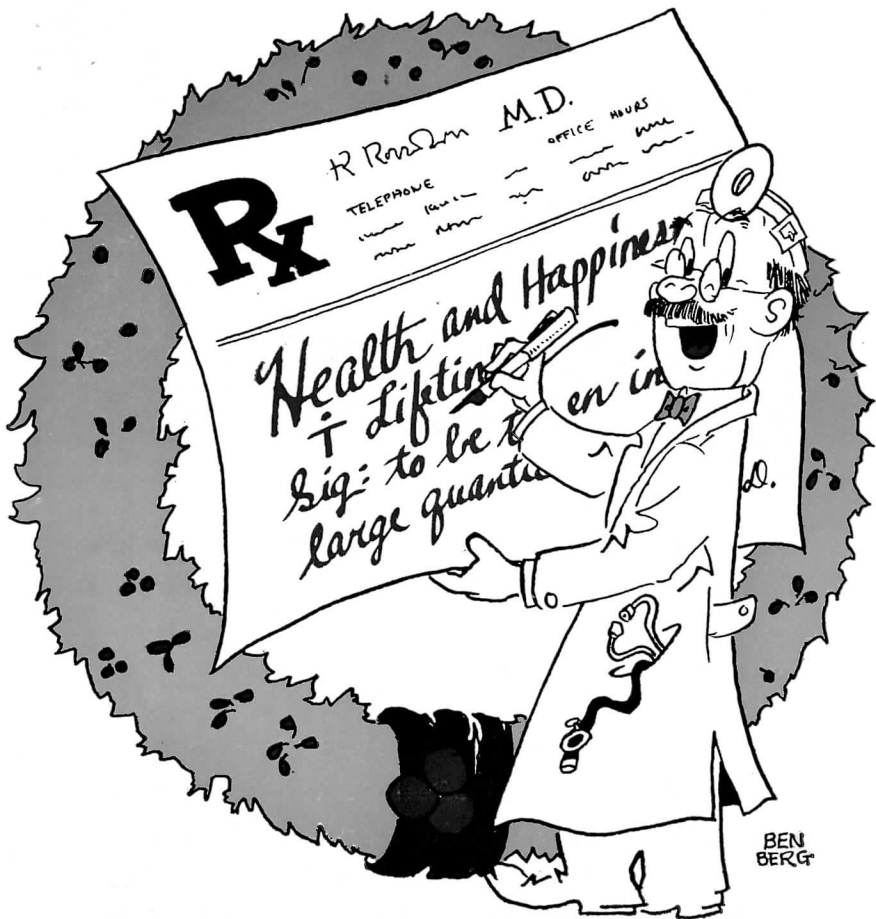


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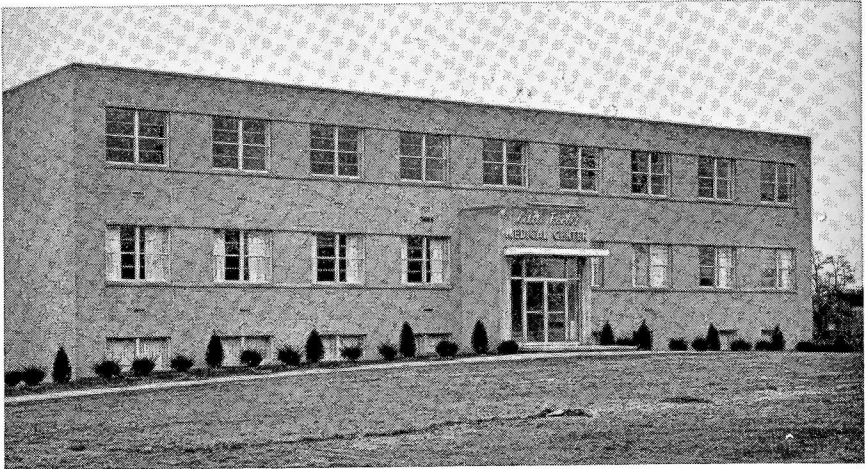
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From the Desk of the President

CONTROL OF MEDICAL PRACTICE AND INCENTIVES

With the mounting propaganda against the private practice of medicine in this country in the recent past, the pattern appears to emerge that all this is tending to push us into a completely state controlled system. Criticism pointing to high costs of medical care, including high physician incomes, criticism pointing to unsatisfied demands for medical care, criticism exposing shortages of hospital beds and physicians, etc., all either hint at, imply, or have been coupled with suggestions that under a controlled system these problems would be solved.

Various plans have been recommended to reduce medical care costs. Those plans emanating from government, welfare, insurance, industrial or labor agencies or individuals, tend to emphasize marked reduction of physicians' incomes. Plans proposed by physicians or by their representative organizations tend to emphasize guarantees that all people, regardless of income or lack of same, will receive medical care at all times when it is needed, and through some form of insurance, pay for it without imposing financial burdens on the patients.

The proposals originating from the medical profession have the merits of not tampering with physicians' incomes, avoiding excessive paper work for physicians, and in general avoiding regimentation of an important group in the community. Proposals originating from outside of the medical profession appear not to be much concerned with these items, and are willing to sacrifice these in the name of economy in the furnishing of medical care. To put it bluntly, what will be sacrificed is incentive to do good work! Physicians are no different than other individuals in a community, and need incentives to work hard and render good service. If any plan is introduced that severely reduces physicians' incomes, increases their paper work, multiplies regulations to be followed, reduces physicians' prestige, makes physicians beholden to political officials, increases the rising numbers of unwarranted malpractice suits, etc., it is certain to finally wind up with reduced incentives for physicians and eventually will result in decreases of the quality of medical care. It would also be difficult to attract the best students to medical schools if we reduce the incentives and constrict the freedom of physicians to practice their profession.

Humans still need freedom, incentives and free competition in order to produce excellent work. Let us face it, there are not enough dedicated men and women who will remain dedicated for a lifetime in any profession or in any calling to render good service for an entire country in the face of providing no continuing incentives, such as good income with betterment factors, such as social status and prestige, and especially freedom from excessive political control and regimentation.

—Joseph W. Tandatnick, M.D.
President

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Editorial**GOOD BYE, 1969**

Again the time has come to bid adieu to a year, 1969, and hello to a new decade, the 70's. As one looks back at the accomplishments of 1969, we see encouragement as well as discouragement.

On the national scene, a new administration is formulating our government policies. Wars continue as do violence at home and strikes. On the other hand, we have watched brave men leave this planet and land and walk on the moon. This occurred not once but twice, each time with precision and accuracy.

Locally our hospitals started their expansion programs to help meet the needs of our community. Efforts were made to increase the zeal and the attendance of our members to our meetings. In this it can be said that success was not in order.

As we look at our members we see new faces appearing and older faces disappearing. With the new members let us say good-bye to 1969 and let us look forward to a new decade, the 1970's, with renewed enthusiasm and vigor.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all!

ELECTION IN DECEMBER

Election of officers, delegates, alternate delegates, council members, foundation trustees and a representative to Blue Cross, will take place at the December 16th meeting of the Medical Society. Following is a list of the candidates, as nominated at the November meeting:

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| Dr. Bertram Katz | Dr. H. L. Shorr |
| Dr. Jack Schreiber | Dr. Kurt Wegner |
| Alternate Delegates: (2 to elect) | Foundation Trustees: (2 to elect) |
| Dr. R. A. Abdu | Dr. John J. McDonough |
| Dr. L. J. Zehr | Dr. J. C. Melnick |
| Representative to Associated Hospital Service (Blue Cross): | |
| Dr. M. W. Neidus | |

The constitution provides that additional nominations may be made from the floor at the December meeting.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

The membership roster of the Mahoning County Medical Society lists the following categories of members, as of December 1, 1969:

Active	304
Associate (first-year members)	12
Retired	3
Military	0
Honorary	24
Non-resident	18

During the past year there were five deaths. Five members moved from Mahoning County, and three members retired from active practice. Eight doctors were added to the roster.

CHECK THESE DATES

The annual meeting for installation of officers will be held on a Thursday this time. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 22, at the Mural Room. Speaker will be Dr. Edward R. Annis.

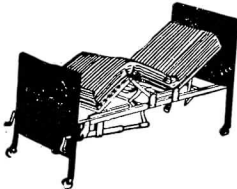
A special scientific seminar will be held on Sunday, February 22, at the Voyager, sponsored by Lederle Laboratories. A meeting for the wives will be held in conjunction with the Medical Society meeting.

The annual ball will be held on Saturday, January 24, at Fonderlac Country Club. Chairman for the Auxiliary is Mrs. A. W. Geordan. Dr. Henry Shorr is chairman for the Medical Society.

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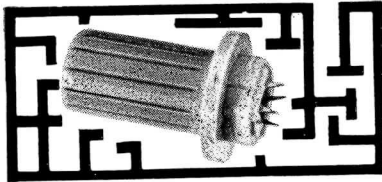
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BULLETIN CALENDAR

DECEMBER 10TH THROUGH JANUARY 15TH

- Dec. 10 5:00 p.m. Surgical Lecture Series, Aud., YHA
- Dec. 11 7:30 a.m. Surgical Division Meeting, Nurses Aud., South Unit, YHA
8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, Aud., St. E.
8:00 a.m. Division Meetings, Med, Ped., OB, YHA
9:30 a.m. Surgery V.P., Dr. Kieseewetter, Aud., St. E.
1:00 p.m. Med. V.P., Dr. E. Rotheram, Aud., St. E.
- Dec. 13 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, Nurses Classroom, North Unit, YHA
8:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting, St. E.
- Dec. 16 6:30 p.m. Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room
- Dec. 18 8:00 a.m. All Divisions, Guest Prof., Harvey J. Dworken, M.D., University Hospitals, Cleveland, "Crohn's Disease of the Intestine and Management of Hepatic Failure, Aud., YHA
1:00 p.m. Med. V.P., Dr. George Gabuzda, Aud., St. E.
- Dec. 20 8:00 a.m. Tumor Confer., J. A. Patrick, M.D., Moderator, Aud., YHA
9:00 a.m. Dr. R. M. Roth, "Cancer of the Cervix," Aud., YHA
- Dec. 22 4:00 p.m. Medical Seminar: "Abnormal Genotypes in Congestive Heart Disease," Drs. Tamburro and E. Willoughby, Aud., YHA
6:00 p.m. Mortality Dinner, YHA
- Dec. 23 8:30 a.m. E.R. Associates Meeting, Drs. Dining Rm., S. U., YHA
4:00 p.m. Surgical Problem Confer., Nurses Classroom, N. U., YHA
- Dec. 30 6:00 p.m. Medical Executive Committee, Coffee Shop, N. U., YHA
- Jan. 3 8:00 a.m. Surgical Section Meeting, Aud., St. E.
- Jan. 5 7:30 p.m. Dental Service Meeting, Drs. Library, S. U., YHA
- Jan. 6 8:30 a.m. Internal Medicine and GP Section Meeting, Aud., St. E.
7:30 p.m. OB-GYN and EENT Section Meeting, Aud., St. E.
- Jan. 8 7:30 a.m. Surgical Div. Meeting, Nurses Aud., S. U., YHA
8:00 a.m. Divisional Meeting, Med., Aud., YHA
8:00 a.m. Divisional Meeting, Ped., 4 West, S. U., YHA
8:00 a.m. Divisional Meeting, OB, Small Dining Rm., N. U., YHA
8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, Aud., St. E.
8:30 a.m. Ped. Section Meeting, 6 West Conf. Rm., St. E.
9:30 a.m. Surgical V.P., Dr. Dan Elliott, Aud., St. E.
1:00 p.m. Med. V.P., Prof. T. S. Danowski, Aud., St. E.
- Jan. 10 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, Nurses Classroom, N. U., YHA
- Jan. 12 4:00 p.m. Medical Seminar: "The Electrophysiology of Arrhythmias," Drs. W. H. Bunn, Jr., and H. Parris, Aud., YHA
- Jan. 13 6:30 p.m. Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room
7:30 p.m. Dental Section Meeting, Aud., St. E.
- Jan. 15 7:30 a.m. Surgical Division Meeting, Nurses Aud., S. U., YHA
8:00 a.m. Divisional Meetings, Med., Aud., Ped., 4 West, S. U., YHA
8:00 a.m. Divisional Meeting, OB, Dr. R. M. Roth, Education, Small Dining Room, N. U., YHA
8:00 a.m. CPC, Aud., St. E.
9:30 a.m. OB, V.P., Dr. Robert Jaffe, Aud., St. E.

S. Q. LAYPIUS OBSERVES:

Fifty years ago the Uptown District at Market and Indianola Ave. was known as Kyle's Corners. The old Kyle Farm occupied the area from Market Street over to Oak Hill Avenue. When the owner died he provided in his will that a part of the farm be preserved for pasture for his favorite horse and for many years the old white horse could be seen grazing in a pasture where the Mansion Restaurant is now. After the horse died most of the land was given to the city for a playground which can be entered from Oak Hill at Earle Ave.

Down Indianola Avenue at Glenwood was Fosterville. There was a blacksmith shop there where Ben's Appliance Shop is now. In 1916 the blacksmith saw that times were changing and installed a gasoline pump. This writer would drive up in his spanking new 1916 Hupmobile touring car and say "Fillerup" at eleven cents a gallon. Those days we had touring cars and roadsters. No coupes, sedans or convertibles. A few rich people had limousines.

They talk now about car safety. Cars then were much safer. They had no seat belts, no bumpers, no windshield wipers, no defrosters, no rear view mirrors but they were safer. Why?

Because they were slower. The average driver went 25 miles an hour. Anyone who went 45 was a speeder. A 45 horsepower engine was average and 90 horsepower was super.

At Market Street and Midlothian there was a dead end. Market Street Extension, known as the Boardman Road started one block west and ran south to North Lima. It was a brick road on the east side and dirt on the west side. Market and Midlothian Blvd. was known as "Dead Man's Curve" because so many cars failed to make the turn on Midlothian. One night Dr. Sam Sedwitz failed to make it and his car rolled over three times. He walked away unhurt.

Going south down the Boardman Road people would drive on the left, which was brick until they met a car coming north. Then they would get off on the dirt, raising a cloud of dust until the car passed and they could get back on the bricks again. There was not much traffic and they did not need to get off very often.

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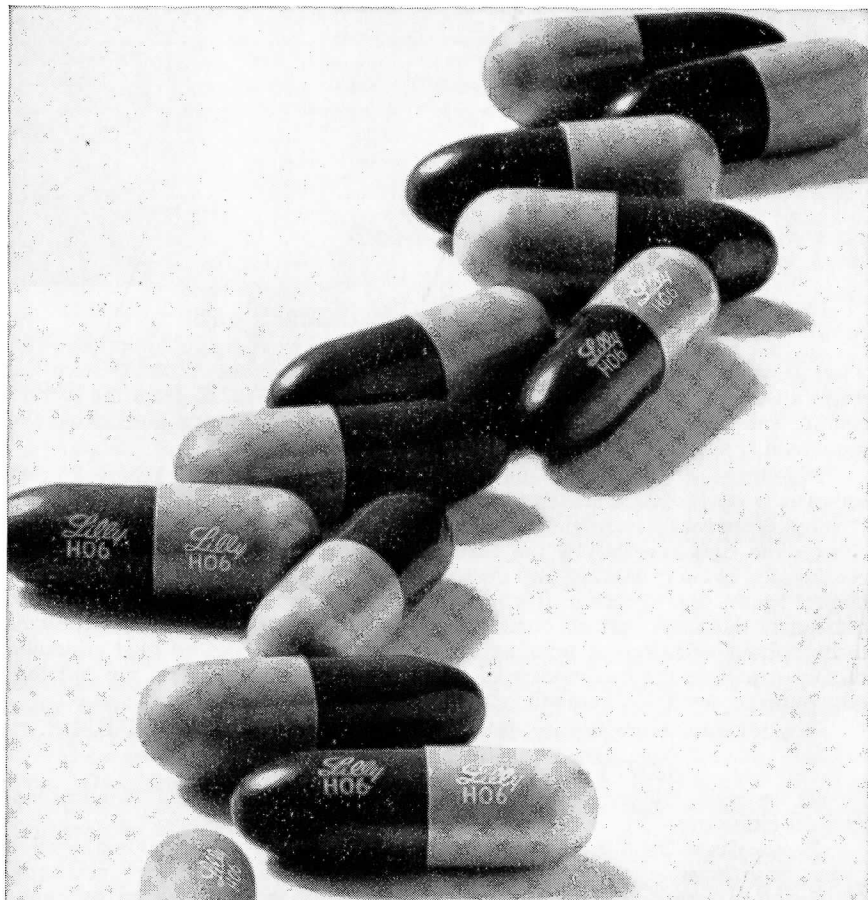
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For many years, the incoming president of the Mahoning County Medical Society received a gift which he treasured long after the acclaim and the headaches were but a memory. This was a gavel turned out in the wood-working shop of Dr. Earl Brant. Dr. Brant loved beautiful wood and his gavels were made with loving care. Each December he delivered one to the Medical Society office to be given to the new president in January. It was a fine tradition.

Gavels can be bought, but store-bought gavels are so impersonal. Surely among the members of the Mahoning County Medical Society there are wood-working enthusiasts, one of whom would like to carry on the tradition of Dr. Brant. Any volunteers? Please call the Medical Society office, 746-8431.



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THIRTY YEARS AGO — DECEMBER 1939

In 1939 the Medical Society had a good year. The financial report showed a net profit of \$196.11 from the *Bulletin*. There was a profit of \$46.33 from the Annual Banquet, \$407.83 from Post Graduate Day and \$187.05 from the lecture course. The Society purchased \$1,500.00 of Government Bonds and ended the year with a surplus of \$12,484.00.

Speaking of attendance and interest in Society affairs, Editor Patrick summed it up in words which well apply today when he wrote, "The future of medical practice is in the hands of the medical profession. Your responsiveness to and handling of the changing conditions will determine whether medicine is to be a leading and constructive force in a changing society. You cannot ignore the situation. If you don't make it right someone else will. So get out to meetings, get on committees, acquaint yourself with the problems to be solved and give of your time and thought. You are the best educated of any group in the community of which you are a part. Why not put that education to work for yourself and the community?"

Annual dues were twenty dollars of which five went to the O.S.M.A.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — DECEMBER 1949

There were 240 active members 2, Associate, 7 Intern, 11 Non-resident and 10 Honorary.

Those days Staff meetings were held once a month. Someone read a paper or a group gave a symposium, memorial resolutions were presented for departed members, some current business was transacted and everyone went home. Due to the regulations of the Joint Committee on Accreditation, Staff meetings now consist of committee reports and a critical appraisal of the work done in the hospital. Section meetings extend the appraisal to a more detailed study of deaths and procedures in the various departments. These sessions are informative but the only formal scientific programs are the clinical-pathological conferences and the Visiting Professor programs.

Medical Society meetings now have to compete with very good programs in the hospitals. It is difficult to offer a scientific program with general appeal. A speaker on Diabetes may not attract the orthopedist, the dermatologist or the psychiatrist even though the disease affects every organ in the human body. Consequently, attendance is falling off. A recent meeting to consider changes in the Constitution had to be adjourned because there was not a quorum present.

TEN YEARS AGO — DECEMBER 1959

President Neidus expressed pride in our Executive Secretary, Howard Rempes and well he should. He made special mention of Schreiber, Kiskaddon, McGregor, Randell and Shensa for their notable contributions during the year.

R. M. Kiskaddon published a thorough and informative report from his "Committee On Aging." Some of the things recommended are now being done.

O.S.M.A. dues were raised \$5.00 for the coming year. Council voted to absorb the raise so that our dues would remain the same: \$125.00 for M.C.M.S., O.S.M.A., and A.M.A.

Fifty year service pins were awarded to F. J. Bierkamp, E. Henry Jones, Robert G. Mossman and Walter B. Turner.

Andy Detesco opened his new office building on Market St. James Patrick and Robert Tornello moved in to share the place.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Campolito welcomed a baby boy to share affection with their two daughters.

Bamadex was new from Lederle and Percodan from Endo. Isaly's recommended Yoghurt for the intestinal side effects of some antibiotics. Lyons was down at 32 Fifth Avenue.

O'Linn's Pharmacy was in the Bus Arcade and Blair's Cleaners out on Glenwood. Brown's was on Central Square. They are gone now. Central Tower had empty space for doctors. Downtown Youngstown was on the down-grade.

—J. L. F.



HENRY SISEK, M.D.

1904 - 1969

One who was born and raised in this community, who went away to school, again went away to war, and returned to his hometown to practice, must have had a special feeling for the people of this town. Such a man was Dr. Henry Sisek, who died on November 20th.

He was a member of the medical staff at Youngstown Hospital Association, where he had once interned; and he engaged in general practice in Youngstown for more than 30 years. He went to Rayen High School and Western Reserve Medical School.

After taking graduate work in surgery at the New York Polytechnical Clinic, he performed emergency orthopedic surgery here for a number of years.

During World War II, he served with the Medical Corps for 3 1/2 years in the Pacific, coming home a major with three battle stars earned in the Leyte and Philippine campaigns.

Many will remember him as an enthusiastic gardner. At one time he owned a farm at Coitsville. In 1965, he was picked by the renowned Jackson-Perkins Rose Gardens to be a member of their board.

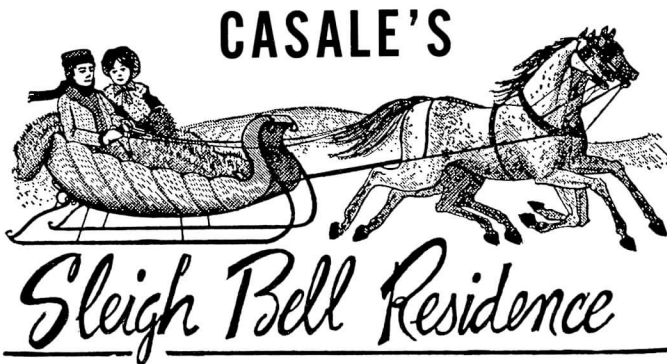
He was a member of the American College of Surgeons, Youngstown Elks Lodge 55, and was an active participant in the Medical Alumni Fund of Western Reserve University. He was a member of St. Edward Church.

He was a part of this community, and when he passed away, he left a void that will not easily be filled. We pause to mourn the passing of a fine physician.

FOUR NOMINATED TO HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Four members were proposed for Honorary Membership at the November meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society. They will be voted upon at the December meeting, Tuesday, December 16th.

The four are: Dr. J. M. Benko, Dr. W. S. Curtis, Dr. P. H. Fuscoe and Dr. H. E. Hathhorn. The first three have retired. Dr. Fuscoe has moved to California.



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Dr. Ronald M. Roth, Obstetrics and Gynecology, was born at Pittsburgh on July 25, 1936. He went to Taylor Allerdice High School, and received a B.S. degree at Washington & Jefferson University. His medical degree was awarded at the University of Pittsburgh in 1962.

Dr. Roth interned at Los Angeles County General Hospital and took an OB-GYN residency at Magee-Womans Hospital, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, 1963-66. From 1966 to 1968, he was with the U. S. Army Medical Corps as a Captain.

In August, 1968, he joined Dr. Paxton L. Jones and Dr. Kalman C. Kunin in the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology at 420 Oak Hill Ave.

He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, a Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, a member of Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Society, and the Masonic Lodge.

His wife is the former Sandra DeBroff, whom he married in 1960, and they have three children, Debra, Susan and Pamela. They live at 3950 Sampson Rd. Dr. Roth's hobbies are tennis, swimming and sports.

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Dr. Robert L. Gilliland, a Medical Neurologist, was born at Chelyan, West Virginia, on March 27, 1934. He attended DuPont High School at Belle, W. Va., and Trevecca High School, Nashville, Tenn.

He received an A.B. degree from Trevecca Nazarene College, Nashville, a B.S. degree at George Peabody College, Nashville, a B.S. in Medicine at West Virginia University School of Medicine, and his M.D. at the Medical College of Virginia in 1960.

Dr. Gilliland interned at St. Elizabeth Hospital, then took his residency in Neurology at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital Division, Richmond, 1961-64. In addition, he had a Psychiatric Externship at Tucker Hospital, Richmond 1958-60, was a resident physician in Neurology at McGuire V.A. Hospital, Richmond, in 1963, and a Fellow in Neuropathology (N.I.H. Grant) at the Medical College of Virginia, 1963-64.

From 1964 to 1966, Dr. Gilliland was on active duty at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., as Staff Neurologist with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He was sole Neurologist for the New England Area for all armed services and their dependents.

Before coming to Youngstown in August, 1967, Dr. Gilliland was Staff Neurologist at the Lahey Clinic Foundation, Boston, and was on the associate medical staff at New England Deaconess Hospital and the New England Baptist Hospital as well as consultant in Neurology for the U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea.

He is Board eligible in Neurology, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. His office is at 2111 Belmont Ave.

Dr. Gilliland is a member of the American Academy of Neurology, St. Charles Church and the Knights of Columbus.

His wife is the former Angela Sandra Martin, whom he married in 1961 and they have a son, Robert Anthony. They live at 212 N. Cadillac Drive. Dr. Gilliland's hobbies are reading, travel and stereo recording.



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BULLETIN BOARD (History Division)

For lack of space, the feature, *Bulletin Board*, has not appeared in recent issues of the Bulletin. As a result, a number of items have gone unreported for several months. Although they may now be considered ancient history, they are hereby recorded for posterity:

In July, Dr. Ben Brown became Chief of Radiology of both North Side and South Side Units of Youngstown Hospital Association.

Also in July, Dr. B. B. Burrowes was elected vice chairman of the Youngstown State University Board of Trustees.

Dr. Walter B. Turner was awarded a 60 Year Pin from the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio. He is one of the oldest charter members of Youngstown Lodge No. 615. He also received a gold engraved plate for his contributions to the Ohio Masonic Home at Springfield.

In August, Dr. Charles Waltner basked in reflected moon glow as host to Stephen Armstrong, father of Apollo 11 commander, Neil Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong was in town on official business as Assistant Director of the Ohio Dept. of Mental Hygiene and Correction.

Dr. Shorr was named Chairman for the Doctors Division in St. Elizabeth Hospital's \$1,750,000 building fund drive. That was in August, and he's still working at it.

Also in August, Dr. James L. Smeltzer succeeded Dr. William H. Bunn, Jr. as president of the Heart Association of Eastern Ohio. Dr. Bunn had completed three years as president.

Dr. Robert A. Wiltsie was named Chairman of the September campaign conducted by the Greater Youngstown Area Chapter of the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Dr. Ray Lupse was elected in September to the top-level volunteer group of the American Cancer Society in Ohio.

Dr. Oscar Turner donated his fossil and mineral collection, valued at \$2,000, to Youngstown State University's department of geology. Included was a fossilized skull of a 40-million-year-old carnivore which he discovered in South Dakota.

In October, Dr. Ray Scheetz, president of the medical staff, was named chairman for the 10th annual St. Elizabeth Hospital Charity Ball.

Dr. L. K. Reed testified before a Senate subcommittee on alcoholism and drugs. He brought some good publicity to Youngstown, which has the oldest alcoholic clinic in the United States, by showing that this town cares for and tries to help those with the disease.

Dr. Elias Saadi made another talk on diagnosis of heart disease and cardiac catheterization and angiography before more than 1,000 interested students at a night meeting in October, sponsored by the Industrial Information Institute. Dr. Saadi has addressed equal numbers for the same organization in previous years. His talk is arranged by members of the schools division of the I.I.I., and especially the science teachers.

Dr. Don Bernat, chairman of the traffic safety committee, arranged another seminar on emergency care and transportation of the critically ill for the sponsoring Safety Council of Greater Youngstown. Speaking at the seminar were Dr. Rashid Abdu and Dr. Roberto Bacani. This was the 17th seminar and was attended by some 150 members of the Red Cross and area ambulance, fire and rescue teams.

Dr. Bill Flynn was elected trustee-at-large to the Ohio Board of Trustees of the Ohio Division of the American Cancer Society in October. He will help to develop and coordinate a state-wide cancer control program.

Dr. S. D. Goldberg was honored for 25 years service in civic and humanitarian services to the community at a testimonial affair November 23 at Ohev Tzedek Temple.

Dr. Jack Schreiber was keynote speaker at the membership drive dinner of the Organization of Protestant Men.

Dr. Edward Kessler presented a paper before members of the American Heart Association in Dallas. He discussed St. Elizabeth's renal research team's findings of a possible new body chemical factor in shock realized while studying effects of salt solutions on kidney function.

Dr. William Johnson and Dr. Anthony Pannoza were recently appointed to the Mahoning Valley Advisory Council for Vocational Rehabilitation Service.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER NAMED

A new city health commissioner has been announced by the Youngstown Board of Health. Dr. Walter M. Greissing, who holds the required degrees of M.D. and M.P.H. will take the position formerly held by Dr. Sidney Franklin.

Two new members have been named to the Board of Health as replacements. These are: Mrs. Harry Burdman for Atty. John Newman, and Nathaniel C. Lee for Atty. Robert Murphy. The other three board members are: Dr. S. D. Goldberg, Peter P. Ross, DDS, and Ralph P. White, Jr.

DR. CACCAMO IS RMP REPRESENTATIVE

Dr. Leonard P. Caccamo has been appointed Mahoning County Medical Society representative to the Northeast Ohio Regional Medical Program, filling the post formerly held by Dr. Elias T. Saadi.

Dr. Saadi, having completed a three-year term, requested that council consider another person for the position. Appointment of Dr. Caccamo was made by Dr. Tandatnick.

The Northeast Ohio Regional Medical Program is headed by Dr. Barry Decker, former medical director for Youngstown Hospital Association. Program headquarters are in Cleveland. It covers an eleven county area.

December 16

A. R. Dziadzka

December 17

D. B. Brown

December 19

L. P. Caccamo

S. R. Zoss

D. J. Dallis

December 21

C. S. Peabody

December 23

A. E. Rappoport

December 24

J. L. Smeltzer

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December 27

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J. J. Sofranec

J. L. Solana



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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL NOVEMBER 11, 1969

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, November 11, 1969, at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: J. W. Tandatnick, president, presiding: J. J. Anderson, Louis Bloomberg, L. P. Caccamo, K. E. Camp, D. J. Dallis, F. A. Friedrich, Henry Holden, R. L. Jenkins, J. C. Melnick, J. V. Newsome, S. F. Petraglia, C. E. Pichette, M. C. Raupple, E. T. Saadi, Kurt Wegner, L. J. Zehr, S. V. Squicquero, R. A. Wiltsie. Also present were: Dr. Robert L. Gilliland and Dr. William E. Sovik. Absent were: G. E. DeCicco, R. R. Fisher, R. D. Murray, F. L. Schellhase, Jack Schreiber, Charles Waltner, Herman Allen, R. W. Fenton and Dave Belinky.

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 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 any-doctor call report of the Medical Dental Bureau was passed around for each member to see.

The following applications were presented by the censors:

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Robert L. Gilliland, M.D., 2111 Belmont Ave.

Ronald M. Roth, M.D., 420 Oak Hill Ave.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Bruce L. Lipton, M.D., 1077 Wilson Ave.

Lawrence M. Pass, MD., Youngstown Hospital Assn., North Unit

Felix A. Pesca, M.D., 1005 Belmont Ave.

Sarah Yacono, M.D., Youngstown Hospital Assn., South Unit

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.

Dr. Caccamo, reporting for the Medical School Committee, announced that copies of the summary of the medical school report are being mailed out. He reported meeting with Youngstown State University officials and that the university has taken steps to develop a Department of Allied Health Education in the graduate school. He stated that his committee should continue to work in the area of graduate education. The motion was made by Dr. Wegner, and properly seconded, that a letter of high commendation be sent to Dr. Caccamo and his committee. Motion was passed.

Discussion was introduced by Dr. Tandatnick concerning direct referral of school children to paramedical persons without the physician's knowledge. The following doctors spoke on the subject: Dr. Anderson, Dr. Bloomberg, Dr. Sovik, Dr. Wegner and Dr. Gilliland. The motion was made by Dr. Anderson, and properly seconded, that the president appoint a committee to study the problem concerned with children's learning problems. The motion was passed. Dr. Tandatnick appointed Dr. Anderson to be chairman and recommended that Dr. Wegner and Dr. Gilliland be on the committee.

Dr. Pichette recommended that the Ophthalmological resolution, which is attached to the minutes, and which had been quoted by Dr. Sovik, become part of the minutes of the new committee.

Dr. Tandatnick introduced discussion concerning a news item announcing a \$15 million hospital in Boardman. There was speculation concerning the hospital and the 30 physicians mentioned in the news article. No facts were forthcoming. A motion was made by Dr. Caccamo, and properly seconded, that Mr. J. Stanley Johnstone look into the problem of a 500 bed hospital being built in the community without consultation with the Mahoning Valley

Health Planning Association and reply by letter to this council at the earliest possible time. Motion was passed.

Dr. Wegner reported on the progress of the Rubella Vaccine Program to be sponsored by the Mahoning County Medical Society in Mahoning County. He announced that the program would take place in the schools in January, that Girard and Liberty schools would be included through the proper channels, that the suggested costs would be \$1.50 per child, that the Ohio State Health Department will make 10,000 free doses available for indigent children and that no stations will be set-up for the public outside the schools.

Dr. Saadi announced that he has served three years as representative of the Mahoning County Medical Society on the Regional Medical Program. He desires to retire from this position and asked that another be appointed. Dr. Tandatnick had the consent of council to make the appointment.

It was noted that several members, being retired, were eligible for honorary membership. Dr. Bloomberg will present the names at the next meeting of the Medical Society.

Dr. Tandatnick announced that next council meeting will be Monday, December 8th.

He reported to council on a successful medical assistants dinner.

A brochure on vacation tours was passed around for any interested.

A letter from Mrs. Petraglia was read concerning Auxiliary interest in a Suicide Prevention Center. The motion was made by Dr. Wegner, and properly seconded, that the matter be referred to the mental health committee. Motion was passed.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes

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YSU LECTURE SERIES OPEN

Reminiscent of the Cultural Seminars sponsored by the Medical Society several years back, but on a much larger scale, is the Artist Lecture Series, 1969-70, presented by Youngstown State University. The Series is open to the public, on the following schedule:

Tues., Dec. 9—Nat Hentoff
 Thurs., Jan. 22—John Cage
 Tues., Feb. 3—Lillian Gish
 Fri., Feb. 13—Ralph Nader
 Fri., March 6—Shirley Chrisholm
 Fri., April 10—Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.
 Thurs., April 30—David Susskind
 Tues., May 19—Paul Goodman

Earlier in the year, Senator Barry Goldwater and Michael Harrington appeared in town as part of the lecture series. All remaining lectures will be held at Strouss Auditorium at the University, with the exception of Schlesinger, who will be at Stambaugh Auditorium, and Cage, who will be at Dana Recital Hall of the University.

Lectures are free of charge. The Arthur M. Schesinger, Jr. lecture at Stambaugh is designated a Skeggs Lecture, and admission is by ticket only. Tickets may be procured through the Office of University Relations, Executive Offices, Youngstown State University.

DR. TANDATNICK QUOTED

Dr. Joseph W. Tandatnick, president, was nationally quoted in the American Medical News of November 24, 1969. The article, "Who's gouging the public?" was reprinted verbatim from Dr. Tandatnick's presidential message appearing in the October issue of the *Bulletin*.

The article pointed up the tendency for the news media to blame physicians for the high cost of Medicare, despite figures released by the Ohio Department of Public Welfare showing that 8% of the money goes to physicians while 66% goes to hospitals and nursing homes.

The article called on the investigating commissions to look into all expenses of the program including administrative salaries, rentals, supplies and travel expenses.

QUICK QUIZ #4

Here is another in a series of questions about your Medical Society. Try to answer them, just for fun; and find the answers on page 318.

1. The Mahoning County Medical Society is a member of the Sixth District of the Ohio State Medical Association. Can you name the other five county medical societies belonging to the Sixth District?

2. At the May meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association, a new Councilor was elected to head the Sixth District. What is his name and where does he practice?

3. If anyone knows this one, we'll be surprised; but perhaps you will be interested in knowing—what was the name of the first president of the Mahoning County Medical Society?

4. One of the biggest medical society projects each year is the sponsorship and management of the medical health tent at the Canfield Fair. For how many years has the Mahoning County Medical Society undertaken this community service?

5. With elections coming up in December, do you know the length of term of office for a council-member of the Mahoning County Medical Society?

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Four Mahoning County physicians were named to committees of the Ohio State Medical Association for the 1969-1970 year.

Serving on the Committee on Scientific Work is Dr. Jack Schreiber. On the Committee on Cancer is Dr. William J. Flynn. Dr. Frank Gelbman is a member of the Committee on Mental Health, and Dr. Michael Vuksta is on the Joint Advisory Committee on Athletic Injuries.

There are 29 standing committees of the Ohio State Medical Association.

QUICK QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Other medical societies in the Sixth District are in the counties of: Columbiana, Portage, Stark, Summit and Trumbull.

2. Newly elected Councilor for the Sixth District is Maurice F. Lieber, M.D. of Canton.

3. First president of the Mahoning County Medical Society was Timothy Woodbridge, M.D., who served in that office from 1872 through 1878.

4. The Mahoning County Medical Society has sponsored the medical health tent at the Canfield Fair for 18 years.

5. A council-member is elected for a two-year term. He is eligible for re-election to two additional terms.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

OCTOBER, 1969

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births -----	94	98	104	108	404
Deaths -----	72	49	76	63	260
Infant Mortality -----	1	1	6	4	12

OCTOBER, 1968

Births -----	97	83	143	132	455
Deaths -----	78	59	66	53	256
Infant Mortality -----	3	1	0	1	5

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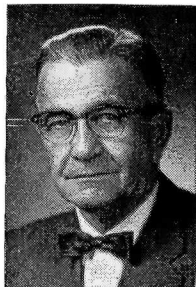
	1969		1968	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Mumps -----	1	0	0	0
Tuberculosis -----	7	1	3	0
Infectious Hepatitis -----	3	0	2	0
Gonorrhoea -----	3	0	23	0
Syphilis -----	3	0	9	0
Rheumatic Fever -----	0	0	1	0

VENEREAL DISEASES

	Male	Female	
New Cases			
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Syphilis -----	0	2	
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