dick for permitting our group to interrupt his busy day and for his giving us so much of his time, so willingly.

We joined our husbands for the Cocktail Hour and Banquet immediately following our wonderful and very full day, completely exhausted, but happy!

There are so many more to thank for the tremendous success of the day: Mrs. Brock Noll for her beautiful and inspiring invocation; Sabena

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Ondash, who did all the individual table centerpieces made of Japanese fans, Japanese umbrellas, and flowers . . . these were beautiful and the lucky guest at each table whose saucer held the winning marker, was the very happy recipient of Sabena's hard and very artistic work; Mary Jane Jenkins provided the doll figure of a girl in Japanese kimono cut out of colored paper, which was used for name tags, and which were most impressive and original; Gloria Hanish who contacted pharmaceutical houses and obtained for each of our members and guests, white coin holders, plastic hoods, and hand tissues in boxes; and Rose Bowman, who added many good ideas as a member of the original Planning Committee. All these excellent Committee members worked very enthusiastically under the careful direction and capable guidance of our wonderful Chairman, Ginny Shorten, who worked hard and long, and always does an outstanding job. Efficient Janet Brody, Co-Chairman, was of great help and was able to obtain many large oriental decorations which were added to the ones the Auxiliary rented commercially.

On behalf of the Auxiliary, I must thank Dr. Ben Berg, Chairman of the Medical Society's Sixth District Meeting, who added many helpful suggestions and who greatly encouraged us in our plans.

And now that day is over—October 28 was an extremely successful day, and though it seemed doubtful while it was being planned, it did end! We spent much time in planning it, an even longer time in thinking about it, and four years of worrying about it—since the last District Meeting held here. (It will take us the next four years to recuperate from the present one, I am sure).

Many thanks to each of you also—for we had a record attendance; and that added to the day's complete success.

Sayonara, See You Next Month,

Charlotte M. Tandatnick,

President, Mahoning County Medical Auxiliary

DR. BIERKAMP HONORED

On Tuesday, October 6, 1964, the E.E.N.T. men of the city honored Dr. Bierkamp at a dinner party held at the Mural Room.

There were 25 doctors present including the honored guest.

Dr. Bierkamp was presented with a bronze plaque in recognition of his service to this community from 1909 until he retired in June, 1964.

ESTHER NEEDS OUR HELP

Esther Hamilton, medicine's good friend in Youngstown, is carrying on her annual Alias Santa Claus Club Show without benefit of the publicity she usually receives in The Vindicator, which is still on strike.

She is depending almost entirely on posters and on word of mouth publicity from those who enjoy this annual show and who contribute to help her raise money for baskets for the needy at Christmas time.

Dr. Henry Shorr has been appointed chairman to solicit and collect the Alias Santa Claus money for the medical society. Last year, Dr. Randall, with Dr. Shorr as chairman, was able to turn in a record \$1,319.

Please make out your checks to: J. Emerson Davis. Mail them to the medical society office. This money is not for tickets to the show, but will go entirely toward Christmas baskets. All donations must be received at the medical society office by Friday, Dec. 4. The Show is on Saturday, Dec. 5.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

October 14, 1964

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1964 at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: Jack Schreiber, president, presiding, H. N. Bennett, B. C. Berg, W. H. Bunn, G. W. Cook, F. A. Friedrich, Frank Gelbman, A. W. Geordan, S. D. Goldberg, Bertram Katz, C. E. Pichette, Asher Randell, H. J. Reese, R. J. Scheetz, C. W. Stertzbach, R. G. Warnock, Kurt Wegner, and R. A. Wiltsie. Also present were: Drs. W. J. Flynn, R. L. Jenkins, Henry Schmid, and H. P. McGregor. Absent were: G. E. DeCicco, R. R. Fisher, John J. McDonough, and F. L. Schellhase.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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

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

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Glenn J. Baumbblatt, 435 Gypsy Lane
Dr. Robert J. Hritz, 630 Gypsy Lane
Dr. Richard J. Jarvis, 64 Ridge Ave.
Dr. Rafael Tarnopolsky, 810 Dollar Bank Bldg.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Rudolph V. Basso, Woodside Receiving Hospital
Dr. James R. Hill, Youngstown Hospital Association
Dr. Isadore Mendel, Goleta and Gypsy Lane
Dr. Richard S. Richards, 932 Belmont Ave.

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.

Dr. Jenkins made a committee report concerning the emergency call system. He stated that the present system is probably adequate for now, but might not be in the future. He suggested a mail questionnaire to get opinions from the membership on the problem. He stated that the Medical-Dental Bureau has 27 doctors on an "any doctor" call list. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded, and duly passed that the membership be polled in the manner outlined by Dr. Jenkins. Dr. Wegner and Dr. Goldberg volunteered to join Dr. Jenkins in devising the questionnaire.

Dr. Schmid presented a problem that exists between the Venereal Disease Clinic and the City Health Dept. He felt that relations were very bad, to the point that it will cause a breakdown of syphilis control. He explained the five-part report form on VD and asked for support of council to expedite reports. Dr. Goldberg said that he will recommend to the Board of Health that VD reports be available for pick-up within 24 hours. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that council go on record in supporting Dr. Schmid's stand on VD reports.

Dr. Schreiber announced that word had been received from the Ohio State Medical Association approving the delegate-vote amendment to the constitution.

Dr. Flynn described a do-it-yourself pap smear field test to be conducted by the American Cancer Society and recommended that the medical society approve the application for the field test in Youngstown and Mahoning

County. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that Dr. Flynn's suggestions and recommendations be accepted and that they be reported to the Medical Society at a regular meeting for Society approval. Dr. Goldberg asked that it be understood that if the project be undertaken, both hospitals would be utilized. Council agreed.

Dr. McGregor, reporting for the constitution committee, read a proposed amendment concerning a nominating committee. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the report be approved and be presented to the membership. The proposed amendment is attached to the minutes.

Dr. Scheetz, reporting for the Polio Fund Committee advocated the establishment of a scholarship committee to make interest-free loans to Mahoning County medical and nursing students. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that council accept the report and attempt to expedite its fulfillment. The report will be presented to the Society. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes.

Dr. McGregor announced one additional clause to the proposed amendment, which he had not previously stated. The clause was approved.

Dr. Gelbman reported for the insurance committee. He explained the benefits as paid by Ohio 65. He stated that it was not a good contract if the client already has some other insurance, but was very good for those who did not have other insurance. He was asked to report on Ohio 65 at the medical society meeting.

Dr. Gelbman reported on a meeting of the insurance committee with Stillson and Donahay concerning business overhead insurance. He explained a new guaranteed renewable plan. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that Stillson and Donahay Agency be authorized to contact individual members of the Mahoning County Medical Society regarding non-cancellable, guaranteed renewable, guaranteed level premium Professional Overhead Expense Insurance.

Dr. Berg made a report on the progress of Postgraduate Day and urged council attendance.

It was announced that Dr. Shorr had been appointed to be chairman of the committee to collect money for the Esther Hamilton Alias Santa Claus Fund.

The date of the medical assistants dinner was announced to be Nov. 19.

Dr. Cook, who had taken the chair in the absence of Dr. Schreiber who had to leave the meeting early, brought up the subject of good attendance at council meetings and encouraged all members to attend all meetings.

Mr. Rempes made a report for the Canfield Fair committee.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
Executive Secretary

DIABETES WEEK NEXT

Diabetes Week is November 15-21. Each doctor is asked to make diabetes tests that week and to keep a record of the total number, and of the new positives. Testing material is being delivered to all offices by members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Please have your assistant ready to give the results to the medical society office during the week following Diabetes Week.

Chairman is Dr. Saadi. His committee consists of Dr. Stechschulte, Dr. Ipp, Dr. Boniface, Dr. Smeltzer, Dr. Holden and Dr. Calder.

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NOMINATIONS AT NOVEMBER MEETING

At the November meeting, medical society members will hold nominations for the offices listed below. For the first time, nominations will be held under the new constitutional amendment initiating a two-year term for alternate delegates. At the 1964 election only, two alternate delegates will be elected for a two year term, and two for a one-year term, permitting the society to elect two on alternate years in the future.

<i>Office</i>	<i>Incumbent</i>	<i>Eligible for re-election</i>
President-elect	McDonough	no
Treasurer (2 year term)	Cook	yes
1968 Delegate (4 year term)	McDonough (1964)	yes
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Alternate Delegate	Bennett	yes
(Four to elect. Two for a 1 yr.	Goldberg	yes
term. Two for a 2 yr. term.)	Schellhase	yes
	Wegner	yes
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Council (Four to elect, 2 yr. term)	Berg	yes
	Bunn	yes
	Gelbman	yes
	Reese	no

The following offices will not require nominations due to the terms not having expired.

<i>Office</i>	<i>Incumbent</i>
Secretary	Scheetz
Council	Friedrich
Council	Geordan
Council	Katz
Council	Pichette
Delegate (1965)	DeCicco
Delegate (1966)	R. R. Fisher
Delegate (1967)	Stertzbach

SOCIALIZED MEDICINE IN CANADA

A recent article in the Montreal Star reported progress of Canada's experience with socialized medicine. It stated that the Saskatchewan government (yesterday) doubled personal premiums for the Provincial Medical Care Insurance Plan and increased premiums for the Provincial Hospital Insurance Plan.

A spokesman, Health Minister Dave Stuart, stated that the costs of the compulsory comprehensive medical care plan were rising because people are using the plan more. He admitted that administration costs were also part of the picture. The paper quoted Mr. Stuart as stating, "We find costs rising faster than the rate of economic growth."

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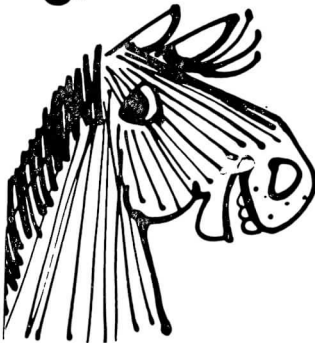
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DR. STERNBERG TO SPEAK NOV. 30

A special meeting has been arranged for members of the medical society to hear Dr. Joseph Sternberg, of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Montreal on Monday, Nov. 30, 1964. Dr. Sternberg will have just returned from Japan, where he is delivering an important paper on the problem of World Population and the Use of World Resources—"Preparation for Doomsday."

Dr. Sternberg is a member of the Consulting Editorial Board of the Journal of Nuclear Medicine. He was Chairman for the International Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine held in Montreal in 1963.

Members are urged to take advantage of the opportunity of hearing this speaker give the same paper that he will give in Tokyo several days prior to our meeting.

Dinner reservations will be \$3.50 and may be made at the medical society office.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY OF MAHONING COUNTY

The Medical Assistants' Society of Mahoning County held their October meeting on Tuesday, the 6th, at The Youngstown Society for the Blind Center located at 2246 Glenwood Avenue.

Mr. John Myers, Executive Director at the center spoke on the function of the society and the type of work that is being done there in rehabilitating the blind. A film entitled "Save Your Sight" was viewed and found to be most enlightening and educational. Members were then taken on a tour of the center and its workshop. We Youngstowners should be proud to know that the most modern and best equipped workshop for the blind in the entire state of Ohio is right here in our very own city. It was built at a cost of \$33,000.00 and totally blind people produce large numbers of useful products there that are sold in numerous outlet stores.

President Dorothy Klein presided at the business meeting which followed the tour through the center's workshop with the main topic of discussion being the annual Card Party and Fashion Show which is to be held on Thursday, November 5th at Idora Park Ballroom. Members were urged more than ever to sell more, more, and more tickets in order that we raise sufficient funds to meet our proposed budget for the year which will benefit our local hospitals and also for educational workshops.

The next meeting for the Medical Assistants will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd at St. Elizabeth School of Nursing "Ivy Hall" at 8:00 p.m.

—*Laura Marinelli, Reporter*

MEMBERS ENJOY PARKE-DAVIS TOUR

Fifty-four doctors and their wives enjoyed the hospitality of the Parke-Davis Company in Detroit on the week-end beginning Oct. 1st. Arrangments included a reception and dinner on Thursday, a tour of the plant on Friday, and a visit to the Windsor Casino night-club where Ben Blue was the headliner.

Ralph Perkins of Parke-Davis, and Dick Hewes, local representative, acted as hosts, and provided a delightful week-end. A good number of physicians and their wives stayed over another day in order to attend the Michigan-Navy football game at Ann Arbor.

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	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births	117	107	145	136	505
Deaths	81	49	76	44	250
Infants Deaths	1	3	5	2	11

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Births	123	118	156	142	539
Deaths	82	60	52	38	232
Infants Deaths	3	2	3	1	9

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1964		1963	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
Measles	3	0	5	0
Polio	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	3	0
Tuberculosis	2	0	8	1
Typhoid	1	0	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	0	0	0
Gonorrhea	19	0	16	0
Syphilis	17	0	9	0
Infectious Hepatitis	2	0	0	0
Rheumatic Fever	2	0	1	0
Salmonella	2	0	0	0

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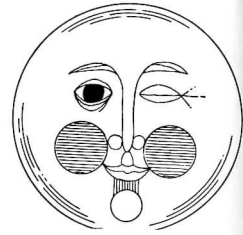
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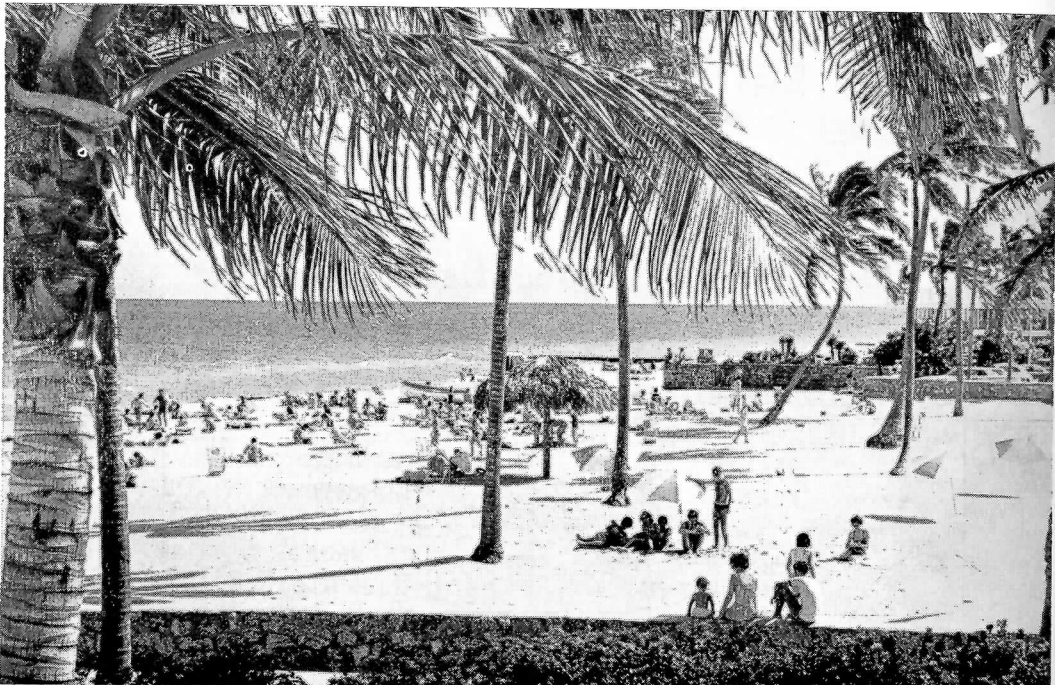
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