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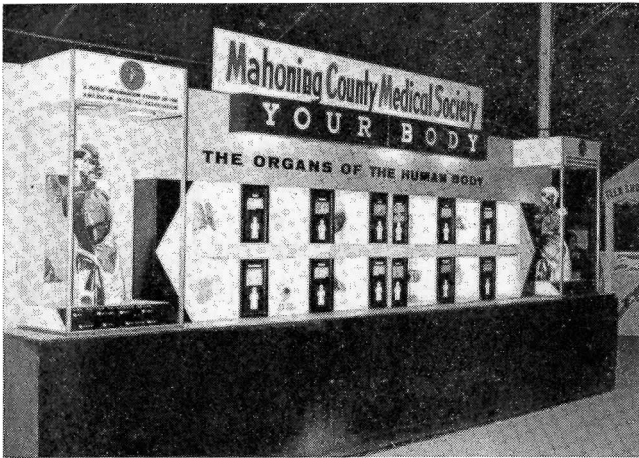
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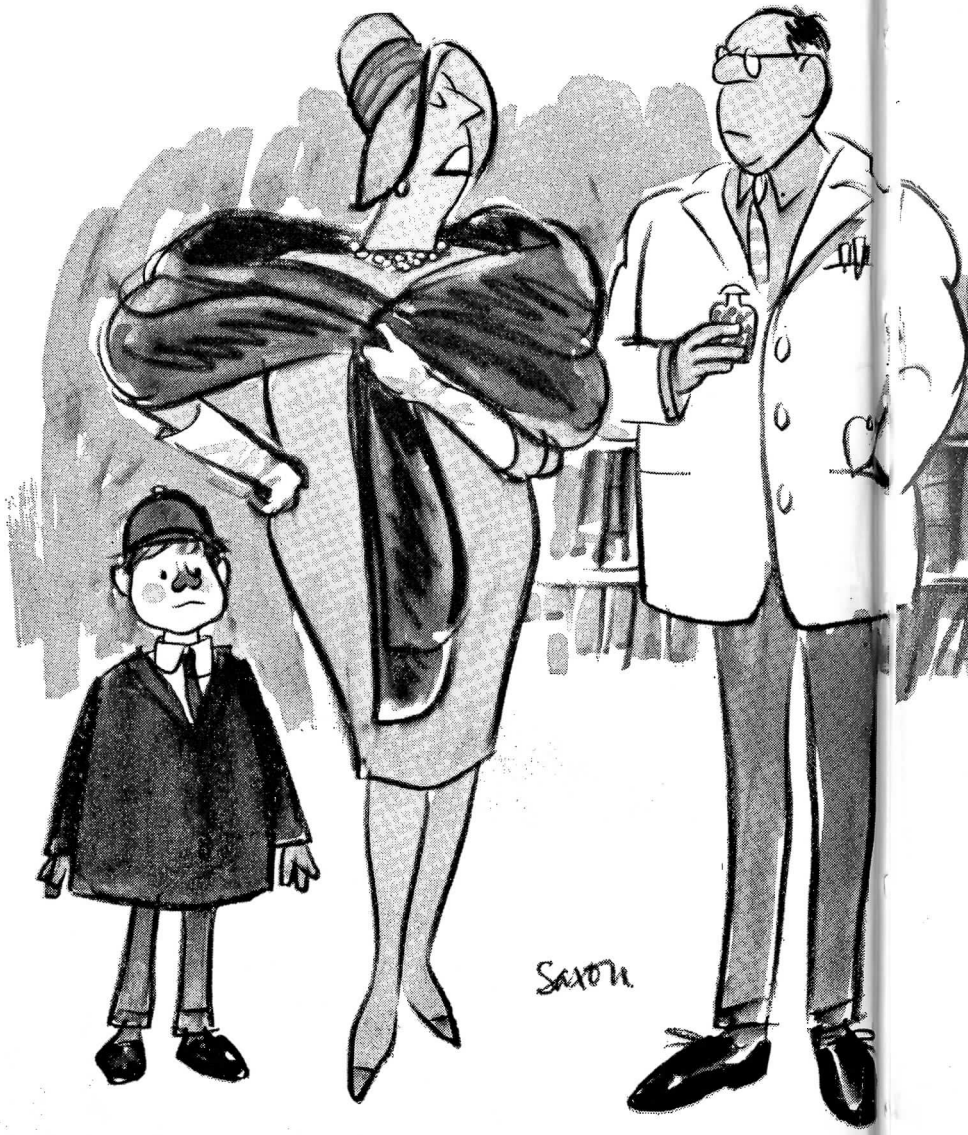


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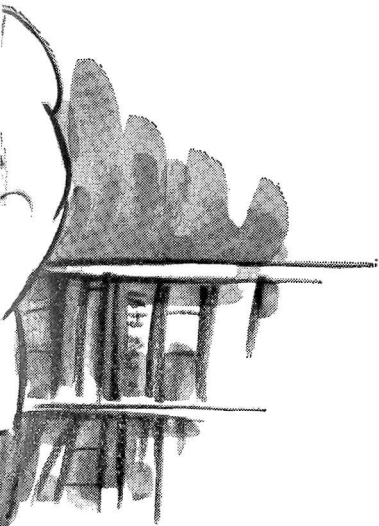
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- Tues. Oct. 18: Organized Medicine at the Crossroads
 Thur. Nov. 10: Nomination of Officers
 (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)
 Tues. Dec. 20: Annual Meeting—Election of Officers

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Thur. Oct. 13—Sat. Oct. 15: Parke Davis Tour, Detroit
 Oct. 16-22: Community Health Week
 Wed. Oct. 19: Sixth District Postgraduate Day, Akron
 Thur. Oct. 27: Steel Mill Tour
 Thur. Nov. 3: Annual Medical Assistants Dinner
 Thur. Nov. 10: Combined meeting dentists and physicians.
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OCTOBER MEETING

Tuesday, October 18, 1966

Organized Medicine at the Crossroads

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- 6:00 p.m. Social Hour
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From the Desk of the President

UNITY

As President of the Medical Society I probably feel like the clergyman whose congregation fails to attend services and is apathetic toward his faith. Outside diversions such as television, golf, and automobiles offer much competition to medical meetings and religious services. The devout in religion and the loyal to organized ethical medicine are few.

Absence from either service insidiously erodes morals and ethics of both. We must be in constant touch with religion and medicine to understand their reasons and principles. Without the active participation of the membership these respective services decay and no longer serve their members or the public. The same apathy regarding an active interest in politics leads to poor government.

In our medical society today we but have to look around to see this indifference to organized medical society activity. With unity we could be a potent force, but without unity we find selfish individualism leading to weakness and erosion of ethics, disregard for established principles, and a general division of goals and interests.

Again I plead with each member to reassociate himself with our medical society. I plead for cooperation and unified action against those forces that would divide us, and exploit us. Only by your active participation is this possible.

—F. A. Resch, M.D.
President

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Editorial**DIALOGUE**

At the September meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society, Rev. McCleve made a strong point that the Medical profession and the Clergy should start a dialogue, because of the medical paradoxes which are now existent; and that the Clergy and the Medical men talking together could come to a better understanding. This is particularly apropos in Youngstown; because the lack of dialogue in recent months has shown up, not only in Medical circles, but also in the Press. One member of the Society has put it—"THE MOLEHILL RAPIDLY BECAME A MOUNTAIN".

We have all been deeply concerned that a professional strike would interfere with patient care. We are equally concerned that a non-professional strike would interfere with patient care. But in that type of strike, money would be the only real problem and would be negotiable. On the level of professional strikes, there is always much more involved than money.

The revolution that is being talked about occurring world wide, has seen professional strikes on the doctor level. We were the only country in the world where a strike had not occurred until recent months, when physicians in New York City allowed this thing to happen.

I would suggest that the dialogue begin among the physicians of the Society; so that this sad state of affairs would not occur in our midst. I am thinking in terms of hospital staff privileges, the building of a separate hospital with separate staff away from the established hospitals in town, and not just a satellite branch. The possibility of clinics which would be in competition with hospitals. The possibility of a Medical Guild.

The unity and strength of organized medicine is at stake. The October meeting will give you a chance to start this dialogue.

We would urge you to attend this meeting. We hope that a full and frank discussion will be made, and that there will be a fruitful exchange of ideas.

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OCTOBER MEETING OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE

"Organized Medicine at the Crossroads" is the subject of the Oct. 18 meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society, to be held at the Mural Room, with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting getting under way at 7:30.

Of vital interest to all physicians are recent changes made by local hospitals in regard to certification of patients. This and related subjects will be thoroughly discussed at the meeting.

Reservations for the dinner may be made at the Medical Society office. Cost will be the usual \$3.50 per person.

MEDICINE AND RELIGION

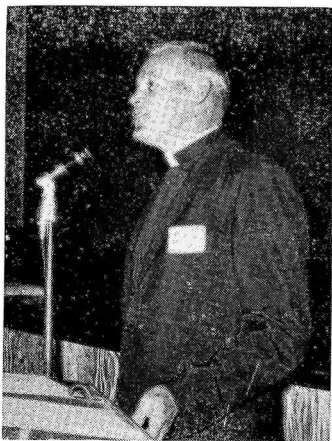
Rev. Paul B. McCleave, speaker at the September 20th meeting was warmly received by his audience of clergymen and physicians. As head of the Department of Medicine and Religion for the American Medical Association, he presented a clear picture of the purpose and need for that department.

Speaking on the general subject of paradoxes in modern medicine, he cited a number of specific areas where the great advances in medicine have brought about problems requiring moral decisions. He gave the example of the life-giving kidney machine, and the moral problem of a committee selecting who would have the advantage of its use, and who could not. He discussed further problems brought about by organ transplants, the mechanical heart, the "pill", and the ability of medicine to keep people alive long after life might normally have passed from them. He made a special point of alcoholism and the necessity for both professions to put prejudices aside and consider it for what it is — the fourth largest disease in America today.

In speaking with medical society officials, he credited the Mahoning County Medical Society with producing an idea that is now being used by Medicine and Religion committees in many other areas — the idea of the CPC, Clinical Pastoral Conference. A series of such conferences have been held locally during the past few years.

Dr. McCleave was introduced by Dr. Schreiber, program chairman. Arrangements for the meeting were made by Dr. Schreiber and Dr. F. L. Schellhase, chairman of the Medicine and Religion Committee.

Official attendance at the meeting, held at the Mural Room, was 35 clergymen and 55 physicians.



NEW DATE FOR NOVEMBER MEETING

Please note a change of date for the November meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society. In order to accommodate an outstanding speaker, arranged by the Corydon Palmer Dental Society, the meeting will be on Thursday, Nov. 10, at the Mural Room.

Following a combined afternoon meeting and dinner, the two societies will separate and hold individual meetings. Primary business for the Medical Society will be nomination of officers.

POSTGRADUATE DAY IN AKRON

The Summit County Medical Society has announced speakers and program for the annual Sixth District Postgraduate Day to be held in Akron at the Sheraton-Mayflower Hotel, Wednesday, Oct. 19.

The following speakers will take part in the all-day program:

Carl T. Javert, M.D.

Professor, Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology, Columbia University.

Robert E. L. Nesbitt, Jr., M.D.

Professor and Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, College of Medicine, State University of New York, Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse.

Richard W. Stander, M.D.

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Chester B. McVay, M.D.

Clinical Professor of Surgery, University of South Dakota.

Lester Dragsted, M.D.

Research Professor of Surgery, University of Florida.

Desiderius Emerick Szilagyi, M.D.

Head, Division of General Surgery, Henry Ford Hospital.

James V. Warren, M.D.

Professor and Chairman, Department of Medicine, Ohio State University School of Medicine.

Edmund B. Flink, M.D.

Professor of Medicine and Chairman of Department of Medicine, West Virginia School of Medicine.

Roger B. Hickler, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Medicine and Director of Hypertension Laboratory, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

Robert H. Parrott, M.D.

Director, Childrens Hospital, Washington, D. C., and Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, George Washington University.

Morris Green, M.D.

Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Indiana University Medical Center.

Ernest K. Cotton, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Colorado Medical School.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., with lectures taking place on the following schedule:

- 9:40 a.m. INGUINAL HERNIA—Dr. McVay
HEART FAILURE—Dr. Warren
PEDIATRIC PANEL—Drs. Green, Cotton, Parrott
- 10:40 a.m. AMNIOCENTESIS FOR PREDICTION OF ERYTHROBLASTOSIS
FETALIS—Dr. Stander
MEDICAL-SURGICAL PANEL—Drs. McVay, Flink, Hickler,
Dragsted, Warren, Szilagyi
BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS OF CHILDHOOD—Dr. Green
- 12:40 - 2:00 p.m. LUNCHEON
- 2:10 p.m. ENDOMETRIOSIS—Dr. Javert
DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF VIRAL
DISEASES—Dr. Parrott
RENIN AND ALDOSTERONE RELATIONSHIPS IN HYPERTEN-
SION—Dr. Hickler
- 3:10 p.m. OB-GYN PANEL—Drs. Javert, Stander, Nesbitt
VASCULAR SURGERY—Dr. Szilagyi
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STEEL MILL TOUR OCT. 27

A free tour of steel mills of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. has been arranged by the Mahoning County Medical Society for Thursday, October 27, 1966, at 1 p.m. The mills to be visited include the Open Hearth, the Bloomer Mill, Hot Strip Mill, and if time permits, the Seamless Tubing Mill. It is expected that the tour will last from two to two-and-a-half hours, and will be accompanied by steel worker guides provided by the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co.

Since the tour will take the participants right on to the working floor of the mills, close behind the steel workers, it has been recommended that the tour participants not wear new clothes. Mr. Dick Nelson, Chief of Public Relations for Sheet & Tube, also advised that ladies coming on the tour wear flat shoes for ease and comfort, as there will be quite a bit of walking to do.

All members of the Medical Society and adult members of their families are welcome to take the tour. The assembly point will be the parking lot of the Park Avenue Professional Building (corner of Belmont and Park Ave.) at 1 p.m. on the appointed day. Free parking for private cars will be available in this parking lot, as well as in the parking lots of the Bel-Park Professional Building. The participants in the tour will leave in buses and proceed to the Poland Avenue entrance of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., where they will be met by the guides provided by the Company. No cameras are permitted. Smoking is allowed during the tour. In order for the Medical Society to know how many buses to provide, please send in the coupon which is printed as part of the advertisement for the tour elsewhere in this issue of the BULLETIN.

The Tour Committee is headed by Dr. Joseph W. Tandatnick, Chairman, and Mr. Howard Rempes, Assistant Chairman.

MCMS AIDS SCHOOL COUNSELORS

The paperback book, "Horizons Unlimited," has been placed in the hands of 71 career guidance counselors in the junior and senior high schools of Mahoning County by the public relations committee of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

The text, published by the American Medical Association, is a "handbook describing rewarding career opportunities in medicine and allied fields." The primary purpose of the book is to encourage students to consider preparation for a medical career, and, hopefully, to fill the need for more physicians. Placement of the books was done as part of the program of continuing attention to youth undertaken by the Mahoning County Medical Society this year.

Earlier, the Medical Society placed the book, "Today's Health Guide," in every high school library in Mahoning County.

DIAGNOSIS

Taking part in the Medical Society's "Diagnosis" radio program during the month of September were:

- Sept. 13: "Misconceptions in Medicine" Dr. F. A. Resch & Dr. John J. McDonough.
- Sept. 20: "Misconceptions in Medicine" Dr. William Bunn, Jr., Dr. Elias T. Saadi and Dr. John J. McDonough.
- Sept. 27: "Misconceptions in Medicine" Dr. C. E. Pichette, Dr. James K. Herald and Dr. John J. McDonough.

All programs are heard over WFMJ at 8:05 p.m. each Tuesday. They are recorded at 9:15 a.m. of the same day. Any physician interested in presenting a topic on "Diagnosis" should contact the Medical Society office or Dr. John J. McDonough, chairman.

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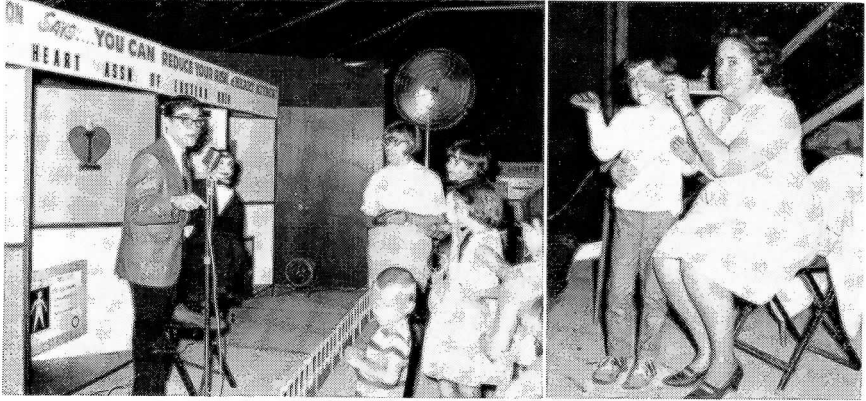


The Mahoning County Medical Society sponsored a medical health tent at the Canfield Fair for the 15th straight year. Exhibiting in the tent were nineteen other organizations allied with the medical profession, most of which have been regular exhibitors since the initial health tent.

Recognition of the permanence of the medical exhibits was made by the Canfield Fair Board when they installed a level asphalt flooring for the tent last summer. Exhibitors and fair-goers alike were pleased with the convenience of the new floor. Further appreciation from the Fair Board was

evidenced by the advertising of the health exhibits on the official program cover, and in the Fair's newspaper ads.

On the statistical side, an estimated 70,000 persons walked through the medical health tent, and more than 700 workers served to staff the individual exhibits.



(left) Ventriloquist Bob James of radio station WNIO in Niles entertains for the Heart Association. (right) Youngsters were tested for amblyopia by the Society for the Blind.

Hardest workers among the exhibitors were the TB and Health Association, the Youngstown Hearing and Speech Center and the Youngstown Society for the Blind, all of which were engaged in making appropriate health tests during the five days of the Fair. The TB Association achieved their long-sought aim of taking more than 5000 chest X-rays during the Fair. The Blind Society conducted tests on youngsters for amblyopia.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Medical Society is now well established in their roll of supplying health career information to students, and make good use of an attractive information booth which they built for express use at the Fair.

The Mahoning Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice presented an AMA exhibit on the new medical emergency symbol and various tags and bracelets that could be worn displaying the emblem.

Among the more beautiful exhibits were the Red Cross display honoring 50 years of service to servicemen, the Heart Association's booth, the Youngstown Hospital presentation of an emergency room, and the Mahoning County Medical Society's AMA display showing the organs of the body. The Heart Association introduced some entertainment into the tent with a ventriloquist who included heart information in his performance each evening.

Possibly inspired by the new floor and the ease of setting up displays, all exhibitors seemed to put extra effort and polish into their exhibits this year, making for an all-around attractive tent.

Unusually fine exhibits were displayed by: Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Mahoning Cancer Society, United Cerebral Palsy, Corydon Palmer Dental Society, Eastern Ohio Pharmaceutical Association, Mental Health Association, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Muscular Dystrophy, Planned Parenthood Association, Mahoning Valley Podiatry Society, and the Safety Council of Greater Youngstown.

Plans are under way for an elaborate new entrance to the medical health tent next year for the purpose of competing for an even larger percentage of the Fair-going crowd.

The Canfield Fair committee consisted of: Dr. C. K. Walter, chairman, and Drs. R. R. Fisher, P. E. Ruth, Jack Schreiber, F. W. Dunlea, and J. J. Campolito.

BULLETIN BOARD

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Hutt and Griffith Edwards Thomas IV were married on September 4th. Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. Bryan Hutt.

Dr. William J. Flynn will address the Ninth International Cancer Congress in Tokyo, October 23-29. The subject will be "The Treatment of Naso-pharyngeal Cancer". Dr. Bernard Schneider will accompany Dr. Flynn.

Dr. Stephen Ondash was installed as president of the Ohio Chapter, American College of Surgeons. At the same meeting Dr. A. K. Phillips participated on a panel discussing "The Management of Duodenal Ulcer".

Dr. David Brody's dahlia gardens are something to see. Many garden clubs have made tours to see the beautiful blooms.

William DeCicco, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. DeCicco, recently received his Master of Arts Degree from Kent State. He is presently Associate Planner, with City Planners Associates of Mishawaka, Indiana. City Planners are the consultants with Urban Renewal in Youngstown.

Dr. Angelo Riberi addressed the VIII South American Congress of Cardiovascular Surgery in Caracas, Venezuela. He was nominated vice president of international papers for the session.

Dr. Raymond Boniface has been awarded a second-year fellowship for advanced study in psychiatry by the National Institute of Mental Health. He is presently studying and working at Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Pittsburgh, and is affiliated with Western Diagnostic Clinic for Child Psychiatry.

The Ohio Heart Association has named Dr. W. H. Bunn to the research review committee and Dr. J. L. Smeltzer to the community service and public education committee.

Dr. A. E. Rappaport testified in Washington before a U.S. Senate subcommittee on automated equipment for speeding health examinations. He spoke as a representative for the American College of Pathologists. He also presented a paper on automation and computer use in laboratory medicine before the joint annual meeting of the ACP and the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. Following that, he made a similar presentation in Rome before the Sixth International Congress of Clinical Pathology.

Dr. Richard Murray is currently having a one man show of his paintings, drawings and sculpture in New York City at the Lynn Kottler Galleries, 3 East 65th St. The showing opened Oct. 2, and will continue through Oct. 15.

—G. E. DeCicco, Reporter

MCMS IN COMMUNITY HEALTH WEEK

Community Health Week, an annual event proclaimed by the American Medical Association, is scheduled for Oct. 16-22.

The AMA has asked all medical societies to concentrate on two subjects during this year's participation — health careers, and disease prevention. In the area of health careers, both the Auxiliary and the Medical Society have been very active. The Auxiliary has a continuing program of promoting careers, with an up-to-date loose-leaf book of information placed in every high school, a health career booth at the Canfield Fair, etc. The Medical Society has placed "Today's Health Guide," in every high school library, has provided the book, "Horizons Unlimited" for every guidance counselor, awards excellence of medical projects at the Tri-county Science Fair, and will provide financial aid to medical students through the newly-formed Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation.

Primary emphasis during Community Health Week will therefore be on disease prevention, with special attention to measles and VD, and a reminder that a Diabetes Detection Drive will be conducted by the Medical Society in November.

Community Health Week activities will be coordinated by the Public Relations Committee, Dr. R. L. Jenkins, chairman.

From the Bulletin



THIRTY YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 1936

The great depression was over. President George Coe said, "It has not been such a bad year for most of us."

John McCann, Paul Harvey and Fred Coombs were doing post-graduate study in Boston. Bill Evans was leaving for a tour of South America.

J. J. Wasilko and Elinore Flynn were married. Paul and Ethel Mahar were back from their honeymoon trip on the Great Lakes. R. R. Morrall and June Geddes were married.

Luke Reed opened his office at 1920 Market Street and Craig Wales started practice at Belmont and Guadalupe.

A new medical building was completed at Market and Boston. Occupants were: H. E. McClenahan, Sears, Fred Middleton, Dick Middleton, Ray Hall, Oscar Axelson and Russ Rummell.

The Citizens Intelligence League was trying to interest the doctors in a new insurance plan for the payment of hospital expenses.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 1946

Golf Day was a great success. According to the Bulletin, "the price was high, the scores were high and so were some of the doctors".

The first Medical Society Exhibit at the Canfield Fair was held that year. The theme of the exhibit was "One Hundred Years Of Medicine". It was entirely a Medical Society effort, no hospitals or other organizations. More than 60,000 people crowded in to see the exhibit of old and new instruments, books and medical equipment.

New members of the Society were: E. E. Elder, R. V. Clifford, P. B. Giber, U. A. Melaragno, James D. Miller, S. W. Ondash, A. K. Phillips, C. E. Pichette, Jr., J. J. Sofranec, Jr., Oscar Turner, Nathan Belinky, Rollis Miller, Jr., Clyde Walter, Sidney Keyes, Robert Kiskaddon and Kenneth Camp. What an infusion of new blood!

Louis Deitchman died suddenly of coronary thrombosis. Edwin Brody left to study dermatology at the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital. Captain Oscar Axelson was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in France and Belgium.

Members voted to raise the dues from \$20.00 to \$35.00.

TEN YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 1956

President DeCicco wrote that no true American neglects his duty to exercise his opinion at the polls.

The Paul Harveys and the Stanley Curtises were touring Europe. The Fred Schellhases and daughter Elaine were fishing in Canada.

Sixth District Post-Graduate Day was held at the Stambaugh Auditorium with an outstanding array of teachers. More about it next month.

James Smeltzer finished a tour of active duty with the U.S. Navy and returned to private practice of internal medicine.

New members were: Robert Wiltsie, Bertram Katz and Irving Berke.

The Health Insurance Council stated that 110 million persons in the U.S.A. were covered by hospital insurance.

Missing milestones: The Alcoholic Clinic on Lincoln Avenue. Old Oxford Ale from Renner's Brewery. Scott's Men's Store on Phelps Street. Joe Spievak with his annual picnic for amputees. Keith's Palace Theater, Central Square Garage.
—J. L. F.

SEVENTH CHARITY BALL IN NOVEMBER

The seventh annual St. Elizabeth Hospital Charity Ball will be held Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Idora Park Ballroom. Russ Romero and his orchestra will play for dancing from 9 to 1. Chairmen are Sidney J. Collins and John A. Coakley, Jr. All members of the Mahoning County Medical Society are invited to attend. Tickets are available at the Public Relations office of St. Elizabeth Hospital.

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RABIES

It would seem wise that we should occasionally review the subject of Rabies and its prophylactic treatment, to include as well any new information that would be helpful in the preventive treatment of the condition.

Rabies cannot be diagnosed in man prior to the onset of symptoms. Therefore, diagnosis of Rabies in the biting animal is of the utmost importance. Every effort should be made to secure the offending animal for quarantine and observation to learn, if possible, if the animal had previously received prophylactic rabies vaccine. If such is found to be true, we, of course, feel that there is no need for any immunization procedure for the human that has been injured—unless definite symptoms are evident in the biting animal. In the event the biting animal escapes and cannot be quarantined, we feel that the human should receive at least 14 doses of Duck Embryo Vaccine if the injury is on the extremity; and in the event of face wound, more intensive prophylactic procedures should be used, as detailed later in this article.

In this section of our state and country, the usual animals found to be infected with rabies virus are dogs, fox, skunks, raccoons, and bats. This latter mammal is being reported with increased frequency as having rabies; and, as an illustration, during the past month two instances of positive rabies in bats have been found in our particular health district. It would be interesting, I believe, to note at this time that the bat is particularly dangerous, because it is the only mammal capable of harboring the virus of rabies within itself without developing the disease. In the bat the virus of rabies is to be found in the intestinal tract, urinary system, as well as the salivary glands, and particular care and attention should be given to any bat bite.

Now, as to the prophylactic treatment of this disease in humans who have been bitten by a suspected animal or bat. In wounds of the body and extremities, I believe the patient should immediately be started on a daily dose of duck embryo vaccine and continued at least until a ten or fourteen day quarantine period has passed, to observe whether the offending animal is showing any signs of the disease. If definite symptoms or rabies are observed in the animal, or if a positive laboratory test is obtained, then a full series of 21 doses of rabies vaccine should be given. In the event of face wounds, especially if the bite is not a provoked one or the dog was not immunized, the person exposed should immediately receive a dose of hyper-immune anti-rabies serum of equine origin. Later I will detail the dosage of hyper-immune serum which is given in units according to the weight of the patient. This will be followed in the following days, with two doses of duck embryo vaccine daily for one week, or 14 doses, then one dose daily for one week for a total of 21 doses. The above schedule of treat-

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ment is advised by all Public Health authorities as well as the World Health organization.

We, of course, realize that all information concerning this disease cannot be covered in this short comment; but if any question should come to your mind, please contact your local Health Department. Given below is the dosage recommended for the hyper-immune anti-rabies serum, according to the patient's weight. This hyper-immune serum is somewhat difficult to obtain and payment is not guaranteed by local government, as in the case of the vaccine. One other thought comes to my mind, and that is, we feel that all hospital emergency rooms should have available for immediate treatment of severe face wounds or others where there seems little doubt that the offending animal has rabies, a supply of anti-rabies serum. The serum can be obtained locally through the Lederle laboratory representative.

DOSAGE SCHEDULE

Patient's Weight	Dosage Recommended
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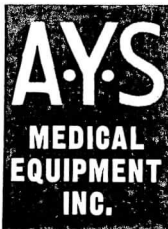
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Well liked by his fellow physicians, Dr. Parillo impressed everyone with his quiet earnest dedication to his profession. Perhaps the truest test of a good physician is what his patients think of him. The feelings of Dr. Parillo's patients were neatly summed up in a recent telephone call to the Medical Society office. The woman said, simply, "Would you please give me the name of of doctor who would be as good as Dr. Parillo."

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FREE PAMPHLET RACK

Spurred by the success of the recent free plaque program, the public relations committee of the Mahoning County Medical Society is offering the AMA pamphlet rack, complete with selected pamphlets, to every member of the Medical Society at no cost.

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When doctors revolt, they usually do so for three reasons: (1) the establishment of *fixed fee schedules*, which *always* become unrealistically low. (2) The appearance of "the Form," with ever-increasing numbers of vouchers, certifications, re-certifications and time consuming paper work. (3) Rules and regulations affecting medical judgment.

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2. *Forms*: The Medicare Law is unmistakably clear that no new forms are required under Part B if the physician bills his patient directly. No new forms are required under Part A with regard to *certification* and *re-certification*, provided the physician indicates the need for in-patient care or diagnostic services in an adequate admission and progress note.

These two safeguards alone, will provide that the physician can avoid fixed fee schedules and annoying time-consuming, needless paper work. Physicians everywhere will do well to insist on strict adherence to the Law. Our rights are protected, to a certain extent, by the Law itself.

These rights, however, do carry corresponding responsibilities. In the matter of direct billing the physician must be unscrupulously honest and fair with regard to his fees.

In the matter of forms as in the matter of certification and recertification, better record keeping must take place on hospital charts. This means an adequate and comprehensive admission note plus frequent and detailed progress notes.

Adherence to these principles also involves risk. The risk of direct billing is that the physician may not recover every dollar charged. He may still find himself doing charity work. He will have to trust his patients.

The risk of adhering to the law with regard to new forms is that this may incur the wrath of certain hospital officials, who find it much more convenient to impose a check form rather than look through the chart for detailed notes. The ultimate risk is loss of hospital privileges, but this is a risk that physicians must take if they wish to retain the freedom to practice medicine without the interference of outside forces.

—Jack Schreiber, M.D.

AUXILIARY WILL COLLECT DRUG SAMPLES

The Woman's Auxiliary will be around to each physician's office for the dual purpose of collecting drug samples and delivering diabetes testing material.

Collecting drug samples for use in other countries and in depressed areas of America has been a project of the Auxiliary on both a local and national scale for several years. Each physician may cooperate by setting aside his unwanted samples in a box and alerting his medical assistant to the fact that a member of the Auxiliary will be around during the week of Nov. 6.

DR. ONDASH HEADS OHIO SURGEONS

Dr. Stephen W. Ondash was installed president of the Ohio Chapter, American College of Surgeons, at a recent annual meeting held in Dayton. Dr. Ondash served as chapter secretary for three years, and is a member of the state advisory committee. He is a past president of the Ohio State Surgical Association.

In 1962, Dr. Ondash was chairman for the annual meeting of the Ohio College of Surgeons held in Youngstown, when more than 400 surgeons attended a day and a half meeting held at the Pick-Ohio Hotel.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS DINNER IN NOVEMBER

The date for the annual Medical Assistants Dinner has been announced as Thursday, Nov. 3. Dr. Schreiber, chairman, asks that every doctor plan to send all his girls. This is the one big night when the girls get together for an evening as guests of their bosses.

The dinner will be at the Mural Room at 6:45, preceded by a social gathering starting at 6:00 p.m. Music, entertainment and prizes, along with a good dinner will make up the evening. Attendance last year was 185. More are expected this year. Notification will be sent to all doctors' offices to enable members to make reservations for their girls.

THANKS TO FIRST AID PHYSICIANS

The Mahoning County Medical Society, the American Red Cross and the Canfield Fair Board join to thank those physicians who worked at the First Aid Station during the five days of the Fair: Dr. R. Ciekurs, Dr. R. W. Fenton, Dr. W. R. Johnson, Dr. W. E. Maine, Dr. Jack Schreiber, Dr. J. A. Ruiz, Dr. M. J. Vuksta, Dr. C. C. White, Dr S. M. Zervos.

The First Aid Station renders a necessary service at the county fair and the Medical Society is pleased to be able to fulfill the obligation of physician supervision each year.

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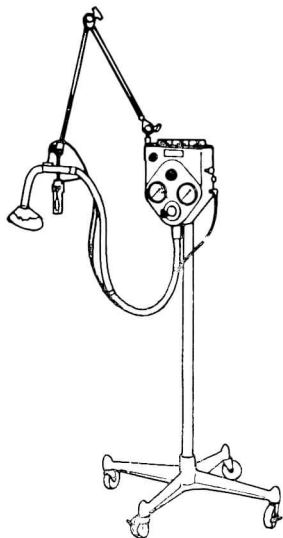
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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 13, 1966

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1966, at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: F. A. Resch, President, presiding, F. A. Friedrich, Frank Gelbman, R. L. Jenkins, Bertram Katz, John J. McDonough, R. D. Murray, J. V. Newsome, C. E. Pichette, M. C. Raupple, H. J. Reese, F. L. Schellhase, J. W. Tandatnick, C. K. Walter, Kurt Wegner, Henry Holden and S. F. Petraglia. Absent were: L. P. Caccamo, R. B. McConnell, Jack Schreiber, C. W. Stertzbach.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 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.

The Medical Dental Bureau "any doctor call" reports for June, July and August were passed around for council members to see.

Dr. Jenkins reported that the public relations committee recommends a measles campaign through the regular established channels, such as the well-baby clinics, and that it be a continuing program rather than a "one-shot" program. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the recommendations of the committee be accepted. The president was advised to appoint a committee for the campaign.

Dr. Tandatnick discussed plans for a tour of the steel mills for members and wives.

A letter from the Mahoning Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice concerning a raise in office fees was read.

A note was read from Dr. Sisek asking the Mahoning County Medical Society to establish a fee schedule. Dr. Reese made a proposal that fees be tied to the cost of living index. It was announced that fees would be the subject of the October meeting of the Medical Society.

A letter was read from the Ohio State Medical Association urging action in regard to direct billing for hospital-based physicians. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that a letter be sent to the hospital administrators stating the Mahoning County Medical Society stand on direct billing and incorporating the resolution already passed by the Society regarding direct billing by hospital based physicians and a note concerning the Ohio State law in regard to the corporate practice of medicine.

Dr. Walter reported on the success of the medical health tent at the 1966 Canfield Fair. He noted that there were 20 exhibitors, and that an asphalt floor had been provided by the Fair Board. He noted that the medical society is planning an elaborate front entrance to the tent for next year.

Dr. Pichette reported on correspondence with the State of Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles in which it was ascertained that automobile accident patients eligible to receive aid receive hospital payments, but no payment to physicians for services rendered.

Dr. Resch read a letter concerning new hospital forms for certification of admission, and asking physicians not to sign the forms. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the letter be sent to the members with a copy to the administrator and chairman of the record committee of each hospital.

Mr. Stillson and Mr. Donahay came into the meeting to discuss changes in the Major Hospital and Nurse Expense Insurance group which they administer for the society.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
Executive Secretary

OHIO WELFARE WILL NOT PAY CLIENT

Following inquiry by the Welfare Advisory Committee of the Mahoning County Medical Society and by the Mahoning County Welfare Department, the following information was received from the Ohio Department of Public Welfare: "the policy of making a direct payment to the client, who will in turn be responsible for paying the doctor for services rendered, is not permitted."

POSTAGE RATES DEFINED

The following information from the Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Laboratories, is reported here by the Youngstown Health Department. Users of specimen containers are requested to observe the following postage requirements:

10c postage on the blood kits
16c postage on sputum kits
24c postage on the water kits

S. Q. LAYPIUS OBSERVES:

Speaking of zoos, this writer has been interested in them ever since his mother took him as a small boy to Highland Park in Pittsburgh and he asked her a lot of embarrassing questions about why the Mandril has such a red behind.

The Highland Park Zoo is still there and it is a good one. The best one in the U.S. is in San Diego. They are abolishing most of their barred cages and substituting open spaces where the animals seem to be free. They have an enormous walk-in cage five stories high where there are waterfalls, and tropical birds fly about and nest in the trees. There is a children's area where youngsters can walk in and play with the animals; mostly goats, sheep and llamas. Actually the animals play with the children who come with bags of peanuts and popcorn. The goats grab the bags and push the children around until they eat the stuff, then come looking for more.

At the zoo in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco there is a young gorilla who has a lot of fun. He has a drinking fountain in his cage and when a crowd collects, he fills his mouth with water and squirts it on the spectators. His aim is pretty good at twenty feet. I saw him hit a little girl in the face and her mother took her away crying while she was being mopped. That was a great Sunday for the gorilla.

In Houston they have a big mountain lion named Sadie. One afternoon when I was watching her a couple of young men came along and yelled "Hey Sadie, look here Sadie!" Then they went around to the back, opened the door and went in and played with her. I was amazed.

When they came out I said "Do you work here?" They replied "No, we're students from Rice. She's our mascot and we're assigned to take care of her. We take her to all the football games!"

Next time you see Rice play football, look for Sadie.

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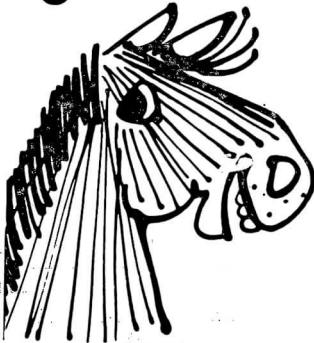
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Dr. Richard W. Juvancic, Director of Medical Education for Trumbull Memorial Hospital in Warren, announces a series of programs in Neurology to be held at that Hospital.

The series, by the Department of Neurology of Western Reserve University, is scheduled for Oct. 12, Oct. 26, Nov. 9, Nov. 30, and Dec. 14. All programs will be held in the Assembly Room of Trumbull Memorial Hospital at 3:00 p.m. Members of the Mahoning County Medical Society are invited to attend. There is no charge for participation.

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Infant Deaths	—	1	2	1	4

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Deaths	73	59	60	43	235
Infant Deaths	—	3	2		5

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1966		1965	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Infectious Hepatitis	1			
Tuberculosis	1	2	3	1
Gonorrhea	23		20	
Syphilis	9		19	

VENERAL DISEASES

	New Cases		Male	Female
Syphilis	5	7		
Gonorrhea	8	12		
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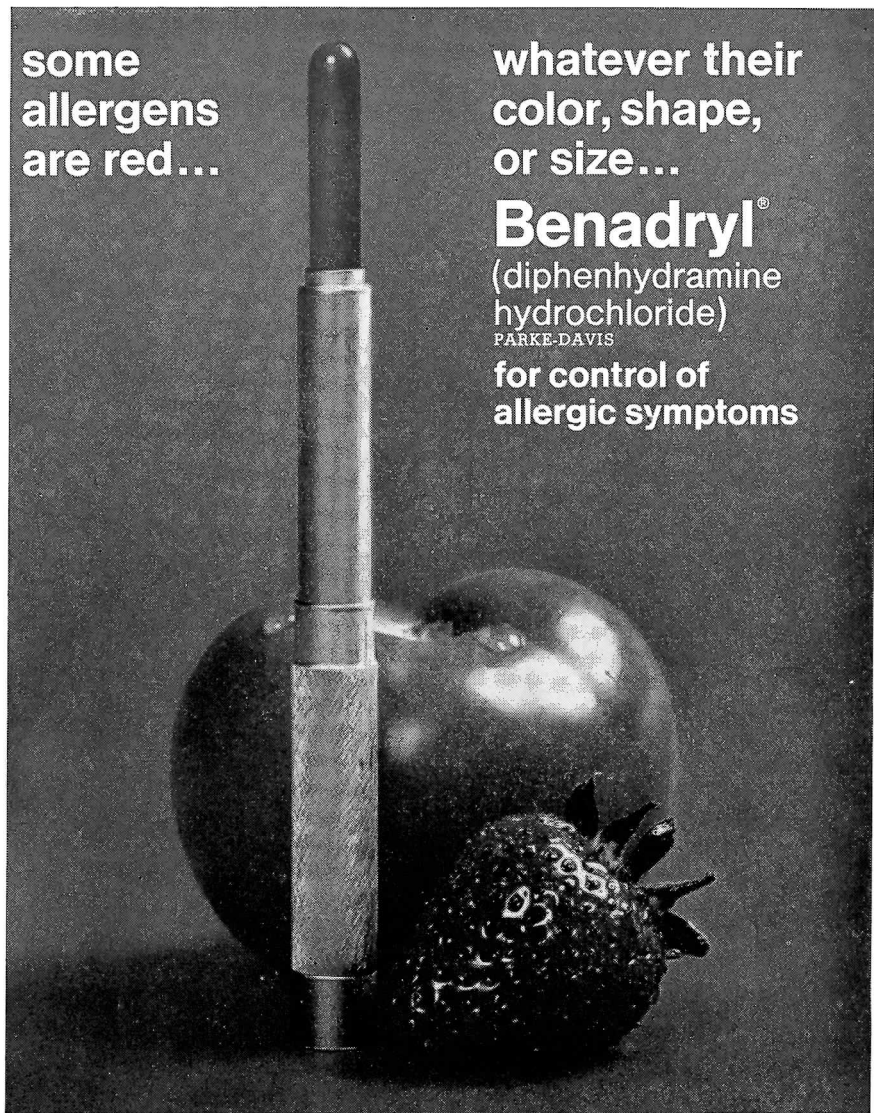
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