

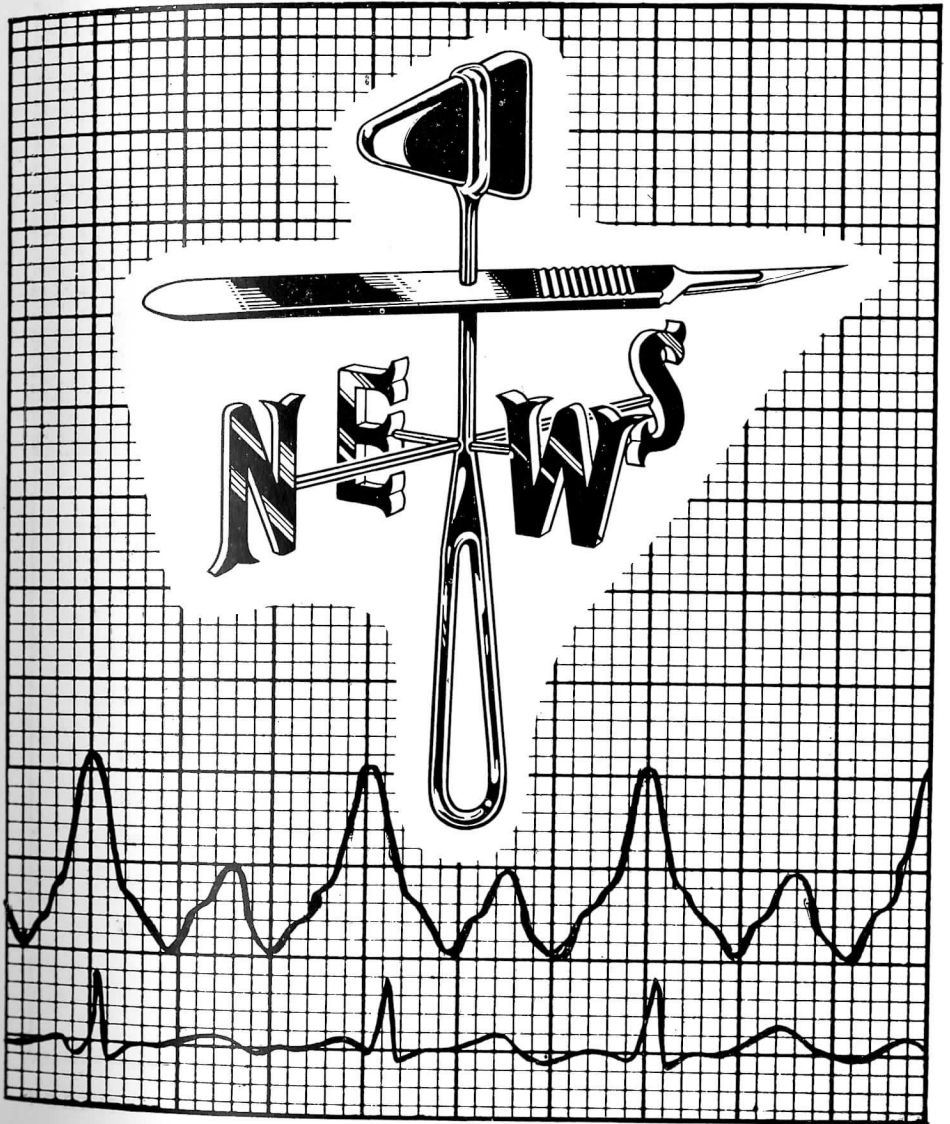
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8:00 p.m. Meeting

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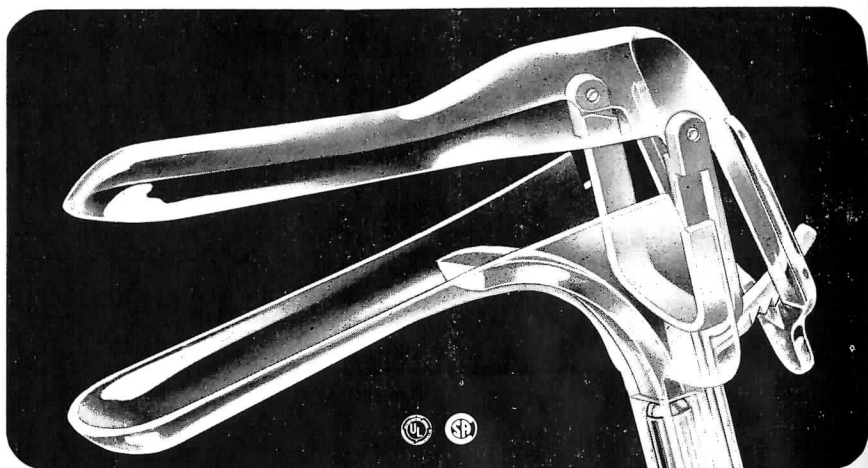
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From the Desk of the President

REHABILITATION

The Governor's Counsel on Vocational Rehabilitation estimated after their recent two year study that 300,000 Ohioans will need vocational rehabilitation services by 1975. In these figures there are 60,000 or more disabled persons in Mahoning County who might be benefited from rehabilitation services if they could be identified and referred to the proper agencies for help.

It would seem that the physicians of the Mahoning County have knowledge of practically all of these patients but they have not made referrals to appropriate agencies to try to alleviate the disabilities that these patients have.

Speaking for only one bureau, the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation, the statistics show that for the whole state 19,000 disabled and handicapped people were referred to this bureau and only 4.9% were referred by physicians. Of the number referred, however, the Bureau was able to rehabilitate almost 50% of the clients. I therefore this month would like to appeal to physicians in Mahoning County to appraise the handicapped in their particular practices who might be helped by a program that offers a comprehensive and complete service.

The handicapped who might be trained for employment can have a physical disability, mental retardation, or emotional illness or behavioral disorder. To qualify for the vocational program offered medical evidence must be submitted that the person truly does have a disability and this disability must represent a substantial vocational handicap. In addition there must be some reasonable expectation that after a proper rehabilitation program has been completed that the person could find substantial gainful employment and so become independent.

The comprehensive program includes medical examination, psychiatric examination, vocational testing, work evaluation and then counseling and planning. Secondly physical and mental restoration can be supplied when necessary to carry out the plan that has been formed.

This restoration can be medical, surgical, artificial prothesis, eye glasses, hearing aides, braces, physical, speech and occupational therapy.

The training involved includes college or university where the potential is present, vocational schools, on the job personal adjustment, prosthetic adjustment, and some other forms.

There is a placement after the training is complete and a follow-up to insure that the person so treated is able to maintain employment.

While we are experts in the field of medicine and are well able to diagnose and prognosticate on the disease state I would like to point out that there are other specialists who are able to look at a situation from a little different point of view and see the potential in a given person which may not be readily apparent to the physician. With the help of these para-

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Editorial**POLLUTION**

The title of an area radio program is "Challenge and Response". Our challenge today is pollution—of the air, water and soil. It is called "Ecology", "The quality of life", "Environment", etc. A rose by any other name is still a rose. Our challenge is not a rose but a dirty, unhealthy, contaminated, deadly environment which is causing unnecessary disease, destruction of nature and deterioration of property. The ultimate result is self-destruction. These words are not just words, they are a prediction of what awaits us in the future if corrections are not implemented immediately!

Our country has a history of prosperity and strength. This is the result of our vast natural resources of land, water and minerals. We all know that we cannot create matter. The source of our health and strength is the use of land, water and air over and over again. These resources are not limitless but are finite. There is none being made. We must live with what we have and, therefore, we must keep clean and pure what we have in order that we may re-use these resources a countless number of times.

We know the cause of pollution—we the people! We the people also make the laws, pay the taxes, control all industries, government, schools, hospitals—we control everything that causes pollution, but we also pay the price for waste, abuse, and lack of vision. We must, therefore, control its immediate correction.

I believe that the quotation, "one hundred thousand physicians stopped smoking cigarettes" had an immense impact on the American people. If these one hundred thousand physicians were joined by another two hundred thousand or more by exercising their influence on lawmakers, industry, hospitals, schools, etc., then physicians as the guardians of health and welfare of the people can do a great deal to stop further pollution and to correct the existing disgraceful state of affairs.

The medical profession in many parts of the world has been able to control many diseases, improve education, improve the problems of starvation and the like. Now is the time to include pollution among our enemies.

I have said that we know the cause of pollution—we the people. We also know the cure of pollution—an aroused and concerned citizenry. We must attack the problem with rigid laws and taxes, and punish the offender, whether it is a private citizen, hospital, industry or school.

The challenge is ours—the response is ours—if not, the punishment is ours.

From the Desk of the President (continued)

medical assistants, particularly in counseling, a person with substantially reduced potential can be evaluated with the idea that he has some talent that may be developed into a job which would allow him to become self-supporting.

The statistics for the last fiscal year, that is July 1968 to July 1969, show that 6,514 persons were rehabilitated at a cost of \$1,606.00 per client. The statisticians have figured the expected lifetime earnings of these 6,514 rehabilitants to represent the following figures: Before rehabilitation their lifetime potential was \$62,785,420, which amounts to \$9,639 per rehabilitant. After rehabilitation their projected earnings will be \$1,654,868,000 with a projected lifetime earnings per rehabilitant of \$254,048. It can then be said the rehabilitation does pay because these people in their lifetime earnings will be paying taxes and will more than repay the amount of money that it cost to rehabilitate them.

Most clients will repay the cost of their program in two to three years after they are at substantial gainful employment.

It must be noted that most of the people in Mahoning County requiring the services of rehabilitation can receive the services in Mahoning County. We do make use of the Hillside Rehabilitation Hospital in Warren. More and more we are getting out-patient services at the Easter Seal Center and our local hospitals are more than adequate to take care of the complex special evaluations that a good many of these rehabilitants need.

With the increased programs available at Goodwill we now have increased work evaluation facilities. With the increased building program at Youngstown State University we have considerable educational facilities that we were denied in the past and in the Choffin Schools we have good vocational training at the shop level.

With the ability of the community agencies to help these people I would appeal to you to identify and refer the disabled of Mahoning County to the proper agencies so that they might be able to achieve their highest potential.

If each physician in Mahoning County would send five disabled clients a year to the agencies at a 50% ratio we could be rehabilitating seven or eight hundred persons each and every year that now perhaps are not receiving the services. Since there are at least 60,000 disabled in Mahoning County this is a small percentage but it would be a magnificent start.

I want to stimulate the Society to think in terms of rehabilitation and refer these people to the proper agencies for help.

—Robert L. Jenkins, M.D.
President

MCMS PROVIDES RUBELLA CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

Inadvertently, the Mahoning County Medical Society is in the "How to Put on a Rubella Vaccine Program" business.

Following the success of the Mahoning program, first large-scale program in Ohio, the Medical Society office has received a number of calls from other medical societies wanting information on the campaign. The office has now put together a packet of material, including a sample of the permission slip, press release information, radio and TV spots, letters to the schools and flyers to our own members.

Any medical society or public health department may have the information by writing to the Mahoning County Medical Society, 1005 Belmont Ave., Youngstown, Ohio 44504.

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FEBRUARY MEETING



Milt Simon (left) and Mrs. Helen Clarkson, both of the Mural Room staff, hold plaques which had just been presented to them by President Robert L. Jenkins.

The February meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society opened with a brief ceremony of appreciation and remembrance to the management of the Mural Room, home for the Medical Society meetings for the past ten years.

Milt Simon and Mrs. Helen Clarkson were presented each a plaque which read, "In memory of the Mural Room and in appreciation of 10 years of excellent service and pleasant association, the Mahoning County Medical Society." February 17th was the last meeting date there for the Medical Society. The Mural Room closed its doors on March 1st, and demolition of the building will begin on April 1st.

An outstanding speaker, Dr. Jay Ankeney, professor of Thoracic Surgery at Case Western Reserve University, was provided by the Heart Association of Eastern Ohio. Dr. Ankeney spoke on "Recent Advances in Coronary Surgery." His lecture was illustrated by film and slides.

Dr. James Smeltzer, president, spoke for the Heart Association of Eastern Ohio. Dr. Ankeney was introduced by program chairman, Dr. William Johnson.

Reports were heard from the Rubella Vaccine Program Committee and from the Health Planning Committee. In further business, the Medical Society voted to contribute \$600 toward a tour of the Lexington Narcotics Hospital by the Future Physicians Club of St. Elizabeth Hospital.

NEW ACTIVE MEMBER



Dr. Charles E. Johnson, Jr., Pathologist, was born at New Kensington, Penna., on Jan. 18, 1935. He went to high school at North Plainfield, New Jersey, and then to Niagara University for a Bachelor of Science degree. His medical degree was awarded at Seton Hall College of Medicine in 1961.

Dr. Johnson interned at Monmouth Medical Center, then took a residency in Pathology, 1962-1966, at Youngstown Hospital Association.

His army service included chief of Clinical Pathology at Ireland Army Hospital, Ft. Knox, Ky., from June 1966 to June 1967 and chief of laboratory service, 12th Evacuation Hospital and then the 71st Evacuation Hospital in Vietnam until May 1968. He joined the staff of the Youngstown Hospital Pathology Department, June, 1968.

He is certified by the American Board of Pathology, a member of the American Society of Clinical Pathology and the College of American Pathologists. He has published a paper, "Perforation of Heart by Polyethylene Catheter," JAMA, Feb., 1966.

His wife is the former Mary Lou Webster, whom he married in 1957, and they have three children, Janet, Michael and Anne. They live at 78 Coblenz Drive in Poland. Dr. Johnson's hobbies are photography and golf.

MAYOR IS MEDICAL-LEGAL SPEAKER

The annual Medical-Legal Banquet will be held on Tuesday, March 17, at the Voyager Motor Inn. This year the Medical Society will be host.

Program chairman, Dr William Johnson, has arranged for Mayor Jack C. Hunter to address the meeting of the combined professions. Mayor Hunter has selected "Ecology" as the topic of his address.

Dinner will be at 7:00 p.m., preceded by a social hour. Reservations should be made with the Mahoning County Medical Society, 1005 Belmont Avenue. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

SCIENCE FAIR IS MARCH 21

For the fifth year, the Mahoning County Medical Society and the Auxiliary will make awards at the annual Tri-County Science Fair for the best projects related to medicine and nursing.

A \$50 cash award and a trophy will go to the top winner. Two \$25 cash awards will be presented to the runners-up. In addition, two \$25 savings bonds will be presented by the Woman's Auxiliary for the best project related to nursing and medicine. These awards are in addition to the official Science Fair awards.

The Science Fair, now in its 13th year, will be at the new Austintown Fitch High School on Saturday, March 21. Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. Awards will be made at an evening program beginning at 8:00 p.m. Director of the Fair is Mr. Paul J. Pallante.

Other organizations making awards at the Science Fair are: The Women's Auxiliary to the Mahoning Valley Society of Professional Engineers, the Mahoning Valley Chapter of the American Society for Metals, and Omicron Lambda, Biology Honorary Fraternity of Youngstown State University.

BULLETIN CALENDAR**MARCH 10 THROUGH APRIL 15, 1970**

- March 10 6:30 p.m. Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Ohio Hotel
 March 12 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, St. E.
 8:00 a.m. Med. & Surg. Div., Panel—"Management of Hyperthyroidism," YHA-SU
 8:00 a.m. Ped. Div., 4W, YHA-SU
 8:00 a.m. OB Div., Sm. Din. Rm., YHA-NU
 9:30 a.m. V.P., Surgery, Robert Pontius, M.D., Aud., St. E.
 1:00 p.m. V.P., Medicine, T. S. Danowski, M.D., Aud., St. E.
 March 14 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, YHA-SU
 March 16 1:00 p.m. Dr. Westerman, Hemo., St. E.
 March 17 7:00 p.m. Medical-Legal Banquet, Voyager
 March 18 8:00 a.m. CPC, St. E.
 9:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, St. E.
 March 19 7:30 a.m. Surg. Div., Nurses Aud., YHA-SU
 7:30 a.m. Ophthalmology Service, Med., Dir. Conf. Rm., YHA-SU
 8:00 a.m. V.P., Medicine, Harold P. Roth, M.D., YHA-SU
 8:00 a.m. Peds., 4W, YHA-SU
 8:00 a.m. OB, YHA-NU
 8:00 a.m. CPC, St. E.
 9:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, St. E.
 March 21 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, Nurses Classrm., YHA-NU
 March 23 4:00 p.m. Medical Seminar: "Lipoprotein Abnormalities & Coronary Atherosclerosis," W. H. Bunn, Jr., M.D. & D. SantRam, M.D., Aud., YHA-SU
 March 24 8:30 a.m. ER Assoc., Drs. Din. Rm., YHA-SU
 March 26 7:30 a.m. Surg. Div., Nurses Aud., YHA-SU
 8:00 a.m. Med. Div., Aud., YHA-SU
 8:00 a.m. Peds., 4W, YHA-SU
 8:00 a.m. OB Div., Sm. Din. Rm., YHA-NU
 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, St. E.
 March 31 6:00 p.m. Med. Exec. Comm., Coffee Shop, YHA-NU
 7:30 p.m. PACME, Aud., St. E.
 7:30 p.m. Utilization, Aud., St. E.
 April 2 8:00 a.m. V.P., Cecil B. Jacobson, M.D., Assoc. Prof. OB, G. Washington U., "Recent Advances in Human Genetics, Aud., YHA-SU
 8:00 a.m. CPC, St. E.
 8:30 a.m. Ped. Sect., 6W Conf., St. E.
 9:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, St. E.
 1:00 p.m. V.P., Medicine, James Leonard, M.D., Aud., St. E.
 April 4 8:00 a.m. Surgical Sect., Aud., St. E.
 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, Nurses Classrm., YHA-NU
 April 7 8:30 a.m. Med. & GP Sect., Aud., St. E.
 7:30 p.m. OB-GYN, EENT, Aud., St. E.
 April 9 7:30 a.m. Surg. Div., Nurses Aud., YHA-SU
 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, St. E.
 8:00 a.m. Med. Div., Aud., YHA-SU
 8:00 a.m. Ped. Div., 4W, YHA-SU
 8:00 a.m. OB Div., Sm. Din. Rm., YHA-NU
 9:30 a.m. V.P., Surgery, Bernard Fisher, M.D., Aud., St. E.
 1:00 p.m. V.P., Medicine, Alvin Shapiro, M.D., St. E.
 April 11 8:00 a.m. Executive Meeting, St. E.
 8:00 a.m. First Annual Cancer Conf., Dr. Geo. P. Rosemond, Prof. & Chm. of Dept. & Div. of Surg., Temple U., "Cancer Concepts for the Seventies," Aud., YHA-SU

- April 13 4:00 p.m. Medical Seminar: "Mechanisms of Action of Antibiotics," G. A. Butcher, M.D., & N. Pappas, M.D., Aud., YHA-SU
- April 14 6:30 p.m. Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Ohio Hotel
7:30 p.m. Dental Sect., Aud., St. E.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

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3. Place tubes (with caps loosened) or plates in a candle jar. This is simply a large glass jar (e.g. pickle or mayonnaise jar) with a tight-fitting lid. A small piece of candle is placed in the jar and lighted. The lid is replaced and, when the candle has burned out, the CO₂ content in the jar will be about 3% — sufficient for growth of the gonococcus.
4. Incubate at 35-36 C overnight, if an incubator is present. Many strains of the gonococcus do not grow well at 37.5 C, so temperatures should not go above 37 C. If an incubator is not available, the candle jars should be placed in a warm (not hot) area where the temperature is fairly constant.
5. After overnight incubation, remove tubes from the candle jar, tighten caps and mail to the Ohio Department of Health. If plates are to be examined locally, the unopened candle jar should be taken directly to the laboratory where the plates should be examined for typical colonies, and these colonies checked by the oxidase test and the Gram's stain.

—Submitted by Ohio Department of Health
and Youngstown Health Department,
W. M. Greissing, M.D., M.P.H.

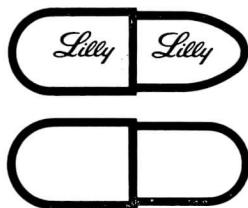
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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL FEBRUARY 10, 1970

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1970, at the Mural Room, Youngstown.

The following physicians were present: Robert L. Jenkins, President, presiding, R. A. Abdu, J. J. Anderson, Louis Bloomberg, B. P. Brucoli, L. P. Caccamuro, S. F. Gaylord, Henry Holden, C. H. McGowen, J. C. Melnick, R. D. Murray, J. V. Newsome, C. E. Pichette, J. F. Stotler, J. W. Tandatnick, S. V. Squicquero, R. A. Wiltsie and Herman Allen. Also present were Drs. W. M. Greissing, Ed Kessler and J. R. Dahman. Absent were: K. E. Camp, D. J. Dallis, G. E. DeCicco, M. C. Raupple, Jack Schreiber, Kurt Wegner, L. J. Zehr, Charles Waltner, R. W. Fenton and D. A. Belinky.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Dr. McGowen asked that the minutes be corrected to indicate that, although the Medical Society will not sponsor the Medical Health Tent at the Canfield Fair, we will exhibit. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that each bill be paid.

The names of the following applicants were presented by the censors:

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Charles E. Johnson, Jr., M.D., Laboratory, Youngstown Hospital Assn.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Yau Too Chiu, Jr., M.D., 528 W. Indianola Ave.

INTERN-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP

Indira Kolli, M.D., Youngstown Hospital Assn.

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.

A list was read of new physicians who have not yet filed for membership in the Mahoning County Medical Society. The motion was made by Dr. Bloomberg, and properly seconded, that a letter be sent explaining the dues structure, inviting them to join and asking for a letter of intention. Motion was passed.

Dr. McGowen made a motion, which was properly seconded, that a committee study the medical society attitude toward smoking and prepare a Mahoning County Medical Society statement to the public. Motion was passed. This will be referred to the public relations committee.

Dr. Tandatnick introduced discussion concerning the Mahoning Valley Health Planning Association and its relationship to COG (Council of Governments.) Dr. Allen reported changes in MVHPA which include weekly meetings of the executive committee. The motion was made by Dr. Tandatnick, and properly seconded, that the Council of Governments be requested to notify the Mahoning County Medical Society regarding all future grant projects on health, medicine, or related subjects that might be of potential interest to the Medical Society. Motion was passed.

A letter was read from the MVHPA requesting the appointment of two additional members from this Society. Dr. Jenkins will announce the new appointments.

A letter from the Youngstown Health Department announced the reopening of the VD Clinic.

A letter from the Youngstown Health Department announced progress toward an "Early Drug Education Program" in the schools.

A letter from Little Forest Medical Center announced changes in personnel.

In the absence of the chairman, Dr. Wegner, a report from the Rubella Vaccine Program was made indicating that 81% of the children were immunized and that it appeared that the cost of the vaccine would be met.

Dr. Caccamo, chairman, reporting for the Medical School Committee. He announced that a citizens group is being organized to support the medical school and other Youngstown State University programs.

Dr. Kessler, chairman, reported for the Health Planning Committee.

Dr. Pichette introduced discussion concerning the meaning of a system of delivery of medical care.

Dr. Jenkins announced that the next meeting of council would be at the Ohio Hotel. The motion was made by Dr. Bloomberg, and properly seconded, that an appreciation plaque be presented to both Milt Simon and Mrs. Helen Clarkson of the Mural Room management. Motion was passed.

The motion was made by Dr. Pichette, and properly seconded, that council meetings be held at the Youngstown Club. Motion was defeated.

The motion was made by Dr. Stotler, and properly seconded, that May meeting of council be changed to the first Tuesday. Motion was passed.

Note was taken of a trip to the Narcotics Hospital at Lexington by the Future Physicians Club of St. Elizabeth Hospital. The motion was made by Dr. Tandatnick, and properly seconded, that the members at the Feb. meeting be asked to vote the balance of money needed for the trip.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
Executive Secretary

LEDERLE SYMPOSIUM IS SUCCESS

The Symposium on Rheumatoid Arthritis, held all-day Sunday, Feb. 22, at the Voyager Motor Inn, was an outstanding success. Attendance totaled 117 physicians and 56 members of the Auxiliaries.

Special thanks go to the Lederle Laboratories for their part in the arrangements. Miss Matilda Janis, Assistant Manager of Professional Relations for Lederle, was here to give personal supervision to the symposium. She was assisted by a crew of Lederle personnel who attended to many details that made the day run smoothly.

Speakers were Germante L. Boncaldo, M.D., David L. Berens, M.D., Peter A. Casagrande, M.D., and William H. Georgi, M.D. Luncheon speaker was Dr. A. L. Pugsley. Dr. John C. Melnick, chairman, was assisted by Dr. Frederick S. Coombs and Dr. William D. Loeser, as moderators. Mrs. Henry Holden was hostess for the women's program, a presentation by the Manhattan Festival Ballet of Youngstown.

THREE SCHOOLS ADDED TO SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

Dr. Kurt Wegner, chairman, has announced the date of the annual Mahoning County Medical Society Scholarship Dinner to be Thursday, May 7, at the Ohio Hotel.

Three high schools in Trumbull County have been added to the Mahoning County schools whose students will be honored: Girard High School, Liberty High School and Hubbard High School. One other change is brought about by the merging of North Lima High School and Greenford High School to form the new South Range High School. A total of 48 students from 24 schools will receive certificates and pin awards.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO — MARCH 1940

Doctors treating pneumonia those days usually ordered the sputum typed routinely, but the new sulapyridine interefered with typing because it killed off the pneumocci so rapidly. Some were about to give up typing but authorities recommended that it should be done before sulfapyridine was started so that in case of toxic reaction to the drug, the proper serum could be given.

J. B. Kupec was in St. Elizabeth's Hospital with pneumonia. The *Bulletin* does not say how he was treated but he made a nice recovery. B. J. Dreiling, C. S. Lowendorf, R. B. Poling, J. M. Ranz, S. J. Tamarkin and E. H. Young were victims of the "flu". R. V. Clifford was at Johns Hopkins in Balitmore studying surgery and pathology.

Clarence Stefanski was running for coroner on the Republican ticket. This was a Republican town and nomination on that ticket was tantamount to election. A thumbnail sketch of Clarence told how he worked for 40 dollars a month as a male nurse in Cincinnati to put himself through medical school.

Council passed two important resolutions: 1. That Youngstown should have a full time Director of Health who possessed a degree of Doctor of Public Health, and 2. That the Municipal Hospital be brought up-to-date as a modern contagious hospital. It is now the Woodside Receiving Hospital.

Vernon L. Goodwin and Erhard Weltman were welcomed as new members.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — MARCH 1950

President Nelson took the membership to task because in the last election, 10 per cent of them did not even register.

New members that month were Fred Schlecht and F. A. Resch. Emeritus Staff members of the Youngstown Hospital were honored by a dinner at the Youngstown Country Club. Of those, Henri Schmid and W. B. Turner are still with us. Dave Endress had been superintendent since 1939.

The first patient entered the Youngstown Hospital on January 1, 1883. The second on January 15. In July, 1885 it was reported that no new patient had been received within the year and the Board considered closing the hospital. There was a deficit of \$695.00 but John Stambaugh, president of the Board, gave his personal check for the amount. The first building had 12 ward beds and six private rooms. There was a matron, \$400.00 per annum; a nurse, \$12.00 a month; and a male nurse and general factotum at \$20.00 a month. The training school for nurses was started in 1896. There were 12 doctors on the staff, two nurses and one orderly in 1883; no emergency, no operating room and no laboratory. In 1902 the hospital was enlarged and the first intern was appointed. He received room and board. In 1904 a total of 1,292 patients were admitted and there was a deficit of \$6,591.78. The more patients, the greater the deficit.

TEN YEARS AGO — MARCH 1960

C. W. Stertzbach urged the doctors to study the Forand Bill. Who remembers what the Forand Bill was about? Doctors were concerned and unhappy about the Aid For Aged which had a payment formula that nobody understood.

Richard Middleton was recovering from a serious aortic operation. He is going strong today and looked hale and hearty when he called to see this writer in the South Side Unit last month. Hugh Bennett received cuts, bruises and a fractured rib in a traffic accident in Cleveland. Ben Berg was doing a tour of duty in the Philadelphia Naval Hospital. The late W. P. Young was appointed to the Board of Trustees of Wilberforce College.

New members that month were: James Howell Fulks, David Richard Ginder, Rene Cossette, Stephen Kurt Haller and Engelburt Hecker.

—J. L. F.

March 18

K. E. Camp
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R. W. Fenton
J. E. Allgood

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J. M. Russell

March 22

F. A. Friedrich

March 23

D. J. Limbert

March 24

H. E. Mathay
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March 27

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March 29

C. J. Fisher
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March 31

P. B. Cestone

April 4

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April 5

L. Bloomberg

April 7

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April 9

W. L. Mutschmann

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R. R. Miller

J. J. Anderson

April 12

A. B. Cinelli

April 13

R. J. Heaver

April 15

J. E. Might

BULLETIN BOARD

Dr. Leonard N. Green will be an examiner for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. One hundred candidates from all parts of the United States will be examined at Western Reserve University Hospitals, March 9 and 10. Dr. Green recently had a paper published on a rare neurological syndrome in "The Archives of Neurology."

Dr. John Jacob Turner was chairman of the professional gifts division of the local Heart Fund appeal last month.

Dr. Anthony N. Pannozzo was chairman for a February symposium on needs for the perceptually handicapped at the Easter Seal Center. Dr. Mary V. McDermott, Detroit pediatric neurologist, was the principal speaker.

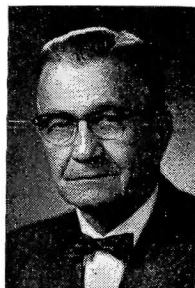
Dr. Elsa Shapira recently transferred her office to 5083 Market St. She held open-house on Sunday, March 1st.

Dr. Henry Ellison has finished a term as President of the Youngstown Humane Society. He remains on the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Oscar Turner is assistant treasurer.

Four physicians took part on a panel at First Unitarian Church concerned with the patients' fears and fantasies about death. Lead by a Chicago minister, Dr. Straughan L. Gettier, the panel included: Dr. William H. Bunn, Jr., Dr. Leonard P. Caccamo, Dr. Frank K. Inui and Dr Charles Waltner.

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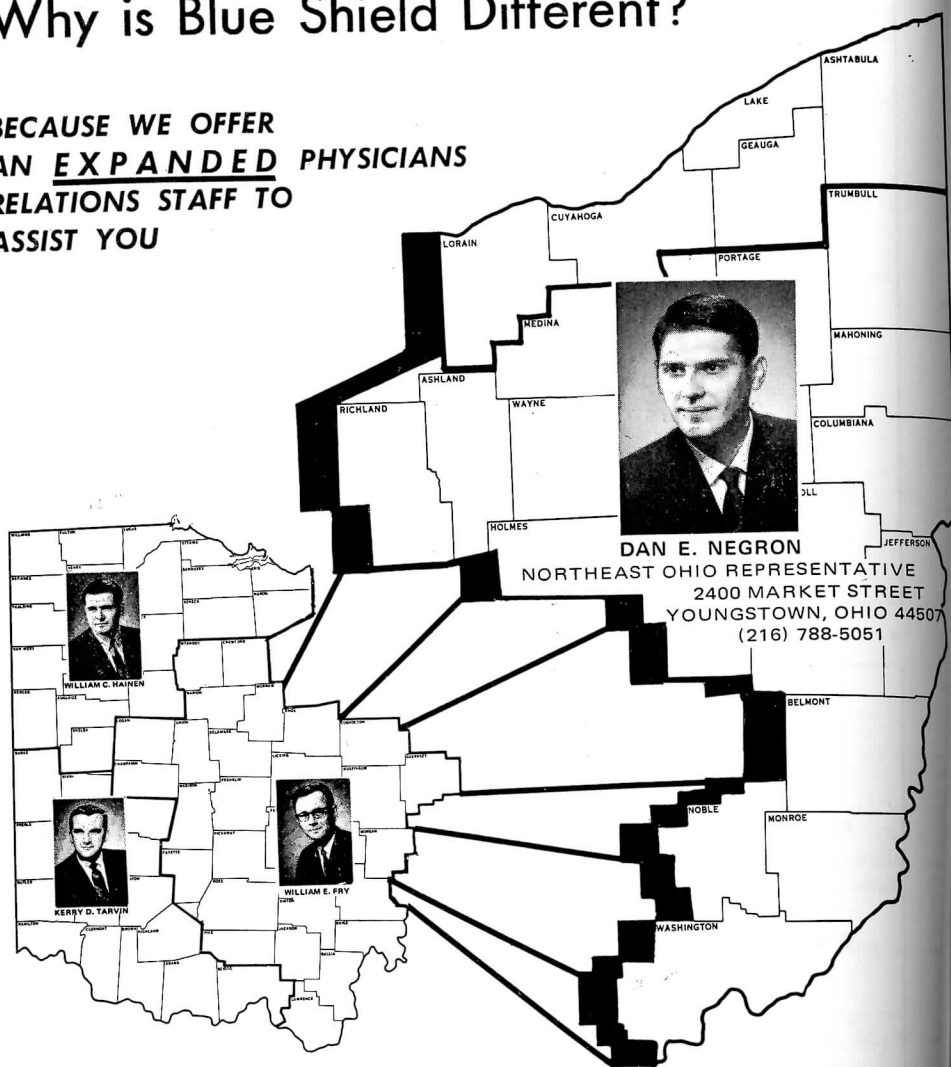
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