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well as know.

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## PRESIDENT'S PAGE



We are rapidly approaching the end of another year of history of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

This, no different than any other year, has been one in which much has been accomplished. Lack of space does not permit me to call attention to the important work done by the various committees and the results accomplished except to say that my term of office has been a genuine pleasure by the co-operation and efficiency of the chairmen and members of the various committees. In fact, every committee did its work with fullest co-operation. For all these things the credit must go to the intelligent, loyal, hard-working committees and their chairmen. Without such good workers, no officer could succeed. With such as these, no officer could fail.

As your president, I feel I have had the support of the membership to an unusual degree. To serve you has been an honor and a pleasure I shall never forget. I solicit your whole-hearted support to my successor, Dr. G. G. Nelson, for the coming year.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

JOHN N. McCANN  
President

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## Greeting

Again the season comes when, despite the endless tribulations of mankind, in all Christendom the spirit of good-will dominates and becomes vocal. Let us be thankful for what we have been able to accomplish, and for the prospects of continued advancement in the health and welfare of our people generally, and especially for those who have committed themselves to our care.

The members of the editorial staff of the Bulletin wish to express their feeling of unity in purpose and in effort with all who are engaged in preventing illness, prolonging life, relieving suffering or bringing comfort to those who are distressed; that we may join the friends of the Bulletin in wishing each other

## A Merry Christmas

The season of prospects also comes, with re-evaluations and perhaps with resolutions; past accomplishments will not suffice unless they can be integrated with the needs of changing humanity in a changing world. Active minds must distinguish between the doubtful and the real, the experimental and the established, when these may influence the lives of those who are under our protection.

And so the members of the staff, grateful for the help of the friends of the Bulletin during the last five years, and not unmindful of our shortcomings during this time, take the opportunity in this, the last issue under our supervision, to wish our successors, and the many who have been interested in the welfare of the Bulletin, a continuously successful and

## Happy New Year

## EDITOR'S PAGE

Since this is the last issue of the Bulletin for which I, as editor, am responsible, I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have contributed material and support in any way during the last five years. For my able successor, Dr. F. S. Coombs, I bespeak your aid. He will need your cooperation and will be grateful for it. I extend my best wishes to him.

I think the Bulletin is very important to the success and progress of our Society. I wish more of our members might contribute to its pages.

I am not unmindful of the lasting loyalty and sustained support of our advertisers. To them, I express the Society's appreciation. Some of them have been advertising in our Bulletin continuously for nineteen years.

The members of the staff of the Youngstown Printing Company have worked willingly, patiently, and efficiently, and I want to express my appreciation to them also. They have done an excellent job. Many times we tried their patience, but they kept smiling and produced the Bulletin on time, artistically and mechanically correct.

I have every confidence that the future of the Bulletin of the Mahoning County Medical Society will be successful. The best that I can wish for my successor is that he will receive the same cordial good will and support you have given me.

C. A. Gustafson, M. D.

## BLOOD BANK CONVENTION REPORT

The Blood Bank convention at Seattle was one of the most worth-while meetings I have ever attended. There were delegates from all over the United States and from Hawaii, approximately 150 in all, which we considered a very good attendance considering the distance from all of the large banks in the east.

Dr. Paul Hoxworth, Cincinnati, our new president-elect, and I were the only ones from Ohio. The Florida delegation numbered about six and were the farthest from home. The new president for this year is Dr. Thomas H. Selden from the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

The papers were most interesting, as were the round table discussions following each. In these we all got down to fundamentals and brought to light various problems which prevail in all blood banks, large or small. It was gratifying to me to learn that many of our problems here, were to be found in most banks and that we were surmounting many of them, with much the same ease that much larger banks are.

I thought that I had something to offer in telling of our affiliations with industrial organizations and of our pre-natal service. I was asked several questions about how we conducted these services.

I came home feeling that we have a good blood bank, and that we are serving our community in a good as manner as is being done elsewhere.

Pauline M. Tweeddale, R. N.

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## MALIGNANT MODESTY

Granted that medical literature is replete with much that does not add to medical knowledge, it is also true that it lacks many important morsels of knowledge due to the doctor under-estimating the importance of his own observations. In our staff conferences too few of us take part. Some of us are loquacious from paucity of knowledge, while others never contribute beyond their presence, yet I know they have experiences and impressions which are more valuable than they realize. Humility can be a fault more damaging than egomegaly. Silence is not always "golden" but may be as malignant as loquorrhea. I believe every physician has observations, impressions, or experiences that are helpful to others and that under-estimating their interest needs correction. If you feel hesitant about getting on your feet in a group of medical men, at least write it down under-scored on a patient's chart so another can read it, or put it in the Bulletin if you doubt the value as a contribution in a national magazine. Don't sell yourself short!

Patience is often a virtue, but if you wait thru a life-time of busy practice for that observation which will shake the medical world—you will not recognize it if it should come. It is safe to say that you cannot practice medicine for a long time without uncovering important bits of information which fit into the jig-saw puzzles of medical knowledge. Say it or at least write it down some where and gain the satisfaction of helping complete a picture. Every one of us is entrusted with a few pieces of the puzzles. Do not under-estimate their essential values!

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**(From the A.M.A. Secretary's Letter, Nov. 28, 1949)**

**A.M.A. JOINS IN FORMATION OF HEALTH COMMITTEE.** Six national associations, including the A.M.A., have formed the Inter-Association Committee on Health.

The associations, besides the A.M.A., are the American Dental Association, American Hospital Association, American Nurses Association, American Public Health Association, and the American Public Welfare Association.

The committee will serve as a means for the exchange of information on the health programs of participating organizations to the end that a common understanding may be reached toward the solution of national health problems. The committee will carry on activities contributing to the major objectives of improving the health of the nation.

Principles of organization have been adopted by the committee. The A.M.A. Board of Trustees has approved these principles, and it is expected that the other organizations will do so soon.

This committee has been in existence in Youngstown since 1932 and is known as the Allied Profession Committee.

Wm. M. Skipp, M. D.

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### COORDINATING COMMITTEE

The Coordinating Committee of the National Education Campaign has selected Sunday, February 12, 1950 as the date for a meeting in Chicago to be attended by campaign workers from each State.

Reports on the progress and position of the National Campaign will be made and plans for the crucial year ahead will be discussed at that time.

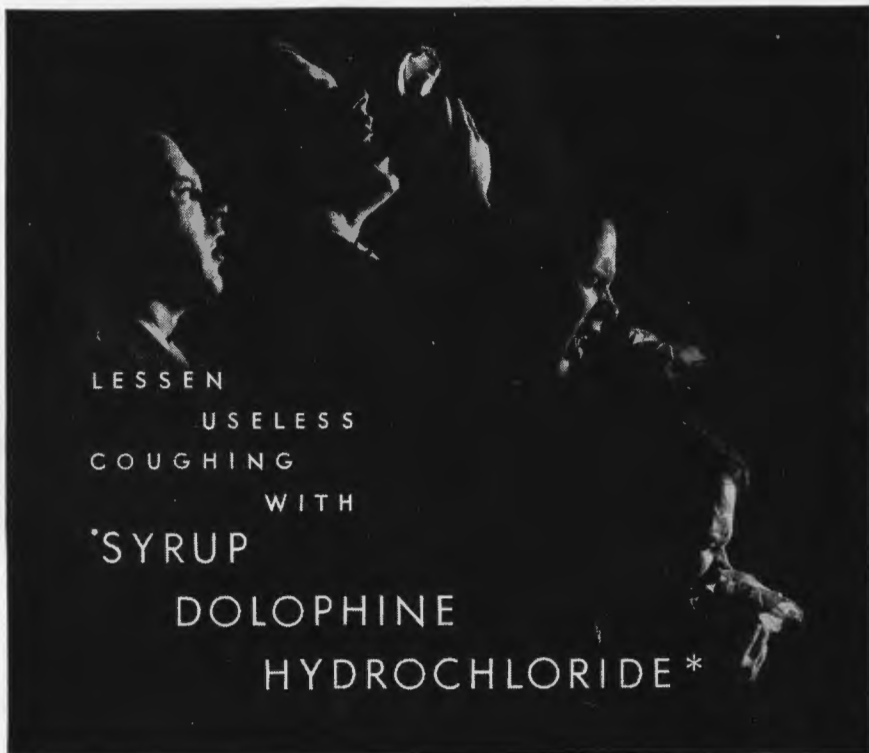
Campaign workers from the States will be honored at a dinner at the close of the one-day meeting.

Elmer L. Henderson, Chairman  
Coordinating Committee  
American Medical Association

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### THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

This month, on the evening of the 20th, the Society meets to elect officers for next year, and a president-elect who will lead us in 1951. Our Society is a democracy and we wish it to remain so. But to maintain any democracy there are certain responsibilities, and duties. One of the most important of these duties is a Vote. Last year only 77 members were present at the annual meeting. No functions of the individual member are more important than those of voicing and voting honest convictions as to men who shall lead us in our Society. Be present at the Pick-Ohio on the evening of December 20 at 8:30 and exercise your duty-laden right to help shape constructively the course of our Society during the coming year.



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# Committee Reports for 1949

## POST GRADUATE

The 21st annual Post-Graduate Day Assembly was held on Wednesday, April 13, 1949. The program was conducted by staff members from the University of Buffalo, College of Medicine. Members of the society and guests from surrounding cities attended the sessions. They comprised approximately 340 in attendance. A well-rounded program was featured in the morning clinics and afternoon lectures. All that attended felt that it was certainly a worthwhile program.

The morning clinic in surgery was held at the St. Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing Auditorium. It was attended by approximately ninety physicians. Approximately the same number attended the surgical clinic held at the South Side Unit of the Youngstown Hospital Association.

Dr. John R. Paine discussed several cases of "Carcinoma of the Lung." Dr. Roswell Brown gave a dissertation on "Sliding Hernias." Dr. Earl Osborne saw several skin cases, which he discussed thoroughly and recommended various types of treatments. Dr. John H. Talbott presented an interesting medical clinic at the South Side Unit of the Youngstown Hospital Association.

The following papers were presented at the afternoon session held at the Pick-Ohio Hotel.

"Carcinoma of the Lung" .....	Dr. John R. Paine
"Fractures of the Hand" .....	Dr. Roswell Brown
"Diagnosis and Treatment of Common Skin Disorders" .....	Dr. Earl Osborne
"Treatment of Hypertension" .....	Dr. John H. Talbott

A round table discussion on "Aspects of our National Health Program" was featured after dinner and was lead by Dr. Earl Osborne and Dr. John H. Talbott. This discussion was enthusiastically accepted by the attending physicians.

Alexander K. Phillips, M. D.  
Post-Graduate Day Chairman

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## LEGISLATIVE AND ALLIED PROFESSIONS

The following is a summation of the activities of the —

- (1) Legislative Committee of the Mahoning County Medical Society
- (2) The Allied Professions Committee of Mahoning and Trumbull Counties.

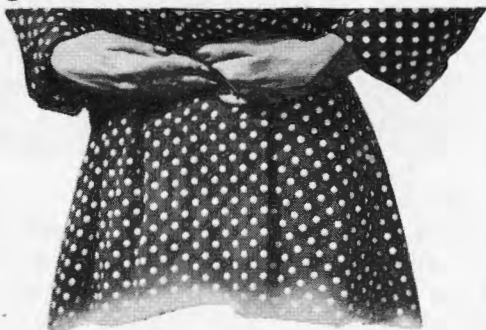
The activities of the two committees are very closely allied, as it is through the Allied Professions Committee that all Public Health and Legislation of interest to the various medical professions is channeled.

The State Legislature being in a long session starting Jan. 1, 1949 required that our Representative in Columbus be contacted weekly letting them understand the views of the various professions on matters pertaining to nursing, Christian Science, Drug Laws, (Barbiturates), Chiropractic Licensure, and many others in which your Committee interested itself on your behalf.

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Also laws that were and still are before Congress, members of both the Senate and House were contacted and the views of the professions were given on such matters as — The Hoover re-organization plan, school health, social security with old age benefits for the professions, and compulsory Health insurance and many more.

In the local election of Nov. 8, 1949 the candidates for all local (Youngstown) offices were contacted by questionnaire and replies received were summarized and a report made to each parent organization so that each member of these organizations would know the stand taken by each candidate on public health matters in the City of Youngstown. You have received this report by mail thus each candidate's views were received by our 3500 voters in time to vote for the candidate in an intelligent manner regarding his stand on health and welfare.

From time to time information regarding local, state, and national health matters have appeared in your bulletin in an attempt to keep you informed of vital issues before the legislative bodies and asking you to take a stand for or against this legislation that is of vital importance to you.

One thing we have discovered is that many of our members of our professions do not take the time to register or vote. Let's correct this in the future — REGISTER AND VOTE.

Wm. M. Skipp, Chairman  
Allied Professions Committee  
Legislative Committee MCMS

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## SOCIAL

The Social Committee provided the following functions during the year 1949:

The Annual Banquet was held on March 17, 1949 at the Youngstown Country Club. Attorney Frank T. Bow, Washington, D. C., was the speaker and his subject was "The Future of the Practice of Medicine in the U. S. A."

The Mahoning County Medical Society, in conjunction with the Corydon Palmer Dental Society held their third annual Golf Meet at the Youngstown Country Club on Thursday, July 28. The meet was very well attended and a good time was had by all. Low gross for the day was turned in by Dr. Belino, who had a 74. Dr. J. P. Harvey was low gross for the physicians with an 80. He thus won a leg on the Lyons' Cup. The other legs are held by Doctors Welsh and Wenaas. Blind Bogey prizes went to Dave Endres, Drs. Zeve, Splain, Zeller, Stertsbach, Bailey and Welsh. In the raffle, Dr. Hathhorn won the driving irons. The door prize was won by Dr. Phillips.

Henry Sisek, M. D.  
Chairman

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## SECRETARY

The Mahoning County Medical Society, at the end of 1949 has 240 Active Members, 2 Associate, 7 Intern, 11 Non-Resident and 10 Honorary.

The regular monthly Council Meetings were held as usual during the year.

V. L. Goodwin, M. D.  
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## LAY EDUCATION AND SPEAKERS

Your committee processed approximately sixty-five talks given by members before civic organizations, clubs and the various radio stations. Several more have been placed on the schedule for the first part of the year.

Emphasis was particularly placed on proper newspaper and organization publicity to identify speakers as members of the Mahoning County Medical Society. Such emphasis should be sustained so that representatives of the Society participating in any speaking program be given Bulletin credit and otherwise be identified with the Society which they represent.

Your committee has worked in collaboration with the Legislative Committee and has prepared itself to provide speakers and material in its program for the Preservation of the Voluntary System of Medicine. Numerous brochures, pamphlets, etc., are available to help speakers in preparation of talks.

Arrangements are nearly complete with one of the local stations for the first of a new radio series "Keep up With Medicine." Five minute speeches prepared by participating members will be featured and presented as a weekly sustaining program. Talks of general interest will be presented. Contemplated, too, is a monthly Medical Forum over another station. Members of the Society should be encouraged to participate willingly since the activity will keep promoting the objectives of Medicine at the local or grass-root level.

Stephen W. Ondash, M. D.  
Chairman

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## HOSPITAL RELATIONS

Hospital Relations during the past year have been such that only one minor problem was confronted and that handled without reaching the Committee. This relationship should continue to guarantee cooperation in handling Medical Administrative problems.

R. W. Rummell, M. D.  
Chairman of Hospital Relations Committee

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## HOUSING AND LIBRARY

The regular monthly meetings have been held at the Cascades Room, Hotel Pick-Ohio, with the exceptions of Post Graduate Day and the Sixth Councilor Post Graduate Day, which were held in the Main Ball Room of the Hotel.

No other activities were engaged in by this Committee.

John Noll, M. D.

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## PROGRESS OF THE HEARING AND SPEECH CENTER

Last year's report dealt with the establishment of the Youngstown Hearing and Speech Center, employment of an Executive Secretary, and acquiring a building, 69 Illinois Ave.

The Hearing and Speech Center established by Youngstown Hearing Society has put into effective use during the current year a greater portion of the house, and broadened its program of services. Improvement was first begun for the benefit of the lip readers; better lighting was installed in classrooms, as light is a vital necessity to these persons. The lip reading program was overhauled, and classes in graded lip reading are now being offered. Recreational activities have broadened to include various stimulating activities of a group nature which help the individual to develop self-assurance and confidence in his ability to get along with other people in spite of his handicap.

An audiometer was purchased early in the year; thus began the technical service of the Center. Other equipment on hand has been adapted to provide auditory training.

The major project of the year has been development of a scientifically based program for determining residual hearing, speech reception level and adequacy, and the efficiency of various hearing aids to the individual. Before beginning construction of the audiology room, it was felt necessary to secure the cooperation of hearing aid dealers, as the expensive outlay for sound treatment and equipment would not be justified without their willingness to cooperate. A meeting of the Society's Medical-Scientific Committee, the dealers and the Executive Secretary was called late in August, and a mutual understanding of the project was achieved and the dealers gave assurance of their support and willingness to place and maintain demonstration instruments in the Hearing Aid Advisory Bureau.

Construction was then begun, and the Center has now reached a point where it can open the Hearing Aid Advisory Bureau which will be housed in the Clara Weil Memorial Room at the Center. Both test and control rooms of the unit are sound treated (not sound proofed), and it is possible to run auditory tests of high accuracy, both with and without hearing aid or other amplification of sound. Re-education of residual hearing is also a phase of the service possible. Impartial and unbiased information can be provided the individual hearing aid user and a considerable measure of what may be called "consumer education" furnished him before he sets out for actual purchase of an instrument. Procedure is such that the individual in the testing situation does not have an opportunity for visual or other prejudice to enter the situation until tests are completed, and his reactions to any given aid must be made on the basis of auditory stimuli, alone. Preliminary otological clearance of cases is an accepted part of procedure.

In addition to the individualized work of the Hearing Aid Advisory Bureau, the Center is providing auditory training on group basis, and during the summer maintained a recreational-speech practice class for hearing handicapped children which stressed auditory development through play activities. Pre-school, kindergarten, and primary children were accepted.

Pre-school children have been served in both hearing and speech areas. Recently, speech therapy, originally confined largely to hearing handicapped persons, has been requested by parents of children with other speech handicaps, including cleft palate, and it has been possible to provide the necessary educational therapy to help them. A children's room at the Center provides

**Mahoning County Medical Society**  
**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**PICK-OHIO HOTEL**

**TUESDAY EVENING, 8:30, DECEMBER 20, 1949**

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**Election of Officers**

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**Delegate**

**Three Alternate Delegates**

**Representative to the Associated Hospitals**

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an attractive setting for such work, as well as a setting for observing the hearing handicapped child who may need emotional quieting in a play setting before his residual hearing can be evaluated. This is often true of the very small child, too young to cooperate reliably in an audiometer test. Reactions to noise-producing play material can be used with some success to help evaluate the hearing and to help the parent know how she may begin the training of the child in consciousness of sound before he is of school age.

Your chairman believes that the otologists and other members of the Medical Society will be doing their hearing handicapped patients and the community a real service by cooperating with the Hearing Center to stimulate interest and increase the membership of the Hearing Center.

R. E. Odom, M. D.  
Chairman

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### AUXILIARY ADVISORY

The Auxiliary Advisory Committee attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Mahoning County Medical Society at the invitation of the ladies on Tuesday, May 17th, at the Youngstown Club. In addition to your chairman, Doctors Hauser, Allsop, Weller and Rappaport were present to enjoy the excellent dinner and the sociability of the evening. The committee was, however, most gratified to have the opportunity of hearing the annual business meeting with reports of the Auxiliary's year's activities, and to become more familiar with the work our wives are doing and can do through their organization. To summarize a few of their activities briefly this past year:

For the second consecutive year, a sum of \$600 was set aside in the nurse's scholarship fund to assist qualified girls who are financially unable to go through nurse's training school. Along with the financial assistance they have made available, is a continuous plan to explain and interpret the nursing profession as a career to high school girls and their families. This was accomplished last year by interviewing local high school personnel and inviting interested, qualified girls to a get acquainted tea at which Miss Frances MacKenna, Director of the Ohio State University's School of Nursing, was the principal speaker. Miss MacKenna's speech was also broadcast over Radio Station WFMJ.

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### PUBLIC HEALTH

The work assigned to this committee has been confined to interest in, and support of a smoke control program as previously reported in the Bulletin.

We would like to take this opportunity to commend Dr. Tims on his work in establishing a safe anti-rabies program for our city. We consider this the largest contribution to our public health during this year.

R. M. Kiskaddon, M. D.

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### PUBLICITY

The publicity committee each month during the year publicized the meetings of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

Morris S. Rosenblum, M. D.  
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A group of volunteer workers served 400 hours at the Youngstown Receiving Hospital. Twenty-six subscriptions to "Hygeia" were given local schools and welfare institutions. A gift of \$10.00 was made to the Butler Art Gallery to be used for a prize in the annual New Year's showing. Some of the women manned a booth downtown in observance of United Nations week, cooperating with the League of Women Voters and other Women's clubs in Youngstown.

The women also entertained the wives of out-of-town physicians on Post Graduate Day at luncheon. Dr. Roswell Brown of the University of Buffalo spoke to them at that time and also through their intervention cooperated with the local cancer drive being held at the same time and spoke over radio station WFMJ.

It would seem that the Auxiliary has been making great strides in organizational work and in furthering the aims of the Medical Society in the protection of public health and the promotion of health education. We can, and should take more advantage of their readiness and eagerness to serve the Medical Society. All of us doctors should consider more seriously the role of the Women's Auxiliary in promoting the joint aims of the two organizations.

All suggestions will be passed on to the proper officers. The auxiliary officers for 1949-1950 elected at the annual meeting were:

President .....	Mrs. Herman Zeve
President Elect .....	Mrs. Wm. H. Evans
Vice President .....	Mrs. Wm. Skipp
Secretary .....	Mrs. Stephen Ondash
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Joseph Hall
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. John L. Scarmechia
	John J. McDonough, M. D. Chairman

### VETERANS COMMITTEE

No formal meetings of the Committee have been held this year. The operation of the local Home Town Medical Care Program for veterans has been smooth and efficient.

On August 12, 1949, Chief Medical Officer F. R. Harrison and Dr. Charles A. Renick were transferred to duty in the Youngstown Veterans Administration Office, following the closing of medical activities at the Steubenville Veterans Administration Office.

The continued splendid cooperation of the participating physicians in the care of veterans has been noteworthy.

Sidney Franklin, M. D.  
Chairman

### TREASURER

There will be inserted in the January issue of the Bulletin a copy of the financial report as submitted by the auditor. I believe no further explanation of the Society's finances will be necessary.

L. H. Getty, M. D.  
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**DIABETES**

The following is a report of the activities during Diabetic Detection Week in Mahoning County. The time element in our setup this year was short, therefore we had to work fast. But our cooperation was good.

1. On October 4, 1949, Mayor Henderson issued a proclamation for Diabetic Detection Week. A group picture of the Mayor with the Committee on Diabetes was taken and appeared in the local newspaper.

2. A daily radio talk was given by a local physician on Diabetes from October 8, 1949 to October 14, 1949.

3. An article on Diabetes, a resume of the above talks were published daily in the local newspaper.

4. Talks on Diabetes were given to the Rotary Club and the Kiawanis Club during Diabetic Detection Week.

5. The posters and pamphlets were distributed to stores, hospitals, buses, and physicians offices. Galatest powder and Clinitest tablets were distributed to the laboratories of the local hospitals and physicians offices.

6. Free urine examinations were done at laboratories of the local hospitals and at physicians offices.

7. The number of tests reported to date are:

	Tests	Positive	Trace
North Side Hospital -----	26	2	
South Side Hospital -----	144	8	2
St. Elizabeth Hospital -----	44	4	
T. B. Sanitarium -----	63	3	14
Receiving Hospital -----	50		
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166 Doctors -----	274	7	2
	601	24	18

As will be noted only 116 Doctors reported from a membership of 250.

Morris S. Rosenblum, M. D.  
 Chairman, Committee on Diabetes

**CANCER**

Meetings were held in conjunction with the Executive Committee of the local American Cancer Society on matters of policy. The cancer detection clinics at the St. Elizabeth's Hospital and the South Side Hospital are progressing nicely. Co-operation of the staff members of both hospitals has been good and your chairman wishes to thank these men for their generous services.

G. E. DeCicco, M. D.  
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## PROGRAM

The following is a brief resume of the activities of the Program Committee for 1949-1950:

September 1949—Dr. Charles F. McKhann, Professor of Pediatrics, Western Reserve University. "A New Approach to the Treatment of Convulsive Disorders and Mental Retardation in Children."

October 1949—Dr. Donald F. Kerr, University of Michigan, spoke to combined meeting of doctors and dentists of Mahoning County and gave a plea for more extensive cooperation between the two groups in the diagnosis and treatment of systemic diseases as manifested by changes in the mouth.

November 1949—There will be no regularly scheduled meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society because of the Sixth Councilor District Post-graduate Day to be held at Pick-Ohio Hotel on November 30.

December 1949—The annual meeting for election of officers will be held at the Pick-Ohio Hotel.

January 1950—Dr. George Crile, Jr., of Cleveland Clinic will present a Symposium on the present status of diagnosis and treatment of Peptic Ulcer.

February 1950—Tentative plans for Dr. Fred Madison of Marquette University to speak on general topic of purpura.

March 1950—Annual banquet and no definite plans for a speaker have been made.

April 1950—The Program Chairman has suggested to Council that something other than Post Graduate Day be held for the April meeting. The need for another meeting such as we have had in the past is no longer necessary and for other more obvious reasons, it is hoped that there will be another type of meeting than that which has been held for the past years.

May and June 1950—Schedule is tentative but it is hoped that we will have one speaker who will tell us about some recent advances in public health activities.

John A. Rogers, M. D.

Program Chairman

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## DRUGGISTS OPPOSE SOCIALIZED MEDICINE

Refusal of the National Association of Retail Druggists to accept the Federal Security Administrator's proposal for a Compulsory Health Insurance program has been hailed by Robert L. Lund, president of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, as the rejection of "an appeal to the pocketbook rather than to principle."

Mr. Lund referred to the action of NARD's 51st annual convention which reaffirmed opposition to socialized medicine despite a personal appeal by Oscar R. Ewing, FSA chieftain. A resolution objecting to the political health scheme was passed by delegates after Ewing's speech in which he openly stated that "I do not see how the retail druggist can fail to profit enormously" under the project.

Pointing to the "specious and offensive logic" of the speech, Lund said that Ewing "misunderstood the character of the druggists of America in his effort to bring National health to the level of merely their stock in trade, cash registers and profit."

"It's reassuring to all of us who are concerned for free American institutions to know that the druggists of this country believe that the question of the people's health should be decided on principle and on the basis of achievements of our existing medical system, recognized to be the finest in the world," Lund continued. "The druggists of America have shown clearly that, so far as they are concerned, this question is not to be answered by any appeal to short-term, selfish, commercial interest, but by reference to the true principles and values involved — the welfare and the freedom of all Americans."

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## LAY EDUCATION AND SPEAKERS' CALENDAR

- 10/ 9/49: Dr. Earl Young addressed the District Nurses Association at the Y. M. C. A. His subject: "The Family Council Has Grown."  
 10/17/49: Dr. J. L. Scarnecchia spoke before the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Mahoning Country Club on "Maladjustment in Marriage."  
 10/21/49: Dr. Earl Young addressed the Chaney P. T. A. His subject: "Problems of Children."  
 10/23/49: Dr. J. L. Scarnecchia addressed the Kiwanis Club, Hubbard, Ohio. His subject: "Frigid Women."  
 11/ 9/49: Dr. A. Goudsmit spoke at St. John's Parish House. His subject: "Socialized Medicine."

S. W. O.

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F. R. Tingwald, M. D., F. A. C. S. announces the opening of offices at 2218 Market St., Youngstown, Ohio. Practice limited to Ear, Nose, Throat, Endoscopy and Rhinoplastic Surgery.

Edward M. Thomas, M. D., announces the opening of offices at 520 Home Savings & Loan Building. Practice limited to Urology.

Members of the Mahoning County Medical Society who were recent recipients of their Fellowships in the International College of Surgeons at the convocation and convention held at Atlantic City from November 7 to 12 were Dr. F. W. McNamara and Dr. G. M. McKelvey.

Approximately thirty-five members of the Walter F. Bartz Post No. 726 attended a dinner meeting at the Mahoning Country Club, Thursday, November 10, 1949. Dr. R. V. Clifford was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The American Society of Oral Surgery announces that Dr. D. D. Tomb and Dr. William T. James passed examinations given recently at San Francisco by the society's board and have been admitted to membership in the society as qualified specialists in oral surgery.

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 COUNCIL MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held at the office of the society, 203 Schween-Wagner Bldg., on Monday, November 14, 1949. The following doctors were present: J. N. McCann, E. J. Reilly, R. E. Odom, L. H. Getty, G. M. McKelvey, V. L. Goodwin, E. J. Wenaas, W. M. Skipp, G. G. Nelson, I. C. Smith, John Noll, W. J. Tims and C. A. Gustafson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The secretary read the following letter:

Dr. J. N. McCann  
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Dr. McCann:

Since talking to you about the possibilities of not having a postgraduate day in the spring of each year, I have talked to several members of the Society and they all agree that there is no need for a Mahoning County Postgraduate Day.

I should like to suggest that the Mahoning County Medical Society no longer have a postgraduate day, that instead, for that day, a regularly scheduled meeting be held. My reasons for the suggestions are: First, there are too many meetings and the 6th Councilor District now having a postgraduate day each year in either Canton, Akron or Youngstown, means that every third year the meeting will be held here. Second, it is difficult to get an outstanding group to come here for just one day. I have had a negative reaction from two groups so far this year.

Attendance has definitely fallen off and there are fewer out-of-town physicians registering. It seems to me to be too much work for too many people for the benefit derived.

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postgraduate program this year, but I believe that it would be better to replace our postgraduate day this year with a meeting such as we have regularly.

I would appreciate an early reply as to Council's reaction to this suggestion so that I may contact Dr. Blankenhorn and tell him definitely whether or not he should line up a group to send to Youngstown.

Yours very truly,

John Rogers, M. D.  
Program Chairman

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A motion was made, seconded, and duly passed, instructing the secretary to poll a vote of the membership by mail on the postgraduate issue, whether or not we should hold annual postgraduates and on what day. Also in the same letter, notify them that the Honorable Charles P. Henderson, Mayor of the City of Youngstown, has asked the Allied Professions Committee, of which the Society is a member, to furnish a list of physicians from which he will appoint men to fill the following positions: Police Surgeon, Health Commissioner, Parochial School Physician, Chief and Assistant at the Venereal Clinic.

The secretary read the following letter from the Diabetes Detection Drive of the American Diabetes Association, Inc.:

Dr. Morris S. Rosenblum, Chairman  
Committee on Diabetes  
Mahoning County Medical Society  
Youngstown 3, Ohio

Dear Doctor Rosenblum:

This is to acknowledge your very excellent letter of October 26, 1949 as well as newspaper clippings about the Diabetes Detection Drive.

The program which you outlined and especially the radio coverage is, indeed, excellent, and we wish to offer our congratulations to you for the splendid work which you and your committee have done.

The number tested, 601, indicates the great amount of time and effort which went into the program. It is especially interesting to note that 116 doctors out of the total membership of 250 participated. Although apparently you were disappointed in this, you should be encouraged since, I presume, many of the doctors are specialists in other fields and are not yet too interested in diabetes.

The date for Diabetes Week next year has not yet been selected, but the Executive Committee hopes to make a definite decision within the very near future. All diabetes associations and committees will promptly be informed of the time chosen.

Relative to a speaker for next year, I am sure that, if you wish, arrangements can be made for an officer of the American Diabetes Association to speak in Youngstown.

Thank you for reporting the results of your program so promptly. On behalf of the Association, I wish to again express our appreciation for your cooperation.

Cordially yours,

J. Richard Connelly  
Executive Director

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The secretary read the following letter from Mr. Lamar K. Donahay:  
 John N. McCann, M.D., President  
 Mahoning County Medical Society  
 c/o Mary Herald, Executive Secretary  
 Schween-Wagner Bldg.  
 Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Doctor McCann:

Nearly three years have elapsed since the Mahoning County Medical Society voted on December 17, 1946 to make the Loyalty Group Plan of disability income insurance available to society members.

Since then many Mahoning County Physicians have been disabled and have received income from the very sizeable total claim payments paid to date. Accordingly, we believe that the Council of your Society might be interested in learning more about the results of operation of the plan during the past three years.

We would be pleased to appear before the Council, upon invitation, to provide such a report and to answer questions which Council members might want to ask.

We would also like to acquaint Council with details concerning a re-enrollment offer which the Commercial Casualty Insurance Company is willing to make available to the Society. Such arrangement would give approximately 85 members who are not participants of the Group coverage another opportunity to enroll on the same generous basis as prevailed during the initial enrollment period in 1947. However, it is necessary that we secure your sanction on this matter before proceeding further.

Your invitation to come before Council, for a few minutes, at their December meeting would be appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Lamar K. Donahay, Manager  
 Stillson and Donahay

lkd/md

The secretary was instructed to invite Mr. Donahay to the December Council meeting.

Dr. McCann announced that Dr. Ondash, Chairman, Lay Education and Speakers Committee, asked that \$65.00 be turned over to the committee to be used in editing speeches that are to be broadcast over three local stations.

A motion was made, seconded, and duly passed approving the expenditure.

Bills were read.

A motion was made, seconded, and duly passed to pay each one.

V. L. Goodwin, M. D.  
 Secretary

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Gentlemen:

The Allied Professions Committee representing the various medical professions of both Mahoning and Trumbull Counties wish to thank each and



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Gentlemen:

The Allied Professions Committee which represents the various medical professions of Youngstown wishes to congratulate each one of you on your successful election to the Office of which you were a candidate.

In the future as in the past this Committee will serve you in whatever way possible to make Youngstown a cleaner and healthier place to work and live.

We will give our aid and support in any Public Health measure you will bring to our attention; in return we ask your support in matters that will improve the health of our City.

Allied Professions Committee  
W. M. Skipp, M. D., Chairman

WMS/AG

### UNCLE DUDLEY

Since there isn't any paraphernalia that distinguishes gentlemen from the rest of the mass, we must go along treating them all alike, until we get stung. And even then, we may not be so sure that the fellow's behavior doesn't have some justification in our own vulgarity. Alas, human conduct has no common vantage-point; and yet, alack, if it had!

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Mistakes of men! Why those are what become inventions and improvements in the hands of those who look at things differently.

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It has been long recognized that the culmination of a good thought occurred when the excellent mind that conceived it found response in the excellent mind that received it. Were these minds, the originating and the adapting ones, the prevailing influence in human affairs, the course of mankind would be less hazardous; but the destructive type of mind, destructive of truth and of ideals, tends to gain ascendancy, and so at times we must pause and weep.

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The regular monthly staff meeting of St. Elizabeth's Hospital was held on November 1, 1949. Dr. R. B. Poling, President of Staff, presided.

In the scientific program, brief case abstracts of recently hospitalized cases were first presented by members of the resident staff. Presenting case histories were Dr. A. Bax of the surgical service and Dr. A. L. Strutner of the medical service.

The second portion of the scientific program featured a paper by Dr. J. B. Birch who discussed "Cystic Fibrosis of the Pancreas." Dr. Birch stated that the disease was once considered rare but now has been found not to be uncommon. He discussed the various clinical types, the differential diagnosis, the value of the trypsin test and the modern concept of treatment. He concluded his talk by presenting the case history of a youngster currently hospitalized and presenting clinical manifestations of the disease. Dr. W. D. Collier in leading the discussion pointed out that the disease was characterized by a generalized mucinase deficiency in which a mucal film involved all organs. He added that the disease might better be known as poly-fibrocystic disease.

The secretary gave an analysis of the hospital service for the month of October.

In the absence of further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p. m. Approximately sixty-five members of the staff were present.

Stephen W. Ondash, M. D.  
Secretary

### CYNICAL SAM

Man is so constituted that he does not relish being alone in his opinions. He enjoys hearing his convictions expressed by others; but when he hears them come from the lips of a liar or a cheat, he isn't comfortable until he can re-orient himself.

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Of all the different things that have been said to be that which America needs most, no one has yet mentioned intelligence.

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A writer says that no cynic can be a great artist or philosopher. Apparently Diogenes did not have anything of value for him. How can anyone see that which is best without having seen and having preferred it to that which is not so good? Discrimination is necessary to the attainment of excellence. So the cynic has his place; and at that, he is a creator of values. We still need some of that kind of people who will wipe their feet on our favorite rugs.



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YOUNGSTOWN HOSPITAL STAFF MEETING

November 1, 1949

The meeting was called to order by Dr. W. K. Allsop. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Stanley Myers presented a paper on "Diagnosis of Neoplastic Diseases of the Bronchi." Dr. Myers stressed the importance of early diagnosis. Cough is usually the first symptom. Wheezing is apt to be considered as asthma instead of a possible bronchial growth. By the time x-ray evidence is obtained the lesion is well established. If cough persists for several weeks in the absence of infection, neoplasm should be suspected. Bronchoscopy is the best aid for early diagnosis of neoplasms and is also a valuable therapeutic adjunct for the pneumonia case which doesn't clear well.

Dr. Richard Goldcamp presented a paper on "Bronchoscopic Diagnosis." The history of diagnostic measures for bronchial disease was reviewed. All suspected cases of bronchogenic neoplasms with negative bronchoscopic biopsies should be x-rayed and if reported negative the secretions from the trachea and main bronchi should be aspirated. Following this the aspirating loop is introduced into the suspected bronchi and 3 - 5 cc. of N. saline injected, allowed to remain for 3 minutes, reaspirated and examined by the Papanicolaou technique. One of the large clinics claim 90% positive results using this method.

There was a discussion by members of the staff. After presentation of committee reports the meeting was adjourned.

J. D. Miller, M. D.

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	1949	Male	Female	1948	Male	Female
Deaths Recorded . . .	177	112	65	170	103	67
Births Recorded . . . .	535	286	249	550	286	264

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:	1949		1948	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox . . . . .	12	0	10	0
Measles . . . . .	28	0	2	0
Poliomyelitis . . . . .	1	0	0	0
Whooping Cough . . . . .	41	0	11	1
Tuberculosis . . . . .	3	1	6	1
Syphilis . . . . .	40	0	35	0
Gonorrhea . . . . .	35	0	16	0
Mumps . . . . .	6	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever . . . . .	0	0	6	0

VENEREAL DISEASES:	Male	Female
New Cases:		
Syphilis . . . . .	14	5
Gonorrhea . . . . .	28	11
Total Patients . . . . .	58	
Total Visits to Clinic (Patients) . . . . .	405	

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