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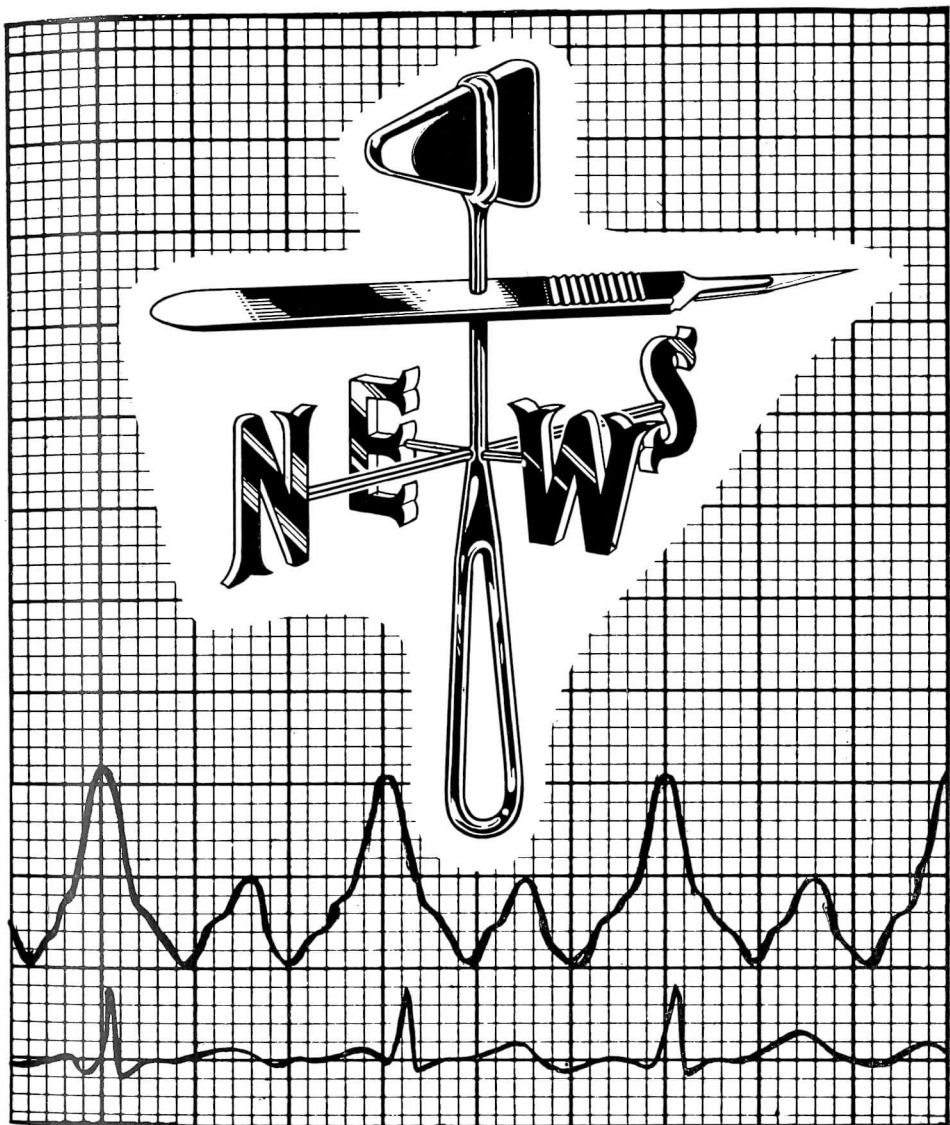
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Installation of Officers



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6:00 p.m. Social Hour

6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Meeting

FEBRUARY

HEARTS AND FLOWERS BALL

Friday, February 9, 1968

Youngstown Country Club



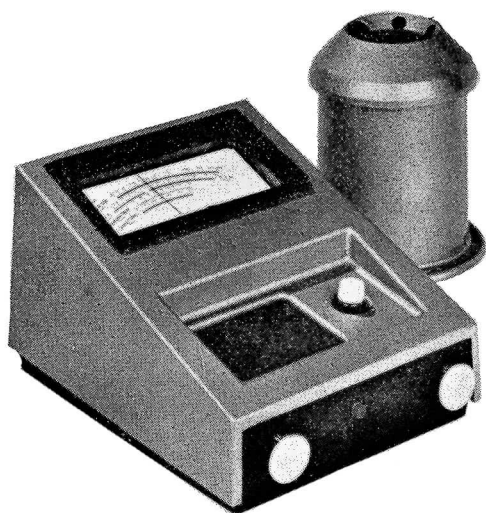
Regular February Meeting

Tuesday, February 20, 1968

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From the Desk of the President

AN EYE ON THE HORIZON

The beginning of the New Year is a time for beginning anew; a time for a fresh start; a time for setting the record straight; a time for resolutions and a clearing out of the cobwebs of the mind. So it is with our private lives and so it must be also in our Medical Society. The beginning of a new year calls for a re-defining of our aims and objectives. Where are we going? What are we doing? Why do we need a County Medical Society?

The constitution of this Mahoning County Medical Society sets forth the purpose of our organization as follows: "To promote the science and art of medicine and the betterment of public health . . .". Each year a new president has set out to interpret that statement in his own personal way, and each has contributed something to our heritage. We have done positive things, like well-baby clinics, and polio and measles vaccine campaigns; and we have considered it important to do negative things, like opposing medicare and other welfare plans that impose a restraint on our desire to practice medicine to the best of our ability. Oddly enough, we have become far more famous for our negative actions than for our positive ones.

The objective of the coming year will be to "Accentuate the Positive". Although it cannot be denied that positive effects can result from negative actions, we hope to be able to dispel any notions that our organization is reluctant to keep pace with social progress. On the horizon loom some dramatic changes in the social and economic aspects of our community which will have drastic and perhaps permanent influence on our profession. Many of us have only the vaguest notion as to the extent of the changes which are in the blue print stage of our community. Most of these plans have a direct effect on our organization in particular, and on the practice of medicine, in general. Already we have seen urban renewal in action, with the centralization of medical facilities on the North Side. Associated with this is the possibility of a medical school in our community, probably affiliated with Youngstown State University. Our Society has also been working with the Cleveland Academy of Medicine and Western Reserve University group to organize a regional medical program for this section of Ohio.

These are some of the things that your society is doing in a positive manner, to "promote the science and art of medicine". During the coming year we hope to keep you abreast of these exciting changes which are in store for our community. Dr. Richard Murray, as program chairman, is planning programs which will approach these goals with meetings designed to keep an "eye on the horizon". Dr. James Anderson, new editor of the *Bulletin*, will convey his ideas via the printed word each month in his editorials. Our goal is to keep our eyes on the horizon, and to take our rightful place of leadership in the medical affairs of the community and in the exciting events of the future.

—Robert R. Fisher, M.D.
President

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Editorial

The primary purpose of a medical school is to train physicians. Is this a self-evident statement? Perhaps a generation ago it was, however, today it may be a thought-provoking one.

The fresh-from-the-mold M. D. may now follow many a path: He may become an administrator; he may go to work for a pharmaceutical house; or he may spend his productive life in the laboratory. If he chooses clinical medicine he may pursue further training as a sub-specialist, or he may become a General Practitioner and "just take care of sick people". There must be teachers. The aerospace program needs medical personnel.

Many of the opportunities presented to the modern medical school graduate do not include direct contact with patients. The importance of these non-clinical disciplines certainly should not be underestimated. However, one might ask how much of the medical student's time should be spent preparing for such endeavors.

The student is now spending more time conducting research than he did in earlier years. When this teaches him the scientific approach to a problem and gives him a scientific background for his medical knowledge, it is good; when it takes time away from percussing chests and palpating abdomens, it is bad. The multiplication tables must be memorized before calculus can be attempted and to memorize requires repetition (even with the "New Math"). One might also say that a test tube in the hands of a clinician is safer than a patient in the hands of a researcher, and goals set by students in medical school only too often change.

Some would reason that a student with great research potential is wasting time in studying clinical material that he will never use. In answer to this, one may point out that the value of research is ultimately in its practical application and that the investigator, with a good clinical background, is in the best position to apply basic research. Also, one may conclude that the student who is not suited for clinical medicine might better pursue a more academic course and join the ranks of the many medical school faculty members who have earned the Ph. D. degree.



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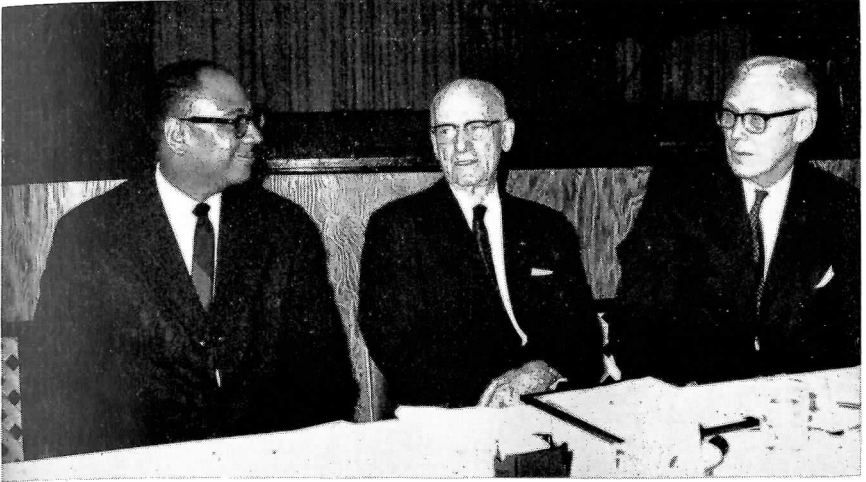
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DR. STEFANSKI HONORED AT ANNUAL MEETING



Dr. Clarence Stefanski (center), recipient of 50-year honors from the Ohio State Medical Association, chats with Dr. Henry Holden, Secretary (left), and with Dr. Ed Westbrook, Sixth District Councilor.

Guest of honor at the annual meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society, December 19, was Dr. Clarence Stefanski, who was presented a fifty-year pin and certificate of distinction from the Ohio State Medical Association. Dr. Stefanski received a standing ovation.

Prior to election of officers, Dr. Harold J. Reese, retiring president, outlined the accomplishments of the past year.

The following were elected to office and will be members of council for 1968:

President-elect:	J. W. Tandatnick
Secretary:	Henry Holden
1971 Delegate:	J. V. Newsome
Alternate Delegates	J. J. Buckley, F. A. Friedrich, E. T. Saadi
Council Members:	R. D. Murray, C. E. Pichette, C. A. Hixson, F. L. Schellhase, Kurt Wegner

Elected to three-year terms on the Appointing Committee of the Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation were: G. W. Cook, S. F. Gaylord.

Dr. M. W. Neidus was re-elected Representative to the Associated Hospital Service.

DIAGNOSIS

Taking part in the Diagnosis radio program during the month of December were:

Dec. 5: German Measles—Dr. Kurt Wegner

Dec. 12: Cause & Cure of Shortage of Hospital Beds—Dr. John J. McDonough

The programs are heard over WFMJ at 8:05 p.m. each Tuesday. They are recorded at 9:30 a.m. on the same day. Any physician interested in presenting a topic on "Diagnosis" should contact the Medical Society office, or Dr. McDonough, Radio-TV Chairman.

COMING EVENTS

To help you keep that New Year's resolution that you made about attending more medical society functions in 1968, the following schedule of events is presented:

Tuesday, January 16

Installation of Officers
 Speaker: Charles L. Hudson, M.D.
 Subject: Regional Medical Programs
 Wives invited.

Friday, February 9

Hearts and Flowers Ball
 Youngstown Country Club
 Dental Society invited.

Tuesday, February 20

Speaker: Herman K. Hellerstein, M.D.
 Subject: Rehabilitation and Evaluation of Post Coronary Patients.

Tuesday, March 19

Medical-Legal Banquet
 Speaker: Rev. Joseph R. Lucas.

Tuesday, April 16

Subject: Family Life Planning
 Speaker to be announced
 Joint meeting with Auxiliary.

Tuesday, May 21

Subject: Mahoning Valley Health Planning Association
 Speaker to be announced.

June, July, August

NO MEETINGS.

Thursday, September 12

Outing and picnic
 Host: Corydon Palmer Dental Society.

Tuesday, October 15

Program to be announced.

Tuesday, November 19

Nomination of officers.

Tuesday, December 17

Annual Meeting
 Election of Officers.

Please watch the *Bulletin* for further announcements concerning these meetings. A flyer giving all information about each meeting will be sent to every member. Program Chairman is Dr. R. D. Murray. He would appreciate having any suggestions that you might have for program content.

PHARMACISTS ELECT OFFICERS

Eugene Potesta, manager of SuperX Drugs, Inc., Youngstown-Poland Road, was recently elected president of the Eastern Ohio Pharmaceutical Association. Potesta succeeds Victor LaMarco of Lester's Pharmacy, who was named chairman of the board of directors.

Other officers are Edward Kehoe, manager of People's Service Drug Stores, Inc., Canfield Road, president-elect; and William Roh, assistant manager of SuperX, treasurer.

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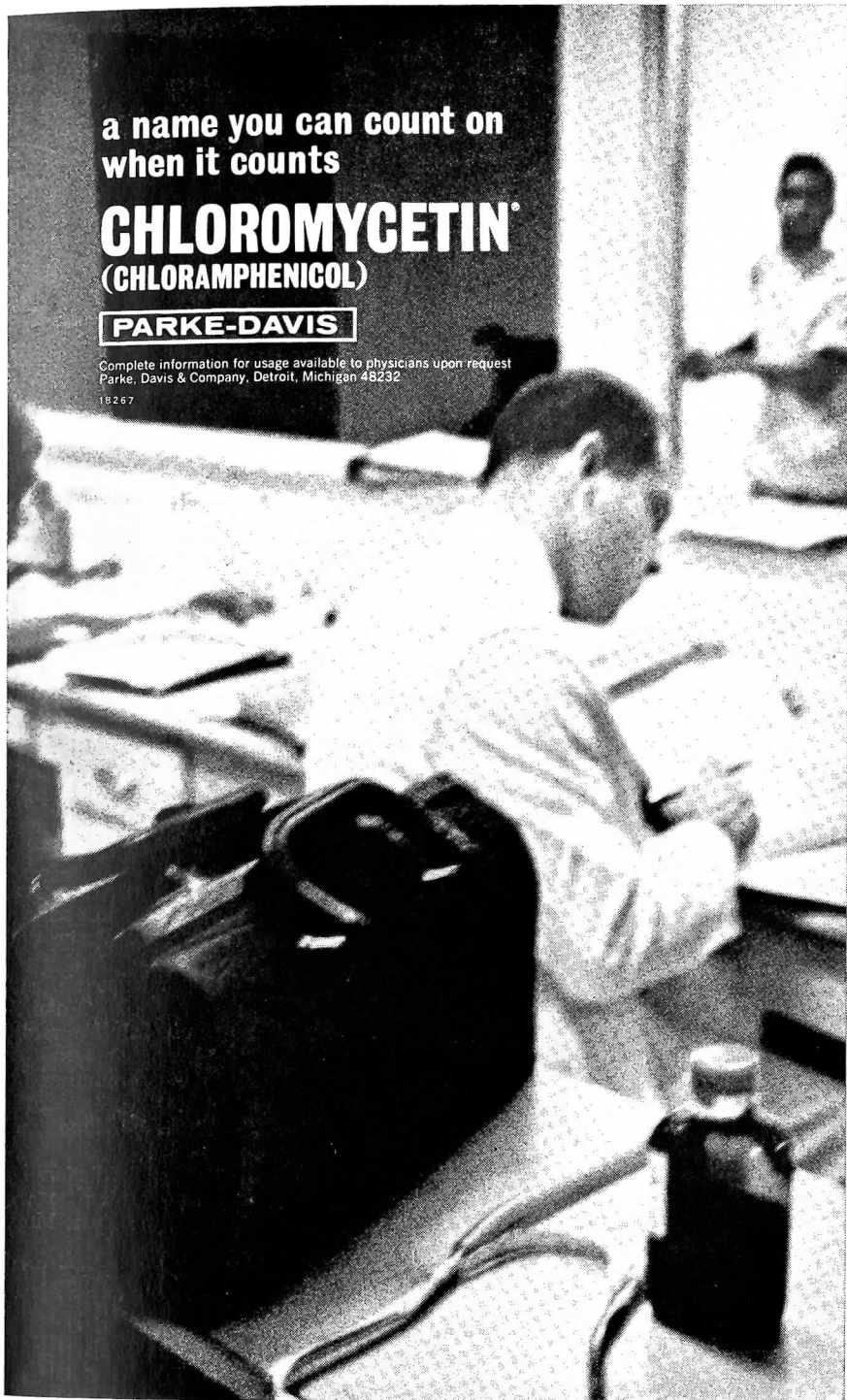
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DR. BOENING ELECTED G. P. PRESIDENT



Dr. U. H. Boening was elected president of the Mahoning Chapter of the Ohio Academy of General Practice at the annual meeting on November 28. Dr. James N. Gordon was named president-elect and Dr. J. L. Finley, secretary-treasurer.

Speaker was Dr. Elias Saadi, who spoke on the use of intermittent positive pressure breathing apparatus in the hospital and office.

Elected delegates to the Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice were: Dr. Robert R. Fisher, Dr. A. W. Miglets and Dr. F. A. Friedrich. Alternate delegates are: Dr. Richard Roland, Dr. Joseph Newsome, and

Dr. Finley. Dr. Friedrich was program chairman for the meeting.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY

The Medical Assistants Society of Mahoning County met at the South Nurses Home in November. We were most fortunate to have as our speaker the charming Dr. Winifred Liu. Her topic was, "Cytology and Diagnosis of Cancer", with an illustrated film. This was a very interesting and educational lecture. A business meeting and social hour followed with Cece Bersch and Carrie Bledsoe in charge of arrangements.

Closing out the year of 1967, we had our annual Christmas Party at Cicero's, Thursday evening December 14th. Fifty members and guests were in attendance, including three of our Advisors, Dr. Alexander Calder, Dr. W. H. Evans and Dr. Armin Banez.

After the traditional turkey dinner the President, Nena LaBarbera, gave her Christmas message to the members and welcomed the Advisors and guests. Christmas carols were sung by the group, accompanied by Mr. John Gabriele who also provided music during the cocktail and dinner hour.

At this time Candy Shufflebarger, immediate past-president, presented sizable checks to the Steel Valley Boys Home, J. Ford Crandall Rehabilitation Center and the Mahoning County Nursing Home. Representatives from these organizations were present to receive their checks. These donations were made possible from the proceeds of our Annual Card Party and Style Show.

The tables were beautifully decorated with gold tinsel angels and miniature red and green felt tote bags filled with candy. A "Make it Yourself" gift exchange caused much excitement and fun!!! We really have a lot of talent in handicraft.

The big finale to our party was the drawing of the lucky number for the TV set. The happy winner was Jo Sammartino's daughter. The proceeds from this raffle will be given to our Ohio State Society for the Educational and Convention Fund.

The Invocation was given by Jo Sammartino and the Benediction by Joan Schuchler. Much credit is due for this memorable evening to the Program Chairman, Matilda McConnell and her committee, June Kyle, Mary Yuhas and Jean McHenry.

May we take this opportunity to thank our Board of Advisors for their splendid cooperation and help this past year and to wish all of you continuing Good Health and Happiness in 1968.

—Candy Shufflebarger
Bulletin Chairman

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Adverse Reactions: With higher than indicated doses manifestations of central nervous system effects such as nervousness, insomnia, dizziness, lightheadedness, drunken feeling, slurred speech, ataxia, inability to concentrate and some psychic reactions including depression

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DR. CHARLES HUDSON IS INSTALLATION SPEAKER

Dr. Charles L. Hudson, of Cleveland, 121st President of the American Medical Association, will be the speaker at the January 16th installation meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society. He will talk on the Regional Medical Programs.

Dr. Hudson is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is a member of the department of internal medicine of the Cleveland Clinic and an associate clinical professor in medicine at Case Western Reserve University.

He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Medical Association since 1961. He is a past president of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine and of the Ohio State Medical Association.

Dr. Harold J. Reese, retiring president of the Mahoning County Medical Society, will be honored at the meeting. New officers, headed by Dr. Robert R. Fisher, president, will be installed.

Wives are invited to witness the installation ceremonies and to hear Dr. Hudson. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Reservations should be made with the medical society office.

Hearts and Flowers Ball

Friday, February 9, 1968

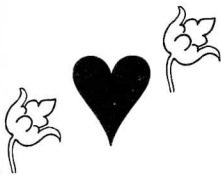
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OLD ISSUES OUT

In the ideal office, one patient would be entering just as the previous one leaves. There would be no need for chairs, lounges, magazine racks and similar equipment in the waiting room. However, this ideal is seldom attained. The physician prepares for this delay by having room for waiting patients and various persons who accompany them. To help them pass their time with less fidgeting, periodicals are provided.

When the patient picks up a copy of a magazine, he is all too often reminded of ancient days. The copy may well be more than three or four years old. This situation has been the butt of jokes for many seasons.

Just as the physician wants the latest equipment and up to the minute knowledge for treating his patients, he should want his waiting room to be up to date.

This is easily done. Buy new magazines. At the end of the month, throw out all the old issues. Automatically, this keeps the reading material up to date and mollifies the patient who has been kept waiting. After the first month, the job is relatively easy.

—Massachusetts Physician

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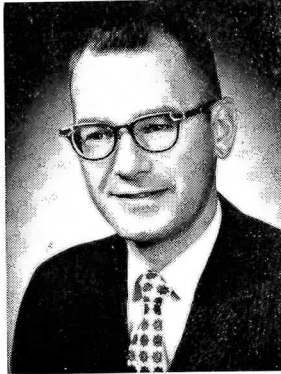
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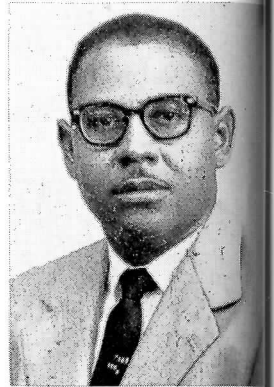
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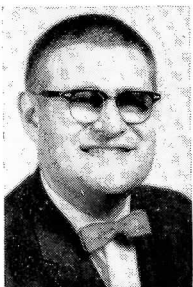
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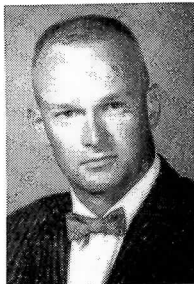
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HEARTS AND FLOWERS BALL IN FEBRUARY

Those who attended the Viennese Ball last year have been awaiting the announcement of this year's festive dinner-dance. Here it is! The Hearts and Flowers Ball will be held on Friday, February 9, at the Youngstown Country Club.

Bill Warner's orchestra will play for dancing from 9:00 to 1:00. Dinner will be at 8:00 p.m., following a cocktail hour at 7:00. Reservations may be made by sending a check for \$17.50 per couple to the medical society office. Dress is formal.

Members of the Corydon Palmer Dental Society are being invited. Special guests will be the Dental Society officers and the president of the Northeastern Ohio Pharmaceutical Association.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. F. A. Friedrich and Dr. R. D. Murray. Members of the committee are Dr. and Mrs. John Jacob Turner and Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Kravec.

From the Bulletin



THIRTY YEARS AGO — JANUARY 1938

The late Claude Norris was President that year. He was Youngstown's first dermatologist, a man of keen mind and charming personality. He came from Oklahoma and was part Cherokee in ancestry. When he got to talking it was impossible to stop him. His President's Page that month ran over three pages.

The late Bill Skipp was President-Elect, Robert Poling was Secretary and Elmer Nagel Treasurer. James Brown was the Editor and Morris Rosenblum the Business Manager of the *Bulletin*. Jim Brown said he would welcome criticism if it were constructive.

The Board of Health and the hospital laboratories were busy that winter with Neufeld tests for the typing of pneumonia. When the type was determined, serum was available to combat all the 32 types of pneumococci. In serious cases the serum was administered intravenously in amounts from 40 to 100 cc. To quote from the *Bulletin*, "The quality of the serum is wonderful, the technique of administration very simple, but the cost is prohibitive to the average patient." No antibiotics then.

Dues were increased to \$20.00. The reason given was that Postgraduate Day was an established activity of the Society and should be included in the dues so that everyone would attend. When Postgraduate Day was discontinued no one thought to reduce the dues.

New members were William E. Maine, Samuel R. Zoss and Stanley A. Myers.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — JANUARY 1948

John Noll was President, J. N. McCann the President-Elect, V. L. Goodwin, Secretary and J. K. Herald, Treasurer. C. A. Gustafson was Editor of the *Bulletin* and Mary Herald the Executive Secretary. There were 234 active members, 12 non-resident, 15 interne, 9 associate and 9 honorary. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$178.59 income over expenditures and total assets of \$17,153.89.

The Medical Crier's column predicted that in ten years there would be no new general practitioners. Dr. Eugene Elder was advocating a three month period of service in the Receiving Hospital for internes. Ivan Smith was elected Commander of the Walter F. Bartz Post of the American Legion.

Dr. Sidney Franklin became a member of the Society.

TEN YEARS AGO — JANUARY 1958

Andrew Detesco was President and M. W. Neidus President-Elect. A. K. Phillips was Secretary. Morris Rosenblum edited the *Bulletin*.

The Asian type of influenza was rampant and doctors were busy. David Belinky, F. Bierkamp and Robert Tornello were victims. There was a serious shortage of hospital beds.

New members were Robert Warnock, J. Werbner, Roy Thomas, Jr., James Medley, James A. Quinn, Michael Szauder, Frederick Sassler, Maria Colucci, Jordan Dentscheff, Vitalif Holonko and Leo Ariel.

Andrew Miglets was President of the Academy of General Practice. Paul Krupko was President-Elect and Clyde Walter was Secretary.


President Detesco appointed a Committee of Reorganization of the Society, a Committee for Epidemic Diseases and a Committee on Attendance. He stated a new epigram: "There is no limit to the good a man can do if he doesn't care who gets the credit!"

—J. L. F.


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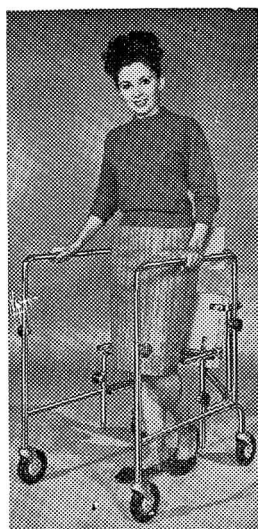
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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

DECEMBER 14, 1967

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Thursday, December 14, 1967 at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: H. J. Reese, President, presiding, G. E. DeCicco, R. R. Fisher, F. A. Friedrich, R. L. Jenkins, W. D. Loeser, R. B. McConnell, R. D. Murray, C. E. Pichette, M. C. Raupple, E. T. Saadi, F. L. Schellhase, and J. W. Tandatnick. Also present were: Drs. D. J. Dallis, and C. A. Hixson, and Mr. Charles A. Nicholson, Jr., and Larry Truzzie. Absent were: Louis Bloomberg, L. P. Caccamo, Henry Holden, Bertram Katz, F. A. Resch, Jack Schreiber, C. W. Stertzbach, J. F. Stotler and R. G. Warnock.

Dr. Reese introduced Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Truzzie. A letter from Mr. Nicholson was read to council.

Mr. Nicholson, School Psychologist for the Boardman Local School District, spoke about children with learning disabilities and the school's approach to the problem.

Mr. Truzzie, Psychologist for Mahoning County Schools, spoke concerning the school program involving special classrooms and special attention, with the purpose of returning the children to their regular classrooms as soon as possible.

Dr. Reese thanked council for its support and assistance to him during his past year as president.

The following applications were presented by the censors:

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Robert L. Gilliland, 2111 Belmont Ave., Youngstown

Betty Jane Klahr, St. Elizabeth Hospital

Joseph Clemens Kopinski, 630 Gypsy Lane, Youngstown

Charles H. McGowen, 312 Home Savings & Loan Bldg., Youngstown

The applications were approved. The above applicants will become members of the Mahoning County Medical Society within fifteen days after publication in the *Bulletin*, unless objection is filed in writing with the secretary during that time.

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.

It was noted that there were no "any doctor calls" reported by the Medical Dental Bureau in November.

The executive secretary reported on disposition of business accruing from the previous council meeting.

Dr. Dallis, chairman of the TB Control Committee, reported on a meeting with Mrs. Van Horn at the TB Clinic concerning their program for Heaf positive children. Dr. Loeser made the following motion, which was properly seconded:

(TITLE) Treatment of Heaf positive children brought to the attention of the Mahoning County Tuberculosis Hospital Out-Patient Dept. and Clinic.

It is moved that we make known our approval of the Mahoning County Tuberculosis Hospital Out-Patient Dept. and Clinic's program, but if a patient has a doctor, telephone contact should be made so that the physician may determine the responsibility for treatment either by himself or by the clinic.

Motion was passed. It was suggested that a letter containing the motion be sent to health commissioners and other interested parties.

A report was made on the medical assistants dinner.

It was reported that 93% of the members of the Mahoning County Medical Society hold membership in the American Medical Association.

Dr. Reese reported that members of the Sixth District will meet early in January to discuss Postgraduate Day.

A letter was read from the American Medical Association stating that they do not encourage county medical societies to make membership in the AMA compulsory.

Three letters were read from the Little Forest Medical Center announcing that Dr. Zehr is their medical consultant and that they are open to receive patients.

Dr. Saadi, chairman, reported on a meeting of the Regional Medical Program Committee.

Dr. Reese presented the proposed budget for 1968. The motion was made by Dr. DeCicco, properly seconded, that the budget be adopted. Motion was passed.

The motion was made by Dr. Saadi, properly seconded, that the Budget Committee recommendation that the cost of the medical assistants dinner be raised to \$10 be approved. Motion was passed.

Dr. Reese urged all council members to attend the annual meeting and to encourage members of the society to attend.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
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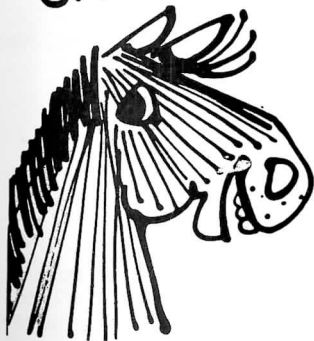
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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Tuesday, January 16, 1968

MURAL ROOM

S P E A K E R: Charles L. Hudson, M.D.

Past President, American Medical Association

Members and wives invited \$5.00 per person

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

THANKS FOR AMA-ERF CONTRIBUTIONS

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Mahoning County Medical Society wishes to express its appreciation to the doctors and their wives who supported the AMA-ERF Christmas Card Program. A total of \$2,056.00 has been contributed since June 1967. Of this amount \$1,650.00 was sent to the designated medical schools, \$361.00 to the Loan Guarantee Fund and \$45.00 to the Institute for Biomedical Research.

Figures given by the AMA show that approximately one-half of the funds contributed by the physicians of Ohio are raised by the woman's auxiliaries to the various county medical societies. It is our aim of the AMA-ERF committee to continue raising money for this worthwhile cause.

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FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS

The Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation is actively soliciting gifts, contributions and bequests. The Foundation was established for the purpose of providing financial aid to medical students and to encourage them to enter practice in Mahoning County. Contributions to the Foundation are tax-exempt. Call the medical society office for information, or mail your check directly to that office.

DON'T BE FOOLED

Physicians are continually receiving a piece of advertising from a company in California known as Classified Business Directory Co. The advertising looks like a statement or bill for classified advertising, and might easily be mistaken for the bill for classified advertising in the telephone directory or city directory.

Physicians are warned to alert their secretaries and bookkeepers so that they will recognize it for what it is and not send out a check thinking that they are paying for their telephone listing.

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You could listen to the thin, tense, voluble female tell about this terrible pain which has survived three operations and do you think it might be adhesions? Listening time, 35 minutes.

Then the grandfather wants to tell you what the newest grandchild said and he just happens to have a few pictures with him. "Now, There's a baby!" Twenty minutes.

Grandma wants to tell you how terrible her daughter-in-law treats her husband. "He was my only boy you know!" You had better listen for fifteen minutes anyway, even if you are getting a little impatient.

Worst of all is the octogenarian who regales you with a list of doctors who have taken care of him and he out-lived them all. "You remember Benson? He used to warn me about smoking and drinking. Well, he's dead and I'm still going strong!" Why does he look at you with that gleam in his eye? Are you next on the list? Twenty minutes.

Well doctor, you have given two hours to Public Relations, although you have antagonized five patients who had to sit in the waiting room long after the time for their appointment.

That makes everything even and you are still in the doghouse where you belong. Don't worry Doctor, you can work two hours longer today and catch up.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

NOVEMBER, 1967

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births -----	84	82	107	93	366
Deaths -----	69	63	79	43	254
Infant Deaths -----	2	1	4	0	7

NOVEMBER, 1966

Births -----	112	81	101	112	406
Deaths -----	80	67	68	47	262
Infant Deaths -----	4	2	2	4	12

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1967		1966	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Meningitis -----	1	0	1	2
Scarlet Fever -----	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis -----	5	3	1	1
Gonorrhea -----	27	0	28	0
Syphilis -----	1	0	17	0
Infectious Hepatitis -----	0	0	1	0
Salmonella -----	2	0	1	0

VENEREAL DISEASES

	Male	Female
New Cases		
Syphilis -----	1	0
Gonorrhea -----	15	12
Total Cases -----		28
Total Visits (Patients) -----		104

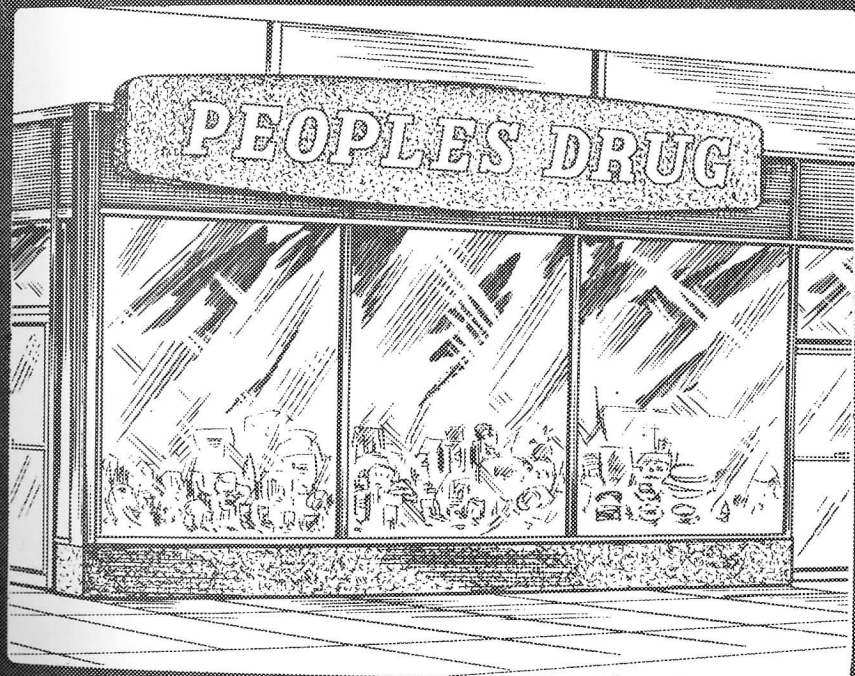
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