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PRESIDENT'S PAGE



With this issue of the *Bulletin*, I conclude my series of contributions to the President's Page. All in all, we have had a fairly good year, with not too many controversies and of those, none were really serious. I was very fortunate in having committee chairmen and members of committees who have done a fine job of their assignments for which I thank them all.

The affairs of the Mahoning County Medical Society have become more numerous and complex with each passing year. The editor of the *Bulletin* performs a very important duty in keeping our members informed of current activities in the medical field. The Medical Dental Bureau takes care of our accounts in a way that we cannot individually do. The countless details involved in both fields, of course, are capably managed by our Executive Secretary, who also carries on the complicated procedure of the Medical Service Foundation with the aid of our legal Counsel.

I am most impressed, however, with the importance of the public relations of our profession as affected by what each one of us does in his daily contact with his patients and the public. I am impressed also with the increasing need for our participation in politics; that we vote regularly, and that we keep a vigilant eye on the Government's attempted promotion of socialized medicine. This vigilance must be ever sustained and not aroused only at times of crisis. All of these matters should be given serious thought by our membership.

I wish the new officers and the entire membership a successful and happy New Year.

E. J. Wenacs, M.D.

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December Meeting

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PLACE: Elks' Club, 220 W. Boardman Street

Also -- at 8:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting — Medical Service Foundation

This meeting will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of The Mahoning County Medical Society. **It will start at 8:00 P. M.**, just prior to the regular Society meeting. There will be election of Trustees, the amendment of the Code of Regulations, approval of the reports of the Treasurer and Executive Secretary and the management of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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The universal cry has been for Peace. Varied formulae have been placed to the acid test, to no avail—and yet, there must be some answer for its attainment. One thing seems clearly evident—the solution can hardly be an ordinary one or one fashioned by ordinary man. To whom, then, should we turn for a possible answer to a historical dilemma?

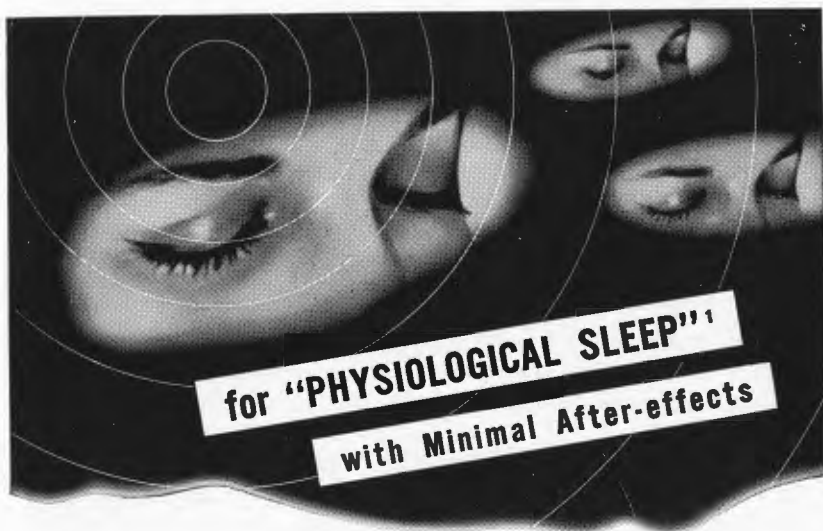
The Yuletide signals the arrival of the Prince of Peace and the King of Kings. A world partly at war and wholly at indecision, will hail the re-birth of the Savior of mankind. We have oft turned to Him where other measures have proved unsuccessful. It only seems reasonable then, that His arrival should revitalize our hopes and remind us of an avenue to that which we seek.

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C. A. Gustafson, M.D., *President-Elect*

I don't know who thought that one up, but perhaps it is more true than the original.

On October 13, we sent each of you a letter requesting your preference of Committees for the coming year. The response was indeed very gratifying. There were very few who did not reply. Effort is being made to put you on the committee you desire.

We hear a lot of talk about the Society not being as active as it once was. A man who was president in the early '30's told me they said the same thing about the Society in those days.

I well remember and shall never forget one cold Saturday afternoon, in a country general store back in the Lincoln country, when a group of natives were sitting around the pot-bellied stove solving the problems of the day. One particularly loquacious fellow had the floor for the greater part of the afternoon. Then he decided it was time to do the chores and left. As he went out the door, one of the old timers made the remark, "He ain't the man he used to be—nor he never was."

Down in the Smoky Mountains, at an Inn where I spent a few days this September, it was the custom to celebrate the ladies' birthdays with cake and candles, etc. Most of the guests were ladies and gentlemen from the South. They sang "Happy Birthday" and then—much to my surprise, "The Old Gray Mare, she ain't what she used to be." And when they finished, a "foreigner" from Chicago yelled, "How do you know?"

How do we know the Society isn't what it used to be? In an effort to find out what the membership thinks about what's good or bad about the Society, I asked for suggestions and comments on this subject. It is not possible to record them all here, but I shall give you a summary that shows the trend of thought.

"The manner in which the meetings are being conducted does not make it attractive for members to attend as they get little or nothing out of the meetings. It seems to me that the entire authority of the Society as well as the running of it and its activities rests in a small group instead of the general membership where it rightly belongs." That comes from a younger member of the Society. Council meetings are open to all members of the Society. It meets at the offices of the Society, second Tuesday of every month at 9:00 P. M., and we are in session two to three hours. Come up and see what goes on!

"I have been a member for almost 20 years; during these years I have seen my name on committees, which as far as I know, never meet. I will not ask for a job and will not go out of my way to get one, but I am willing to serve if anyone wants me." That is certainly the right spirit. And still another says: "Not once was I called to attend a meeting. Not much use trying to do my share if it is not being accepted. I want to participate." One of the younger members suggests that "each committee should meet with council and give a report every two months. If there is nothing to do, there is no reason for a committee to exist." We'll try to take care of that one.

There were several comments on our meeting place. Our present meeting place is ideal once we get up there, but there are three flights of steps to climb. They have plans for an elevator, but that doesn't help now. The Housing Committee is looking around for a better place and will find one if it is at all possible. If you have suggestions as to *where*, give them to the

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Committee. They will appreciate your help, I know. "I have criticized our meeting place. It is responsible for poor attendance. You will never have good attendance without an attractive meeting place."

And yet another idea on attendance, "I believe the attendance could be increased if reminders were sent to each of the members about one week before the date of the meeting; on the afternoon of the night of the meeting a phone call to each of the members would probably remind some of the forgetful ones to hurry home for dinner in time to get to the meeting on time. This is worth a trial and should bring some results." "More effort should be made in securing better attendance. It may be that there is not sufficient advertising of the monthly programs. In addition, it seems to me that a major effort should be made to press for the election of one important candidate for a big office, that the entire medical society should be electrified and each member participate in the effort and be made a part of the occasion."

Reduce the number of Tuesday meetings! "My plan is to start the meetings one hour earlier and have three one-hour sessions as follows:

7:30—County Society program

8:30—Heart Assn. and T.B. on alternate months

9:30—General practice and T.B. on alternate months

The hospital Staff meetings could be held on Friday in place of one C.P. Conference. That would mean the surgery schedule would have to be closed early, one Friday a month.

"This plan would make one long evening session a month instead of four—it really will not be a lot longer except for the first hour. The speakers would have to respect the time limit. If there should be a really long talk, two of the hours could be given over to that one. It is rare that any speaker can not give all he can or wants to in one hour. We all have sat through too many talks that would have been better if they had been shorter." Thank you, and the special committee to reduce meetings will consider your suggestions.

"This is an objective that is shared by a minority but there is too much smoking at all medical meetings. For non-smokers it is not only unpleasant but really painful to sit in a stuffy, smoke-filled room and have ones mucous membranes constantly irritated by tobacco smoke."

"Invite more members to have dinner with the speaker." Attendance committee please note! "Keep the membership better informed about the problems confronting the Society, i.e., let them in on some (not all, of course) of the problems discussed in council."

"There should be more complete report of council meetings. You surely do more than meet, read the minutes, pay the bills and adjourn. Let us in on what is going on." "Make our monthly meetings a bit more dignified—a little more showmanship is needed."

"We don't know the new members. Our Society is now so large that in order to be acquainted with new members it would be well to have a small picture of each new member when his application has been accepted, together with a little write-up about him." "New members should be introduced at a monthly meeting, following their election."

"Back to the constitution. That is true for our Society and as well as for the nation. I suggest you publish a part of it each month in the *Bulletin*. It is reading that is good for us. I'll wager many of our members have never read it."

There are many more suggestions and comments. We'll try to give them to you later. So forgive us if we didn't include your suggestion.

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SOCIETY TO MARK 80th YEAR

The Mahoning County Medical Society will be 80 years old this next year. This fact should come in for special recognition, and a very special year of activity. Eighty years is quite a long time for an organization to operate continuously.

It seems to me that this is a year when we should have a very special occasion to honor our Society and those who have been its leaders. It will be well to recall our history and so let the community and our younger members know about the accomplishments of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

Many will recall that such an occasion was held in 1938. The *Bulletin* carried photographs of all living presidents, of whom there were 24; now we have 27. In describing this 1938 banquet, Dr. R. D. Poling, secretary, said in part: "This was a unique occasion. At no time in the history of the Society, which had its inception in 1872, had an idea like this been executed. It was remarkable to see these many past presidents who have so faithfully served the Society in the past with great interest and ample ability. It is such men as these who have made this fine Society what it is today, one of the few County Medical Societies attracting national attention. This does not just happen, but it must be built up over a long period of time, growing stronger and more outstanding as the years go by."

Let's begin to plan now for an "Old Timers' Night"—C. A. G.

SOCIETY TO HONOR PAST PRESIDENTS AT JANUARY MEETING

Living past presidents of the Mahoning County Medical Society will be honored at the annual dinner meeting which will represent the first regular monthly meeting of the Society for 1952, on Tuesday, January 15, at the Youngstown Country Club. The move to honor past presidents is timely, indeed, since it signals the 80th anniversary of the County Medical Society.

Dr. Raymond A. Hall, chairman of the Social Committee for 1952, announces that plans are being made for a real Old-Timers' night with special honors going to the 27 living past presidents of the Society. Past Presidents to be honored include: Drs. C. R. Clark, H. E. Blott, C. D. Hauser, H. E. Patrick, J. M. Ranz, W. D. Coy, W. K. Allsop, F. W. McNamara, R. W. Fenton, W. H. Bennett, A. E. Brant, J. P. Harvey, J. B. Nelson, J. L. Fisher, L. G. Coe, P. J. Fuzy, W. M. Skipp, R. B. Poling, H. Evans, E. H. Nagel, W. H. Bunn, E. J. Reilly, G. M. McKelvey, J. Noll, J. N. McCann, G. C. Nelson, and E. J. Wenaas.

Highlights of the Society's early history will be briefly narrated by Dr. C. R. Clark.

The evening's official entertainment will be rounded out by a humorist, who promises to present something unique in the form of entertainment. His identity is rather obscure and he is simply being billed as "Pancho from the Rancho". Dr. Hall was fortunate to secure the services of this well-known and entertaining humorist. Don't miss him! Included in the evening's activities will be the official installation of the new president, Dr. C. A. Gustafson, who succeeds Dr. E. J. Wenaas.

Plan for a fine dinner and a unique evening of entertainment! Everyone should earmark this date and make a particular effort not only to honor our past presidents, and to inaugurate the 80th Anniversary of the Society, but to kick-off what is hoped to be a banner year in the history of our Society!

OLD-TIMERS' NIGHT . . . JANUARY 15 . . . PLAN TO ATTEND

Committee Reports For 1951

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Your Legislative Committee reports that throughout the year of 1951 there have been matters of importance which were undertaken as a member of the Allied Professions Committee.

The Allied Professions Committee met with the City Council of Youngstown on several occasions and at various times with the Mayor and individual members of the Council in regard to setting up a Board of Health and the establishment of a full time Health Commissioner.

The City Council refused to place on the ballot a referendum giving the voters of Youngstown the right to determine whether there should be a Board of Health with full authority over the public health of the City. City Council also passed an ordinance over the protest of the Allied Professions Committee establishing the office of a full time Health Commissioner at a fixed salary starting January 1, 1952.

The Legislative Committee cooperated with the Allied Professions Committee in contacting all the candidates by questionnaire, for city offices in the counties of Mahoning and Trumbull. After the questionnaires were returned they were tabulated and reports were sent to the total membership of the parent organizations.

This Committee co-operated with the State Legislature Committee on matters that pertained to the public health and legislation affecting the practice of all the healing arts.

Bills that would affect the local public health and affect the practice of medicine both at state and national levels were reported through the *Bulletin* and at various monthly meetings of the Society.

Through the efforts of the Allied Professions Committee and your Legislative Committee the various professions took a mutual stand on all legislation.

The lawmakers, both state and national, were contacted by the Allied Professions Committee (of which our Society is an active member) on all proposed laws that would affect all the professions. Many of our representatives followed our suggestions while others did not; these individuals will be up for re-election. If and when those who have acted unfavorably towards us will be reported to the members of the professions, they will be remembered in coming elections. Those individuals who gave us little consideration should not be returned to office with our vote.

These are a few of the many activities of which all members of your Committee participated fully.—*W. M. Skipp, M.D., Chairman.*

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

Your Public Health Committee recommended and intended that the Mahoning County Medical Society recommend fluoridation of drinking water for Youngstown and Niles. Corydon-Palmer Dental Society also approved this recommendation. The City Council of both Youngstown and Niles passed resolutions approving fluoridation; so in the not too distant future, our water supply will be fluoridated.

A mild polio epidemic in Youngstown and immediate vicinity occurred this Fall. Youngstown had 55 cases, the highest number they have ever had. One polio death occurred in Youngstown for this year.—*W. J. Tims, M.D., Chairman.*

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

In September we had a discussion of "Epilepsy" by Dr. Max T. Schnitker of Toledo. In October, Dr. Frank T. Sladen spoke to the Society on the "Relationship Between the Medical Profession and Clergy." In November, as part of Diabetes Week, Dr. Joseph T. Beardwood spoke to us on the "Newer Aspects of Diabetes." This meeting was under the auspices of the Mahoning County Medical Society and the American Academy of General Practice. The annual business meeting is to take place in December and the annual banquet takes place in January. In February there will be a joint meeting under the auspices of the Mahoning County Medical Society, the Youngstown Area Heart Association and the American Academy of General Practice. Details of this meeting are to be announced later.

It is the wish of the Council and of the several groups within the Society that we have consolidation of some of our meetings and with this in mind further meetings during the coming year will be on this consolidated basis. There is no desire to have any group within the general Society lose its identity and consequently the end in view is to have each group receive credit for its participation and cooperation.—*Paul J. Mahar, M.D., Chairman.*

HOSPITAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The relationship between the Staffs of the St. Elizabeth Hospital and the Youngstown Hospitals has always been cordial and cooperative.

As members of the St. Elizabeth Staff, we have always welcomed men from the Youngstown Hospitals to practice in our institution, and we of the St. Elizabeth Hospital Staff have always been given the same opportunities in the Youngstown Hospital institutions.

We hope that this relationship will continue for an indefinite period.—*Joseph M. Ranz, M.D., Chairman.*

MEDICO-LEGAL COMMITTEE

The committee as a whole has not been called upon during the past year for action or advice, but certain activities have been carried out to further a better understanding and cooperation between the medical and legal professions. Your chairman is aware that frequent misunderstandings occur between the two professions over the matter of testimony in court in personal injury cases chiefly where the doctor feels imposed upon because of the amount of time he has had to give and the lack of consideration shown him in this connection, and the attorney, at the same time, is disgruntled by the resulting attitude of the doctor and his lack of cooperation in later encounters.

Your chairman has had the opportunity to attend two post graduate sessions conducted by the Tulane University Department of Medico-Legal Medicine, conducted at New Orleans and recently at New York City, and has been better informed of the problems existing in both professions in this connection. The committee has attempted to carry out some missionary work in both professions up to this time, but it is our intention to prepare a memorandum which will be offered for publication to both professions, setting forth a few facts and propositions which might promote a better understanding and cooperation between the two professions. Both groups are certainly unaware of certain elements in the problem which concerns each other and apparently no attempt has been made to crystallize these ideas which would probably be exceedingly beneficial to both groups.—*Lewis K. Reed, M.D., Chairman.*

HARD OF HEARING COMMITTEE

Our committee is composed of all the Otologists in the Society. The work has not been as a group, but as individual workers. The common purpose has been the early recognition, treatment and alleviation of the hard of hearing.

Dr. E. C. Mylott has done an exceptional amount of work in this field in the Parochial schools of Youngstown. "Here each teacher is instructed to observe children for any evidence of impaired hearing. Where impairment is suspected, the child receives an otoscopic examination as to acute or chronic pathology, obstruction, and any personal history that may be of interest. Cerumen, when found, is removed before the hearing is tested. Where loss in hearing of five percent or greater is encountered, an audiogram is done. The audiogram, together with an explanatory note, is sent home to the parents, instructing them to take this audiogram to the physician of their choice. There is a follow-up in each case and where the advice has not been followed, the parent is again notified."

The Parochial and Public schools are making a special effort to get early treatment to the child under 12 years of age. It is this age group that shows the greatest response to treatment for deafness.

The survey taken in the Parochial and Public schools last year showed an appreciable hearing loss in 155 children, 91 males and 64 females.

Great progress is being made in the handling of the hard of hearing in the past five years. We now have an active Hearing Center located at 69 Illinois Avenue. This is the center and clearing house for handling the hard of hearing patient. This is a Red Feather Agency that has stressed and required the co-operation of the Otologist, the patient and the Hearing Center. The number of clients as well as types of services have increased yearly. Several Otologists of our society are actively associated with the Hearing Center as members of the Board of Directors or the Advisory Board.

In co-operation with this agency we are now able to help the deaf patient to choose the proper make of hearing aid, counseling in its use, aid in making the mechanical and mental adjustments to the apparatus. More recently, lip reading, training of parents, speech therapy and a special testing room and equipment have been added to the Hearing Center facilities. It is no longer necessary for the hard of hearing patient to leave this community for any form of hearing test or service.—*Ray Hall, M.D., Chairman.*

LAY EDUCATION AND SPEAKERS' COMMITTEE

During the year 1951 this committee continued to schedule talks given by members of the Society, which is the main function of this committee. These talks were given before various civic organizations, clubs, and on the radio stations.

During the year, 130 cards were sent to women's clubs, men's social clubs and various other groups announcing the availability of medical speakers free of charge. The response was favorable and the groups contacted appreciated our efforts.

Special drives such as the Cancer Fund, the Heart Association, and the Diabetic Educational Campaign demanded combined efforts of the above committees and this committee in scheduling radio talks and talks before the organizations mentioned previously.

A series of radio programs is being arranged now by the Mahoning County Tuberculosis Society with endorsement by this committee of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

We wish to thank all members for their excellent cooperation.—*E. R. McNeal, M.D., Chairman.*

LIBRARY AND HOUSING COMMITTEE

The Elks' Club has been the site of all meetings except one this year. A special meeting was held with the architect and officials of the Youngstown College and plans were reviewed for the new library building. Suggestions were made in several instances. Several suggestions have been offered for meeting sites for next year.

Announcement will be made shortly for next year's meeting location.—*John Noll, Jr., M.D., Chairman.*

MENTAL HYGIENE COMMITTEE

This committee did not meet during the year. This failure to meet does not indicate an absence of interest in mental hygiene, either on the part of the Society as a whole or specific members.

The educational programs concerning cancer, tuberculosis, heart disease, and diabetes have been far more considerate of the emotional impact of such programs on the public. Some members of the society have participated with the Mahoning County Mental Hygiene Society.

The biggest advance in community mental hygiene has been the establishment and growth of the Child Guidance Center of Youngstown, sponsored by the Junior League. Dr. J. B. Birch is the representative of our Society on the center's board of directors. During the past year, the staff of the center has given over fifty lectures to lay and professional groups—teachers, college students, parent-teacher associations, service organizations, nurses, social workers, and clergymen. At present, an educational program is being presented each week over a local radio station. During the past year, the guidance center has provided some kind of treatment service to over 100 parents and children.—*Frank Gelbman, M.D., Chairman.*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Mahoning County Medical Society, at the end of 1951, has 250 Active Members, 9 Junior Active, 5 Associate, 12 Interne, 12 Non-Resident, and 13 Honorary.

Council held the regular monthly meetings during the year.

The speakers we were fortunate enough to get this year gave generously of their time and energy, thus keeping our Scientific Programs up to our usual standard.

Next year on October 31st, 6th District Postgraduate will be held in Youngstown, thus contributing to our high standard programs.

We have lost during the year by death the following: Dr. Claude B. Norris, Dr. Charles W. Sears, Dr. Raymond E. Whelan, Dr. Carl H. Campbell, Dr. F. F. Monroe, and Dr. Alburtus H. Alden.—*G. E. DeCicco, M.D., Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

There will be inserted in the January issue of the *Bulletin* a copy of the financial report as submitted by our auditor at the end of our fiscal year, November 30, 1951.

I believe no further explanation of the Society's finances will be necessary.—*A. K. Phillips, M.D., Treasurer.*

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Natural event, you say? Yes, man to be born of woman is a natural phenomenon, observable, demonstrable. As a product of love, his origin is as real, though it be unprovable. In this event so long ago, or immediately following it, there must have been the absence of the high esteem in which we hold the mutual love of man and woman. There is inspiration in the thought that one can be the embodiment of that love, in all the world the most powerful force of which we can be both product and participator.

Out of life comes life, and out of love comes both life and love. Through the ages the process continues without abatement: the union of the immaterial with the material into visible and demonstrable forms that we may become conscious of reality.

Well may we sing, Holy Night!, sing of the birth of man, for all nights are holy in which are born the embodiments of our highest aspirations and our hopes, in which are born our guides and comforters through our transitional journey into a more intelligent and nobler manhood.

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RADICALISM IN CANCER SURGERY

William J. Flynn, M.D.

Radical surgery in the treatment of cancer is finding an ever increasing acceptance throughout the entire medical profession. The rapid advances in anesthesia, chemo-therapy, adequate blood replacement, and improved operative technique have made these radical procedures possible. The surgical approach to the cancer problem should be a positive one. Both the physician and the surgeon should realize that the inoperability of a cancer patient must be based almost wholly on the generalization of the disease. Poor physical condition of the patient, local invasion of the surrounding organs, difficulty in regard to surgical technique, advanced age, or resultant mutilation, must not be used as reasons to refuse operation. *If the cancer can be removed it should be removed.*

Radical surgical treatment of cancer is, of course, a hazardous venture all too often, chiefly because of the frequent advanced age of the patient and the poor physical condition when he is presented to the surgeon. When one begins to consider the inevitability of death from cancer that is untreated and the mutilating effect on the body of the untreated cancer, then he begins to realize that he, as an individual, has no right to condemn the person who has the slightest chance of cure by saying, "This cancer is inoperable," simply because he feels that it may be inoperable. One must be positive that the condemnation "inoperability" is correct. When these facts are evaluated we begin to realize the frequent advisability of radical surgery in many cases of so called inoperable cancer.

Many operations designated as curative result in being only palliative. Palliation should be considered only in the light of a comfortable existence following surgery. It is difficult to measure the value of many radical operations, particularly in those advanced cases of cancer in which there is only a short time of survival. Radical surgery is contra-indicated in such cases although the surgery per se would be successful. For example, the head and neck patient who, due to radical surgery, loses his sight, speech, ability to eat, drink and hear, obviously is not receiving palliation, although he may live much longer than he would have had he not received surgical treatment.

Nearly every region of the body has been included in the field of radical cancer surgery. It is our purpose here to briefly review the radical attack of cancer in the major regions of the body.

HEAD AND NECK—Cancer of the lip, tongue, floor of the mouth, cheek, and alveolar process are no longer treated with local excision type of operations. For the most part they are attacked radically and often a continuity type of operation is done. In other words a lesion involving the floor of the mouth and the tongue with minimal or extensive neck metastasis results in a partial glossectomy, excision of floor of the mouth, removal of a portion or all of the mandible on the side of the lesion with a complete neck dissection in continuity. The neck dissection is definitely a radical one in which sternocleidomastoid muscle, ansa hypoglossal nerve, anterior, external, and internal jugular vein, accessory nerve, omohyoid muscle, sub-maxillary gland and the tail of the parotid are sacrificed.

Cancer of the hard palate often involving the maxillary sinus, cancer of the maxillary sinus or nasal cavity, and cancer of the orbit are successfully attacked radically by excision of the hard palate and maxilla on the affected side, exenteration of the orbit and a curettement of the ethmoid and sphenoid sinuses.

Cancer of the pharynx is now being attacked surgically by an infra-hyoid approach on the anterior aspect of the neck. Cancer of the larynx has for the past few years been attacked radically resulting in partial or total laryngectomy. The radicalism here has again progressed in that, along with total laryngectomy, it has been found feasible to do a neck section on the affected side. Recently this dissection has been extended to include both sides. In many cases a cervical esophagectomy has also been done along with the radical total laryngectomy and neck dissection. More recently a radical approach has been begun on carcinoma of the inner ear.

BREAST—So-called radical mastectomy has existed for many years, however, recently a more radical approach has been instituted in that supra-clavicular dissection, often with a combined low neck dissection, is the approach of choice. The thoracic vein is now often sacrificed when the disease seems to involve it. Indeed the chest wall is resected when the lesion invades the underlying thoracic cage. There has been much success in this latter approach and it promises a decided decrease in mortality rates.

THORACIC CAVITY—Esophagectomy with intra-thoracic esophagogastromy is proving advantageous in cancer of the esophagus. In some cases the stomach has been anastomosed to the cervical segment of the esophagus just below the pharynx. Pneumonectomy or pulmonary lobectomy with accompanying node dissection, even for the removal of metastatic cancer, has found its place in radical surgery. Until recently it would have been deemed inadvisable to do a lobectomy or pneumonectomy for a metastatic lesion, however this is frequently now done, particularly when the primary lesion has been controlled.

ABDOMINAL CAVITY—In gastric carcinoma radicalism has been toward total gastrectomy and more recently has come to include a thoraco-abdominal approach with accompanying splenectomy, partial pancreatectomy, excision of the greater omentum, and a perigastric lymph node dissection. At times, portions of the liver and transverse colon have also been removed. So we can readily see that extension of cancer into adjacent organs does not necessarily label the patient as inoperable.

In cancer of the pancreas, sub-total pancreatectomy with resection of the duodenum and often pylorus, and with pancreaticojejunostomy, choledochojejunostomy, and gastrojejunostomy, has offered much, particularly if the cancer involves the area of the Ampulla of Vater.

CANCER OF THE COLON AND RECTUM—The attack of cancer of the colon and rectum has been for many years a rather radical one. Total colectomy has been done frequently; ileosigmoidostomy and ileoproctostomy likewise has been accepted. The abdominal perineal resection of Miles, indeed a radical procedure, has likewise been approved for many years. However, the more radical approach now incorporates these principles and in addition to these consists in a thorough node dissection of the pelvic and para-aortic nodes frequently as high as the duodenum.

PELVIS—There has been a decided trend toward radical surgery of the pelvis for cancer of the cervix, fundus or urinary bladder. This is particularly true in those cases which have previously been condemned as inoperable, usually those that fall into the "League of Nations" classification 3 and 4. This radical approach often consists of a total urinary cystectomy with ureterosigmoid implantations, resection of rectum and sigmoid with a permanent colostomy, panhysterectomy with excision of the broad ligaments and a node dissection which includes not only the iliac nodes but the obturator nodes, and finally a partial or total vaginectomy.

EXTREMITIES—Epitheliomas and melanomas of the skin, particularly the extremities, have been attacked radically by means of excision and dissection in continuity. The lesion is widely excised and the skin leading to the regional nodes is widely sacrificed. The procedure is then completed by a radical dissection of the regional lymph nodes.

The most radical approach to carcinoma of the extremities has been the hemi-pelvectomy and the interscapulothoracic amputation. This type approach has been used advantageously in cases of chondrosarcomas, soft part sarcomas, metastatic tumors invading the regional nodes of the extremities, and other malignant tumors of bone.

CANCER OF THE THYROID—The radical approach to cancer of the thyroid is without doubt the most adequate approach yet known. In cancer of the thyroid subtotal thyroidectomy should not be done. The approach should be a total thyroidectomy if both lobes are involved or a hemi-thyroidectomy if one lobe is involved. There should be an accompanying radical neck dissection on the involved side. The advantage of this procedure can be seen clearly when one remembers that the so-called aberrant thyroid is really metastatic carcinoma from the primary lesion of the thyroid gland. With both sides involved the question of bilateral neck dissection arises and it suffices to say that this procedure has been done frequently with an exceptionally low mortality and morbidity rate.

DR. McNEAL TO EDIT BULLETIN

Dr. Elmore R. McNeal has been appointed editor of the *Bulletin*, beginning with the January 1952 issue. He will succeed Dr. Stephen W. Ondash, who will continue to serve as one of the Associate Editors.

A graduate of Western Reserve University, '41, Dr. McNeal interned at the University Hospitals, Cleveland, and continued special training in internal medicine at Crile Veterans Hospital 1946-48. He served in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Navy 1943-46. He has served as an Associate Editor of the *Bulletin* for the past two years and last year headed the Lay Education and Speakers' Committee.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Mrs. Carl A. Gustafson, president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Mahoning County Medical Society, opened the meeting of the Sixth District which was held Tuesday, October 23rd, at the Elks' Club.

Following a prayer given by Mrs. R. W. Fenton, luncheon was enjoyed by over 60 members at one long table which was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and bittersweet. Marion Resch's review of a current Broadway play was superb and was received enthusiastically by all.

Mrs. Robert Lemon, Sixth District Director from Akron, then presided and Mrs. Farrell T. Gallagher, president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Ohio State Medical Association, gave an outstanding resume of her work for the year. She spoke of attending the national meeting in Atlantic City last June, and stressed the need of much work in the interest of geriatrics. A forum was then conducted by Mrs. Lemon who introduced the county presidents from Columbiana, Trumbull, Stark and Portage Counties.

Mrs. Raymond S. Lupse, Chairman of the Social Committee, and Mrs. J. Clair Vance were in charge for the day.—Mrs. Dean Nesbit.

Introducing Active



Frederick A. Resch, M.D.
Jefferson Medical College, 1944



DeForest W. Metcalf, M.D.
Hahnemann Medical College, 1945



Frank Gelbman, M.D.
Ohio State University, 1943



Dean E. Stillson, M.D.
Western Reserve University, 1943



Merrill D. Evans, M.D.
University of Kansas, 1944



Edward M. Thomas, M.D.
Northwestern University, 1942



Robert G. Thomas, M.D.
Western Reserve University, 1946



William T. Breesmen, M.D.
Georgetown University, 1949



Harold H. Teitelbaum, M.D.
Royal College of Physicians
& Surgeons, 1938

(Editor's Note: Other Active Members for 1950-51 will appear in the January issue. As new

Members 1950-51



Robert S. Donley, M.D.
St. Louis University, 1942



Elmore R. McNeal, M.D.
Western Reserve University, 1941



Benjamin S. Brown, M.D.
Western Reserve University, 1942



Earl E. Brant, M.D.
Jefferson Medical College, 1945



Hugh B. Munson, M.D.
University of So. Dakota, 1944



Francis J. Gambrel, M.D.
St. Louis University, 1942



Irving H. Chevlin, M.D.
University of Minnesota, 1948



Edward A. Shorten, M.D.
Western Reserve University, 1943



George W. Cook, M.D.
University of Pittsburgh, 1941

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KEEPING UP WITH THE A.M.A.

W. M. Skipp, M.D.

..... Sept. 11, 1951, the Senate and Public Welfare Committee opened public hearings on S.1186 and H.R. 3298 (the prescription bills) and the four associations of the drug industry announced that they had come to an agreement on the type of bill they would all support. The new bill embodies all recommendations of the A.M.A. but cuts out the Federal Security Administrator's say in what shall be prescribed or sold over the counter.

..... Sept. 12, 13, 1951—H.R. 910, Federal Aid to Nurses' Education, Mrs. Bolton, R., Ohio, author, contends there is a shortage of 49,000 nurses, recent recruitment not successful; Advisory Committee provides safeguard against Federal control. Cost will be forty-eight million dollars a year; broken down will make available twenty-three million annually for instruction, fifteen million for scholarships, five million for construction, five million for recruitment. Dr. Leonard Scheele, Surgeon General, Public Health Service, supported bill because 322,000 nurses are now employed, while by 1954, 404,000 will be needed. Mrs. Eugenia K. Spalding, R.N., representing A.N.A., supported the bill, with changes acceptable to Mrs. Bolton. The A.M.A. opposed the bill because of the intrusion of the Federal government into the field of education, whether it be general, or a specialized type of education. The A.M.A. proposed:

1. One time construction grants on matching basis, like the Hill-Burton Hospital Construction.
2. Grant of federal funds to committee on Careers in Nursing.
3. A temporary grant-in-aid, not to exceed five years, for scholarships for advanced nursing education, administered by the States.

..... Sept. 18, 1951: As would be expected, because of loss of income in taxes from the professions that are interested in setting up their own old age security, the Ives Amendment was dropped from consideration until next year.

..... Sept. 25, 1951: As of this date the Senate is still trying to draft a medical, dental, osteopathic, and nursing program under S. 337. For every medical student normally enrolled in these schools, the amount has been cut from five hundred to two hundred dollars, and the extra for each student in excess of normal enrollment is now two thousand dollars instead of five hundred dollars. Others are in ratio. The old rate was five hundred dollars for all students accepted over the normal number. The cost will be reduced from two hundred fifty million in five years to one hundred seventy-nine million. On October 4, 1951, this bill was referred back to the committee which killed it.

..... Sept. 24, 1951—S. 2171—Mr. Hill (D., Ala.), Mr. Aiken (R., Vt.)—to authorize grants to states to survey, coordinate, supplement and strengthen their existing health resources so that hospital and medical care may be obtained by all persons. This is similar to S. 1456 in 81st Congress and has two objectives:

1. Federal funds to range from 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ to 75% of total spent by states in establishing voluntary hospital and medical care insurance programs for sub-income groups with rates based upon ability to pay.
2. Surveys of mental, tuberculosis, and chronic disease facilities.
3. Physician shortages.
4. Survey of enrollment in voluntary prepayment health insurance plans, and finance the cost to correct the foregoing conditions.

Hospital and medical care includes obstetrical, surgical, and medical services furnished in a hospital. Hospital stay not in excess of sixty

days in a year. Hospital should not have less than thirty beds.

. Oct. 5, 1951—S. 1099, S. 1865, H.R. 3168, H.R. 5076, H.R. 5083 were passed by both houses permitting states to publish names of recipients of public assistance which are partially supported by Federal funds.

. Last minute drive for medical expense deduction fails in Senate. Senator Lester Hunt (D., Wyoming), Zule S. Eaton (R., Mont.), argued that deductions were allowed for repairing machinery and veterinarians bills, but not for the humans that operated the machines. Sen. John McClellan (D., Ark), and Francis Case (R., S. D.), argued for the bill, but the finance committee said it would cost too much, seven hundred million a year.

. Oscar Ewing, in a speech before the American Federation of Labor, asked (one of his back door approaches to Federal medicine) for a federal aid to medical education—"The chronic shortage of doctors is scandalous."

. Sept. 19, 1951—The A.M.A. appeared before the Committee on the Judiciary of the House in favor of H.R. 4528 and H.R. 4675, both bills dealing with the prohibition of transporting fireworks into any state or subdivision except as used for public display. The Association has since 1903 been summarizing deaths and injuries as a result of Fourth of July celebrations, and asks that such a bill be passed to protect the public.

. Hadacol producers must now answer F.T.C. charges, at a formal hearing Nov. 26, in Lafayette, La., because of "false, misleading and deceptive" advertising. Dudley J. LeBlanc, sales manager, Richard L. Brown, general manager, are named. LeBlanc does not hold control but he and Brown still direct policies and operations of the company. LeBlanc is candidate for governor of Louisiana.

. Civil Defense Administration recommends all civilians wear dog tags carrying name, address, blood type, religion, name and address of person to be notified. States should supply tags.

. The membership of the National Federation of Independent Business reported 84% of membership opposed to free medical care to all persons over 65.

. The Jenner Amendment becomes law. As it does, Mr. Ewing said, "Only time will tell whether the amendment will humiliate unfortunate but honest people (who) have been compelled to apply for assistance," at the same time it is exposing chiselers. However, he said he will be more than glad to release funds to Indiana, whose insistence on publicity brought the issue to a head.

. The plan being promoted by Federal Security Administrator Ewing for the government to pay the cost, up to 60 days a year, of care in a hospital for persons 65 and older who are covered by old-age and survivors insurance of the Social Security system, and to cover their dependents also, caused the Christian Science Monitor to publish an excellent editorial, which included the following comment from Edward Wimmer, Cincinnati, V. P. of the Federation: "It may be charged that the overwhelming opposition to this 'free' medical care for people over 65, is a heartless attitude toward the suffering of the aged. This is not true. The officials and members of the National Federation of Independent Business are just as charitable in their thinking as the sponsors of these free medicine bills.

"What we see in such recommendations is another dose of political medicine concocted with the idea of furthering the myth that the government has the answer to all our ills.

"Government does have social responsibilities, and the health of the people is one of those responsibilities. Witness the control over narcotics, con-

tagious diseases, the policing of industry by the Pure Food and Drug Administration, the laws governing sanitation, pasteurization, and other protective measures.

"These are all necessary government functions in that vigorous policing is necessary. But in this issue of so-called free medical care for the aged, government steps into a role that is far afield from its original premise.

"What we have here is the old issue of whether the people shall maintain and improve self-care under private and local initiative, or whether the state is to administer over all. We are getting dangerously close to the latter in that millions of Americans are already hypnotized into believing that whatever they want can be rendered from Washington.

"At present, there are many people over 65 who are in desperate need of proper care, but the same can be said about millions of children and other age groups.

"I think these needs are being recognized and in the expansion of voluntary insurance programs and in other ways the American people are accepting their responsibilities and exercising the individual initiative that made us a great nation.

"By confining the problems of health care to local initiative, wherever practical and possible, we develop socially, economically and politically, under the conditions of freedom, and I do not believe there are any persons in America today who cannot get medical attention if they go through the proper channels.

"The people all over the world have been getting so much political medicine they are sick of it. There has been and will continue to be, great progress made in this country in the field of public health, and largely under our system of local initiative and free enterprise. Let us keep it that way."

..... Dr. Edwin S. Hamilton, Kankakee, Ill., Secretary of the A.M.A. Board of Trustees, says every American voter should have the chance to see how the British live. "The social structure built up under the wobbly Labor Party has been leveled out by the steamroller of bureaucracy—and the result is deadly monotony. If Americans realized that they would appreciate what their doctors mean when they say our fight is one against the malignancy of Socialism itself, not merely socialized medicine." Dr. Hamilton further says, "There is no escaping the contrast between the medical progress possible and achieved under our capitalist freedom and the dismal hopelessness of Socialism."

..... Oct. 21, 1951—H.R. 3298—Congress, after many months of debate and amendments, has passed the prescription bill. It is now up to the President to sign. The bill legalized telephone prescriptions, gives statutory definition for prescription, requires use of Rx legend on all prescription drugs, but prohibits the use of Rx legend on over-the-counter sales of drugs; gives F&D administration new authority to act against firms dispensing drugs pursuant to diagnosis by mail.

..... The ninth edition of the Children's Bureau Infant Care advises parents needing physicians to ask for names from the County Medical Society or County or City Health Department or local hospital. Other advice was to feel free to call the physician when uncertain about something, see if he has hours set aside for telephone calls; once a year put your baby into the doctor's hands, follow his advice carefully. There are good reasons back of all his directions. (Note: This should apply to all medical advice in all types of

cases). It is not fair to follow his advice part of the time, then some neighbor's or relative's the rest of the time.

. Socialized medicine gained from C.I.O. giving ten thousand dollars to Nation's Health, thanks to Sen. James Murray (D., Mont.).

Business Actions reports plaque and check were presented to Sen. Murray for "outstanding service to humanity". Murray said the money would be turned over to charity, the charity being the Committee for the Nation's Health, headed by Channing Frothingham. The committee lobbies for socialized medicine.

LAY EDUCATION AND SPEAKERS' CALENDAR

- Nov. 7: Dr. Walter J. Tims; Niles City Council, Niles; "Fluoridation of Water."
 Nov. 8. Dr. Hugh Bennett; Canfield Kiwanis Club, Canfield, 6:30 P. M.; "Diabetes".
 Nov. 12. Dr. Wm. T. Breesmen; Sorosis II Club, 5942 Stillson Place, 9 P. M.; "Diabetes".
 Nov. 13. Dr. Walter J. Tims; South Side Lions Club; "Health Department Activities".
 Nov. 14. Dr. Walter J. Tims; Symposium, District Three, Nurses Association; "Poliomyelitis".
 Nov. 14. Dr. James L. Fisher; Optimus Club, YMCA, 12:00 P. M.; "Diabetes".
 Nov. 14. Dr. Morris Rosenblum; Rotary Club, Ballroom of Pick-Ohio, 12:00 P. M.; "Diabetes".
 Nov. 15. Dr. Henry L. Shorr; Lions Club, YMCA, 12:00 P. M.; "Diabetes".
 Nov. 15. Dr. Sam Lerro; Boardman Kiwanis, St. James' Parish, 6:15 P. M.; "Diabetes".
 Nov. 16. Dr. James Calvin; Coterie Club, 256 Crandall Avenue, 2 P. M.; "Diabetes".
 Nov. 16. Dr. A. A. Detesco; Downtown Kiwanis, YMCA, 12:00 P. M.; "Diabetes".
 Nov. 19. Dr. Barclay Brandmiller; Lowellville PTA, Lowellville; "Rheumatic Fever".
 Nov. 20. Dr. G. E. DeCicco; South Side Lions Club, Dinner Bell, 12:00 P. M.; "Diabetes".

RADIO TALKS

- Nov. 10. WFMJ 12:25-12:30 P. M.—Dr. E. J. Wenaas—"Diabetes".
 Nov. 11. WFMJ 11:55-12 Noon—Dr. Morris J. Rosenblum—"Diabetic Detection Week".
 Nov. 12. WKBN 10:30-10:35 P. M.—Dr. Herman H. Ipp—"Diagnosis of Diabetes".
 Nov. 13. WBBW 1:30-1:45 P. M.—Dr. Stephen W. Ondash—"Diabetes".
 Dr. Harold J. Reese
 Nov. 14. WFMJ 12:30-12:35 P. M.—Dr. Milton M. Yarmy—"Complications of Diabetes".
 Nov. 15. WKBN 10:30-10:35 P. M.—Dr. Bryan Hutt—"Juvenile Diabetes".
 Nov. 16. WFMJ 12:30-12:35 P. M.—Dr. R. McKee Kiskaddon—"Diabetes in the Aged".
 Nov. 17. WBBW 1:05-1:10 P. M.—Dr. Elmore R. McNeal—"Diabetes".

NOTES ON BLOOD BANK CONVENTION

(Editor's Note: The following represents excerpts gathered from papers presented at the 4th annual convention of the American Association of Blood Banks held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 22-24 as compiled by Pauline M. Tweeddale, R.N., Director of the Blood Bank at the Youngstown Hospital Association).

The meeting of the American Association of Blood Banks was very well attended, there being around 250-300 registrants from most of the United States and Canada.

"SPECIFIC TRANSFUSION THERAPY". The purpose of this paper was to present some of the indications for cell suspension, plasma and whole blood transfusions, and to outline a practical method for calculating the required dosage.

CELL SUSPENSION should be used in anemias, which are unaccompanied by diminution of blood volume or by severe hypo-proteinemia, in chronic hemorrhage, in iron deficiency anemia, nutritional anemia and in certain other blood dyscrasias.

In treating pediatric patients, the size of the patient and accessibility of its veins may limit the volume and the number of transfusions that can be given.

Cardiac patients and certainly those undergoing surgery do not tolerate sudden increases in the effective blood volume and must be guarded against over-load transfusion reactions.

BLOOD PLASMA is used in hematogenic shock. When large amounts of blood have been lost, plasma is life saving, since time lost in the selection of compatible whole blood may be too great. Plasma should be used quickly and freely in these cases. Perhaps 30 or 40% total blood volume may need replacement. The deficit in red blood cells is not an immediate hazard. The anoxia is due to circulatory failure and not anemia. Many patients with 40% Hgb. and R.B.C. of 2,000,000 are without distress. The R.B.C. deficit may be corrected in less haste and confusion, and with less danger of reaction later, using whole blood or cell suspension, if adequate plasma has been given to restore the proper circulation.

Fear of hepatitis has no place in the quest for immediate emergency transfusion.

The Rh factor determination, in urgent cases, especially in the male, is less important, especially when 10 or 12 units of blood are needed. Of course, in the female of child-bearing age, it is an important consideration.

In severe dehydration as in prolonged diarrhea, there is always some degree of shock present. This is most properly treated by the effective use of plasma, following which fluids, bases and electrolytes should be given. In addition to its use in shock, its globulins contain substances which correct deficiencies in the clotting mechanism of hemophilia.

In burned cases and in crush injuries where shock is always present, plasma must be given to maintain an effective blood volume.

WHOLE BLOOD TRANSFUSION.

It has been said that with the rise in professional competency in a community the requirements for blood increases. In 1945, 632 blood and 409 plasma transfusions were administered in the North and South Units of the Youngstown Hospital Association. In 1950 there were 4809 blood and 361 plasma transfusions.

The use of large and multiple transfusions is increasing. This is especially so in surgery, where prolonged and extensive procedures are now undertaken with greater safety. In poor surgical risks, the quantitative replace-

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ment of blood volume deficits preoperatively, and of blood loss during operation have almost eliminated post-operative shock.

Practical methods for calculating required dose of whole blood, cell suspension or plasma, are to allow 40 c.c. per pound of body weight for purpose of correction of Hgb. and R.B.C. deficit. The copper sulphate specific gravity method is used for determining hemoconcentration and as a measurement of the plasma dosage requirement.

BLOOD SUBSTITUTES.

The use of blood, plasma, serum preparations and substitutes in the treatment of hemorrhage and collapse was discussed.

The effectiveness of the non-physiologic plasma substitutes depends upon their being not so much iso-viscous as iso-osmotic. The gelatin substances are satisfactory except that when temperature of room is low there is a tendency to jell in the tubing.

Swedish Dextran or Dextran, a substitute which was first worked on by the Swedish scientists, but in recent years taken up by Britain, has proved efficacious as a plasma substitute in burn cases, and has produced a sustained increase in the venous return in patients with surgical shock or hemorrhage. Some 20,000 pints of this substance are now being produced.

Among other substances tried was Periston (3.5% polyvinylpyrrolidone in standard Ringer's solution). Interest in P.V.P. as a substitute has been stepped up in this country. General Aniline completed the first synthesis about six years ago. As a result of the successful research being carried on in their laboratories in Easton, Pennsylvania, a multi-million dollar pilot plant was erected at Grasselli, N. J., two years ago. Everything is ready to manufacture in large quantities when they get the go-ahead signal.

RED CROSS.

Dr. M. Albin Matson, director of the Minneapolis War Memorial Blood Bank, read a paper on the co-operative defense blood program in Minneapolis. This program is carried on by the combined efforts of the Minneapolis War Memorial Blood Bank and the American Red Cross. Dr. Matson pointed out one mistake that the Blood Bank had made was that it hired personnel for the New Defense Blood Center much too early and at considerable financial loss to the Bank. He also stated that it is too early to know whether the renting and furnishing of a separate building for the defense effort is justifiable, because the amount of blood drawn to date has not been significant.

His conclusion was that the Defense Blood Bank's experience has, at best, been brief but that the cooperation between the Red Cross and the Minneapolis War Memorial Blood Bank has been most heartening. He closed on the note that he felt the project would be a success.

I found, in questioning several directors of blood banks, both hospital and community, that they all concurred in their decision to re-label and re-process Red Cross blood when it was received in their banks.

The day after the convention was over, a small group of us took a bus 90 miles to Rochester to visit the Mayo Clinic and Blood Bank. We were guests of Dr. T. H. Selden, Director of the Mayo Blood Bank, who showed us the Clinic, Blood Bank and St. Mary's Hospital which was all very interesting and inspirational.

Each year we are amazed at the terrific increase in the number of blood banks throughout the country. This year was no exception and if anything, there was more enthusiasm shown and greater interest in the papers than ever before. On the whole, it was pronounced the best meeting yet.—*Pauline M. Tweeddale, R.N., Director Blood Bank.*

CYNICAL SAM

The idea is as old as the first philosopher that having pleasant thoughts continuously will have a delightful effect on one's character; but a few unpleasant thoughts, mixed judiciously through them will give that character more stability.

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When Marcus Aurelius said, "Remember that all is opinion", he gave us something to think about.

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It is possible for physicists to look at matter until it resolves itself into innumerable minute points of energy; but most of us myopic individuals find that, if we are to continue to exist, we must look upon some of it as being meat, bread and potatoes.

Health Department Bulletin

CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN

REPORT FOR OCTOBER, 1951

	1951	Male	Female	1950	Male	Female
Deaths Recorded	179	101	78	194	113	81
Births Recorded	577	292	285	552	287	265

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:	1951		1950	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox	22	0	14	0
Measles	4	0	2	1
German Measles	2	0	0	0
Mumps	0	0	1	0
Epidemic Meningitis	0	0	1	0
Polio	13	0	5	0
Scarlet Fever	7	0	5	0
Tuberculosis	4	5	6	4
Whooping Cough	5	0	2	0
Gonorrhoea	20	0	23	0
Syphilis	22	0	35	0
Chancroid	3	0	0	0

VENEREAL DISEASES

New Cases:	Male	Female
Syphilis	2	7
Gonorrhoea	16	6
Chancroid	3	0

Total Patients	34
Total Visits (Patients) to Clinic	332

W. J. TIMS, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

MONTHLY MEETING: The regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held at the office of the Society, 203 Schween-Wagner Bldg., Youngstown, Ohio, Monday, November 12, 1951.

PRESENT: Dr. E. J. Wenaas, President, presiding; W. M. Skipp, G. E. DeCicco, C. A. Gustafson, A. Randall, I. C. Smith, J. C. Vance, S. W. Ondash, and J. D. Brown, comprising members of Council, and the following were guests: Doctors M. M. Szucs, H. H. Tietelbaum, Ray Hall, and M. P. Mahar.

Dr. Szucs discussed the establishing of a chapter of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation in Youngstown.

PROGRAM REPORT: Dr. Paul Mahar reported on the consolidation of scientific and business and social functions. Council was of the opinion that the program chairman of the Mahoning County Medical Society, the Mahoning Academy of General Practice, the Youngstown Heart Association, and the Mahoning County Tuberculosis Sanatorium combined, could bring about a satisfactory solution.

ANNUAL BANQUET: Dr. Ray Hall discussed plans for the annual banquet to be held at the Youngstown Country Club in January, 1952.

Judge Woodside's untiring efforts to provide adequate therapy for the mentally ill was brought to the attention of Council.

The following applications were read and approved:

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. David Edward Beynon, 604 Federal St., Youngstown
Dr. Frederick L. Schellhase, 2218 Market St., Youngstown

JUNIOR ACTIVE

Dr. Anthony J. Telego, Medical Arts Bldg., Youngstown
Dr. David Robt. Brody, 601-2 Home Savings & Loan Bldg., Youngstown

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Norton H. Bare, 800 E. Indianola Ave., Youngstown

Unless objection is filed with the Secretary in writing within 15 days, the above applicants become members.—G. E. DeCicco, M.D., Secretary.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1952 DUES

Mahoning County membership dues and the A.M.A. \$25.00 dues are due and payable immediately. Your remittance for \$75.00 should be made out to the Mahoning County Medical Society and sent to 203 Schween-Wagner Bldg., Youngstown, Ohio.

Remember, payment of your local dues automatically provides payment of O.S.M.A. dues and the \$25.00 is sent to the A.M.A.

No member should permit his dues to lapse.

**January Meeting
Annual Banquet
and "Old-Timers' Night"**
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 1952 — 6:30 P. M.
Place: Youngstown Country Club

Honoring

Living Past Presidents of the Society

1905-06	C. R. Clark	1935	J. L. Fisher
1909	H. E. Blott	1936	L. G. Coe
1914	C. D. Hauser	1937	P. J. Fuzy
1917	H. E. Patrick	1939	W. M. Skipp
1918	J. M. Ranz	1940	R. B. Poling
1919	W. D. Coy	1943	W. H. Evans
1925	W. K. Allsop	1944	E. H. Nagel
1926	F. W. McNamara	1945	W. H. Bunn
1927	R. W. Fenton	1946	E. J. Reilly
1929	W. H. Bennett	1947	G. M. McKelvey
1932	A. E. Brant	1948	John Noll
1933	J. P. Harvey	1949	J. N. McCann
1934	J. B. Nelson	1950	G. C. Nelson
	1951		E. J. Wenias

Also

Installation of Dr. C. A. Gustafson as President

Entertainment

A Lively Humorist — "Pancho from the Rancho"

AUXILIARY "FOOTBALL FROLIC" SCORES SUCCESS

The gratifying results of our "Football Frolic" held for the benefit of the Nurses Scholarship Fund give great satisfaction to all of those who gave so generously of their time and energy in its preparation—satisfaction such as comes only from a deed well done. To date over \$800.00 has been netted with some money still outstanding.

The elements were against us Saturday evening, November 17th, with snow and ice making driving hazardous. However, many of our members with their husbands braved the storm. Reservations had been received for 125, and Squaw Creek Country Club was gayly decorated, carrying out a football theme in red and white, the colors of Youngstown College. The buffet tables were colorful with pennants and white pigskin footballs, and on the largest of the three was a miniature replica of a football field, complete with the green sod, white tapers for goal posts and white ribbon marking the goal and yard lines.

Dancing, cabaret style, was enjoyed to music by Al Dorsey's orchestra. For the Balloon Dance, a special feature of the evening, various colored and numbered balloons were released from a cellophane bag, and the merry makers capturing these received prizes. There were two dancing contests, the Charleston, won by Dr. Sidney L. Davidow and Mrs. Myron H. Steinberg, and the Rhumba honors falling to Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Cukerbaum. Mrs. W. O. Mermis was narrator of the evening, conducting the contests and awarding the prizes. Mrs. Mermis, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, worked in conjunction with the Project Committee in planning for the delightful affair.

We wish to thank Mrs. Samuel Zoss and her committee as follows, for their splendid work: Mrs. John Noll, Mrs. Raymond A. Hall, Mrs. Henry Shorr, Mrs. H. S. Banninga, Mrs. Wendell H. Bennett, Mrs. Samuel Epstein, Mrs. Bertram Firestone, Mrs. Paul Fuzy, Jr., Mrs. Robert J. Heaver, Mrs. Herman Ipp, Mrs. Joseph Keogh, Mrs. S. A. Lerro, Mrs. F. W. McNamara, Mrs. A. E. Rappaport, Mrs. W. M. Skipp, Mrs. E. A. Shorten, Mrs. W. E. Sovik, Mrs. Saul Tamarkin, Mrs. W. B. Turner, Mrs. Herman Zeve.

The following local pharmacists and merchants contributed the many attractive prizes and we wish to thank them for their generous contributions: Averbeck Wholesale Drug Co., Cross Cut Rate and Pharmacy, Gray Drug Stores, Jones Drugs, Lester's Prescription Pharmacy, Marshall Drug Co., Peoples Service Drug Stores, Professional Pharmacy, White Drug Store, Zimmerman's Canfield Pharmacy, Raymond Brenner Jeweler, Chas. Livingston & Sons, Lustig's Shoes and Hosiery, Printz Co., Scott Co., and The Squire Shop, Inc.

Due to the success of our first "Football Frolic", both socially as well as financially, it is hoped by many that it will become an annual event.

Mrs. Carl A. Gustafson, our president, the committees in charge, and each and every one who contributed to the success of the Nurses' Scholarship Fund have a right to feel proud.—Mrs. Dean Nesbit.

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DID YOU READ YOUR NOVEMBER ISSUE OF THE OHIO STATE MEDICAL JOURNAL?

The Journal of the Ohio State Medical Association reproduced an article on Page 1063, November issue, written by Mr. Stanley R. Mauck, Executive Director of the Columbus Academy of Medicine, and says "there are right and wrong ways of collection methods and emphasized basic principles which should be followed, urged every physician to use his own Medical Bureau as it knows the 'Do's and Don'ts' and the yardstick for measuring procedures that are in the interest of the profession.

"Every physician and dentist in private practice is confronted with the problem of the unpaid accounts. The doctor extends credit on the basis of human need, whereas the merchant sells on the basis of credit responsibility."

I quote some of the high spots of the article:

CHOICE OF AGENCY

"The choice of a collection service is important. There are several reasons why doctors should use the Medical Bureau's collection service.

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"This factor is of prime importance. Doctors are under attack by the 'socializers', and much of the ammunition relates to fees and collection methods. The tactics of some agencies often develop bad public relations.

"There's a technique in handling professional accounts that differs from commercial accounts. Those 'on the inside' of medical and dental practice are most likely to know and understand the problem fully.

"The Bureau, however, can be just as tough as others with the debtor demanding tough tactics. Our obligation to the doctor is to **collect from those who are able and should pay**. No stone is left unturned to induce payment, when good public relations or professional ethics are not jeopardized.

"But not all delinquent accounts are deliberately trying to avoid payment. Many are faced with conditions beyond their control, conditions not uncovered until the Bureau makes its investigations. Ruthless pressure against such debtors often backfires, not only against the individual doctor, but against the profession in general.

"The Medical Bureau is the profession's own official business unit . . . it performs a specialized service for doctors and hospitals . . . its procedure is on the professional level . . . it protects the all-important public relations factor."

Your Medical-Dental Bureau has served the physicians and dentists of Mahoning County for 18 years. A better set-up cannot be found anywhere. We are affiliated with the Credit Bureau of Youngstown and the merchants are very co-operative in refusing credit to people who do not pay their professional bills. We supervise the collecting of commercial accounts for the Credit Bureau and have access to credit ratings for 98% of the population of Mahoning and surrounding counties.—M. B. H.

Bind Your Bulletin—For a beautiful and useful volume to add to your library nothing can be better than Volume 21 (1951) of the *Bulletin*. In it you will find almost a complete record of the transactions of the Society and the contributions of its members during the year, both scientific and otherwise. This no doubt will prove convenient and well worth the cost of the volume. Call Mrs. Herald—4-3285—at once and arrange for your copy.

MILESTONES OF 1951

H. J. Reese, M.D.

- Jan. 1—Dr. Elmer J. Wenaas now the new President; Dr. C. A. Gustafson became President-elect, and Dr. S. W. Ondash new editor of the *Bulletin*.
- 9—Before combined staffs of St. Elizabeth and Youngstown Hospitals, discussion of atomic warfare by Dr. E. C. Baker and Dr. E. D. Scudder of Youngstown College.
- 15—136 area physicians registered at local Selective Service Board in accordance with Public Law 779, the Doctor Draft Law.
- 16—Annual Banquet at Elks' Club. Installation of Dr. E. J. Wenaas as President.
- In Jan. Dr. J. N. McCann elected President of the Ohio State Board of Medical Examiners. Society welcomes as new members: *Active*, Dr. Edward M. Thomas; *Associate*, Dr. John LoCricchio.
- Feb. 12—Dr. Wenaas appoints special advisory committee to Red Cross for purpose of supervising and directing technical operations of Red Cross Regional Blood Bank program. Dr. J. A. Rogers, Chairman, and members are Dr. J. B. Kupec, Dr. A. E. Rappoport, and Mrs. Pauline Tweeddale, R.N.
- 20—Monthly meeting of Medical Society. Dr. Willis M. Fowler, Professor of Medicine at State University of Iowa, spoke on "Modern Treatment of Anemia."
- Mar. 10—Dr. Louis Bloomberg recalled to active duty with the Army Medical Corps. First of our active practitioners to leave. Joins fellow Society members Harold Segall, Lt. J. G., U. S. Navy, and Robert R. Fisher, Lt. J. G., U. S. Navy.
- 20—Monthly meeting of Medical Society. Dr. Paul C. Bunn, University of Syracuse, "Recent Advances in Anti-bacterial Therapy."
- In Mar.—Word received of death of Dr. Claude B. Norris in California. Dr. Norris, while engaged in the practice of dermatology in Youngstown, had served the Mahoning County Medical Society as Editor of the *Bulletin*, President of the Society, and delegate to the A.M.A. House of Delegates. New members added to Society: *Active*: Drs. Fred Schlecht, Robert S. Donley, Friederich Resch, and Paxton L. Jones.
- Apr. 17—Monthly meeting. Presentation of papers by Internes and Residents of St. Elizabeth Hospital and Youngstown Hospital Association.
- 30—Dr. Clarence W. Sears died of a self-inflicted gun-shot wound.
- In Apr.—Dr. William H. Bunn re-elected President of the Youngstown Area Heart Association.
Society welcomes as new members: *Active*: Dr. Robert G. Thomas, *Associate*, Dr. Robert Rodin.
- May 6—Retired surgeon, Raymond E. Whelan, M.D., died at St. Elizabeth Hospital.
- 12—Medical Society Dinner Dance at Youngstown Country Club.
- 15—Monthly Meeting. Dr. Nathan Shapiro, University of Cincinnati, "Management of Acute and Severe Bleeding from Upper Gastro-Intestinal Lesions."
- 16—National Fund for Medical Education established to supplement A.M.A. Medical Education Foundation program.
- In May—Dr. Wayne Hardin joins Society as *Interne* member.
- June 21—Monthly Meeting. Dr. Roger B. Scott, Western Reserve University, "Office Gynecology."
- 28—Ex-*Interne* Association of St. Elizabeth and Youngstown Hospitals held annual reunions.
- In June—Dr. W. H. Bunn elected Secretary of the National Heart Association.

New members in Society: *Active*, Dr. H. B. Munson, *Interne*, Dr. F. M. Lamprich.

In July—Dr. Charles Scofield named Health Commissioner for Mahoning County, succeeding veteran Dr. S. G. Patton, Sr., who had held post for 14 years.

New Society members: *Associate*, Dr. Jeannie K. Beach; *Interne*, Dr. Richard D. Murray.

Aug. 9—Annual Golf Party with the Corydon Palmer Dental Society held at Tippecanoe Country Club. Honors won by Drs. E. J. Wenaas and John Rogers, who tied with 77's.

Sept. 18—Monthly Meeting. Dr. Max Schnitker, Toledo, Ohio, "Convulsive Disorders."

In Sept.—Dr. F. F. Monroe died after a life spent giving service to his fellow-man.

Dr. Robert E. Odom, long a hard worker for the Medical Society, moved to Asheville, N. C., where he is now engaged in the practice of ophthalmology.

Oct. 16—Monthly Meeting. Dr. Frank Joseph Sladen, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, "Relationship of the Clergy and Physician in the Care of Patients"; also, Presentation of "Medical Foundation Projects."

In Oct.—Society welcomes as new members: *Active*, Dr. William T. Breesmen; *Interne*, Dr. Louis Gasser.

Nov. 11-17—Diabetes Detection Week. Chairman of Committee in Charge, Dr. Morris E. Rosenblum.

13—Monthly Meeting. Dr. Joseph T. Beardwood, University of Pennsylvania, "Newer Aspects of Diabetes Mellitus."

In Nov.—New members in Society: *Active*, Drs. M. D. Evans, and E. E. Brant; *Interne*, Dr. J. J. Campolito; *Junior Active*, Drs. K. C. Kunin, J. N. Gordon, J. L. Calvin and Harry A. Smith.

A Challenge.....

(Editor's Note: The following excerpt from the Congressional Record representing remarks by Senator James E. Murray during debate on S.337—Federal Aid to Medical Education, in the Senate October 3-4, 1951 is self-explanatory).

"I am glad that the A.M.A. is urging members every week to individually contribute a hundred dollars a year to the support of our medical schools. But I am sorry to note that during the first 24 weeks of that campaign less than three one-hundredths of 1 percent of the country's physicians was in sufficient agreement with the A.M.A.'s position to make such an individual contribution. No, gentlemen, that figure is not an error. For over 6 months the A.M.A. appealed to its members to help solve the critical needs of our medical schools the A.M.A. way. It asked them to do so each week during that period. On August 4, 1951, the Journal of the A.M.A. listed the names of the doctors who had complied. They amounted to not to 50 percent of our doctors, gentlemen; not to 5 percent; not to 3 percent; not even 1 percent of the physicians in this country complied. When you add up the list of those who did, you will find that it represents approximately point 003; three one-hundredths of 1 percent of the doctors of America agree with the A.M.A.'s leadership as to how that which the A.M.A. itself calls 'A Challenge to the Medical Profession' should be met."

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MARRIED: Dr. John F. Stotler to Miss Kathleen Kelly at St. Ann's Church on Tuesday, November 13. Honeymoon at Bermuda—at home, 835 Ohio Avenue, after December 1.

The annual meeting of the Central Society for Clinical Research held the first Friday and Saturday of November at the Drake Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, was attended by the following members of the Mahoning County Medical Society: Drs. John Noll, Frederick S. Coombs, John Rogers, Paul J. Mahar, Robert Kiskaddon, W. H. Bunn, Morris Rosenblum, H. E. Hatthorn, Bernard Schneider, Robert Thomas, Dean Stillson, Ivan Smith, J. N. McCann and E. R. McNeel.

Three members of the resident medical staff of Youngstown Hospital Association were also present. They were Drs. Charles Hefner, Robert Jenkins and David Friedman.

The meeting was climaxed by a blizzard in which those trying to catch a taxi for train connections had to bribe, beat, or at gunpoint threaten the taxi drivers before they would oblige.

Funniest sight: Bernard Schneider running down Michigan Avenue in the blizzard with two suitcases for a distance of one mile and when within two blocks of the station, taxi driver pulled up and asked him the location of the fire.

The only bare street seen in Chicago during the blizzard was outside the theater where "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" was holding forth.

NEW PRACTITIONERS: Dr. Oscar A. Turner announces the association of Dr. Leon L. Bernstein in the practice of Neurological Surgery. Their offices are at 2204 Glenwood Avenue.

Dr. William H. Evans announces the association of Dr. Paul E. Ruth. Dr. Ruth confines his practice to Ophthalmology. Their offices are at 510 Dollar Bank Building.

Dr. Paul J. Fuzy announces the association of Dr. Harry A. Smith in practice limited to diseases and surgery of the colon and rectum. Their offices are at 422-425 Dollar Bank Building.

Dr. D. E. Beynon recently attended the clinical sessions of the South-Central Congress of the American Urological Association held at Dallas, Texas.

Dr. R. V. Clifford attended the second Army-Navy Symposium at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Penna., on October 22-27.

Dr. Evans attended the 30th Class Reunion of the School of Medicine of the University of Louisville, also the Kentucky State Medical Association meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, on October 2-5. He also attended the meeting of The American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology in Chicago; and the meeting of the American Society of Ophthalmologic and Otolaryngologic Allergy where he presided as the outgoing president, on October 6-13.

Fully recovered from recent illness and hospitalizations are Drs. C. D. Hauser, H. B. Munson, O. A. Turner, J. B. Reynolds, and H. Sisek.

Drs. A. J. Bayuk, A. J. Fisher and W. Shaw attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Anaesthesiologists at Washington, D. C., on November 5-9.

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The following Society members attended the clinical sessions of the American College of Surgeons held at San Francisco on November 5-9: Drs. F. W. McNamara, D. A. Gross, W. B. Turner, J. J. McDonough, J. J. Wasilko, T. K. Golden, P. J. Fuzy, and G. M. McKelvey.

Best news note from the American College of Surgeons Convention in San Francisco was the tale concerning the arrival of Drs. F. W. McNamara and W. B. Turner. It appears that George McKelvey and Don Gross made a prior arrival to the city and knowing of the plane arrival of McNamara and W. B. Turner put their wit to a practical display. They hired a seven-passenger Cadillac and had the driver meet the plane, greet the arrivals and announce that Mrs. Mark Hopkins (of the Hopkins Hotel) had placed her car at their disposal for ready transport to the hotel. The distinguished visitors ended up by paying for the conveniences which were certainly not at the pleasure of the hotel.

Dr. Kalmin C. Kunin addressed the Cleveland Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology Tuesday, November 27. His subject was "The use of large doses of Progesterone in delaying the onset of labor after premature spontaneous rupture of the membranes".

MEDICAL CARE AND DRUG COSTS RISING, HOUSE VISIT FEES REMAIN STABLE

Costs of house visits by physicians and rates for non-profit health insurance plans between mid-June and mid-September remained unchanged, according to Labor Department's cost of living index. Other items in medical care index, however, show slight rise, although still below the general cost of living rise. In the three-month period, living costs rose 1.4 per cent, while medical care and drugs went up 1 per cent. Medical care, excluding drugs, increased from 60.5 to 61.6 per cent (above the 1935-39 average); all physicians' fees, from 44.7 to 46 per cent; general practitioners' fees, 44.8 to 45.9 per cent; obstetrical fees, 65.2 to 68.6 per cent; surgeons' and specialists' fees, 43.4 to 45.7 per cent; dentists' fees, 59.4 to 61 per cent; hospital rates, 161.4 to 162.7 per cent; optometrists' fees, 34.9 to 35.3 per cent; prescriptions and drugs, 28.3 to 29.1 per cent—*Capitol Clinics*.

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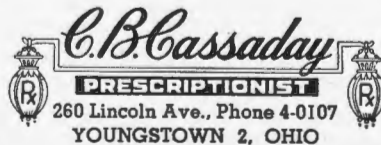
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FROM THE BULLETIN*J. L. Fisher, M.D.***TWENTY YEARS AGO — DECEMBER 1931**

The scientific meeting that month was held at the Stambaugh Auditorium with the general public invited to hear Dr. Chevalier Jackson. A great crowd attended to hear the famous scientist who pioneered in the field of bronchoscopy. It was a very worthwhile contribution to public health education and a fitting climax to a successful year for the Society. Dr. E. C. Goldcamp was chairman of the program committee which handled the arrangements.

The business meeting was held two weeks later at the Youngstown Club for election of officers. There was no President-elect those days. The members were promised bridge, billiards, a free lunch and other refreshments to induce a good turnout.

Dr. James Birch became a member of the Society.

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TEN YEARS AGO — DECEMBER 1941

The *Bulletin* this month was published late enough to report the shock and horror of Pearl Harbor and the entrance of the United States into the war. Twelve of our members were already on active duty in the armed forces.

The Secretary reported that there were two hundred twenty-four active, nine non-resident, six honorary, six associate and four interne members in the Society. The auditor reported a surplus of \$13,620.55.

No scientific meeting this month, but the annual business meeting was held at the Youngstown Club.

Dr. J. E. Smith, Professor of Economics at Youngstown College, addressed the Medical-Dental Bureau luncheon meeting at the Tod Hotel on "Labor Problems."

Excerpt from an article on "Cleric-Medic Relations" by Reverend Ronald A. Luhman: "Where people work together for the common good, there is God. In illness it is the Medic and the Cleric and God, all working together in the interests of the patient . . . toward a common end . . . restoration to health and usefulness."

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