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right laws but to make it
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1. Jolliffe, N., Special Article, Council on Foods and Nutrition: The Preventive and Therapeutic Use of Vitamins, J.A.M.A., 129:613, Oct. 27, 1945.

2. Lewey and Shay, Dietotherapy, Philadelphia, W. B. Saunders Co., 1945, p. 850.

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	Monthly Staff Meeting, Youngstown Hospital, Auditorium—Nurses' Home
2nd Monday 9:00 p. m.	Monthly Meeting—Mahoning County Medical Society Council—Schween-Wagner Building
2nd Tuesday 11:30 a. m.	Monthly Medical Conference, Youngstown Hospital, North Side Laboratory
8:30 p. m.	American Academy of General Practice, Youngstown Hospital Auditorium—Nurses' Home
3rd Tuesday 8:30 p. m.	Monthly Meeting—Mahoning County Medical Society—Ballroom, Pick-Ohio Hotel
4th Tuesday 8:30 p. m.	Monthly Staff Meeting—Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Kirk Road
Every Tuesday 8:00 a. m.	Weekly Medical Conference, St. Elizabeth's Hospital Solarium
Every Tuesday 11:00 a. m.	Orthopedic Conference, St. Elizabeth's Hospital Library
Every Tuesday 3:30 p. m.	X-ray Conference, South Side Unit, Youngstown Hospital
Every Wednesday 11:00 a. m.	Obstetrical Section—North Side Unit of Youngstown Hospital
Every Thursday 12:30 p. m.	Orthopedic Section, Library—South Side Unit, Youngstown Hospital
Every Friday 11:00 a. m.	Clinical-Pathological Conference, St. Elizabeth's Hospital Library
Every Friday 11:30 a. m.	Clinical-Pathological Conference, North Side Laboratory
Every Friday 2:00 p. m.	Conference—X-ray Dept., St. Elizabeth's Hospital

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- BLOOD BANK—A. Rappaport, Chairman; J. Rogers, J. Kupec.

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Our President Speaks

While organized medicine is actively engaged in eliminating practices inimical to the profession and to the patient's welfare, this is not being done, as has been suggested, for the crude purpose of limiting competition. Successful practice is not to be judged as being that which prevails over incompetents, but that which eventuates from contacts with qualified competitors.

Although success may mean that "one being triumphs over the others," it is not necessarily true that the attainment is unworthy. In a free economy each of the others may have made efforts and advancements that have contributed to general welfare. Though primitive in origin, competition remains the assurance of progress; and this pertains to all grades of human activities.

Our economic problems are not to be solved by trying to substitute hypothesis for instincts. It is more sensible to guide these toward beneficent ends, and to supplement them by reasoned experience. Nature wasn't in haste while developing these innate propensities; neither will it be disturbed by our petulance or our notions of urgency.

So while our competitive system is being assaulted as though it were inefficient and outmoded, those who would replace it by planned and enforced economy disregard the basic principle of progress that has been operative since the beginning of life as we know it.

Remove competition, remove the expectation of reward commensurate to the effort and the result is stagnation and decay. Nature doesn't go anywhere but onward, and this according to ways that antecede the artifices and machinations of its creatures. Success! Why existence itself is a success, and continues only in face of opposition. It must and does have its reward.

C. A. Gustafson, M.D.

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Dr. John Rogers Wins M.D. Golf Crown

The outstanding event of the annual golf and dinner meet of the Mahoning County Medical Society and Corydon Palmer Dental Society was the professional type of golf shot by Dr. John Rogers. He had low gross of 73 for both the medical and dental groups. Without a doubt, the foursome of Dr. John Rogers, Dr. Bellino, Dr. W. Salinsky, and Dr. William Welsh played a spectacular brand of golf and was the outstanding foursome of the afternoon. Dr. Bellino took honors for the dental society with a 75 and Dr. Salinsky took second honors with a 76. As usual Dr. E. J. Wenaas was in the running, however, this time as compared with a year ago, had to be satisfied with second place. This year, unfortunately for Dr. Wenaas, he did not gain the opportunity of flipping the coin.

For some unfortunate reason the prize for the winning golfer of the afternoon was not presented. Although, as in the past, Lyons Physician Supply has a cup-trophy for the winner. The fact that the cup was not available at the banquet was a regrettable oversight and I am sure will be corrected in future years.

Par was shattered on the 19th hole by a greater percentage of men than I believe any other hole played during the afternoon. Those who were in trouble all afternoon seemed to hit the ball straight and were able to sink their putts better on the smooth surface of the 19th hole than on any other green or fairway. By the time the excellent roast beef dinner was ready the greater number of participants had already holed out and were ready to partake of dinner. However, as usual, there were a few who were loathe

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to leave the beautiful settings of that last hole. With much effort, Drs. C. W. Stertzbach, Fred Schlect, and a few of the interns and residents were persuaded that there would still be some refreshments remaining and that in the meantime dinner was being served.

Following dinner, the usual prizes were awarded and it was a relief not to have to sit through ninety-some door prizes without hearing your number called. It is recommended that the prize list be kept to 10 for the benefit of those who never win. The agony of waiting for your winning ticket therefore is shortened and the possibilities of a winning poker hand will be forthcoming much more quickly. The outstanding prize, a beautiful wrist watch trimmed with gem-like stones, was won by Dr. Gordon Nelson.

Then came the usual poker games, dice games which ended another enjoyable annual golf meet.

E. R. M.

PROPOSED RHEUMATIC FEVER PREVENTION PROGRAM

The Youngstown Area Heart Association, Inc.

1952-1953

The experience gained in the past two years in the field of Rheumatic Fever Prevention suggests that we should increase the scope of our activities this fall. Under the direction of Dr. Hugh Bennett and Mrs. Isabella Weden, R.N., with the cooperation of the Struthers School physician, Dr. R. W. Fenton, a technic for the early diagnosis of streptococcal sore throat has been worked out in one of the Struthers public schools. In order to evaluate the benefits to be derived from such a study, a larger group must be included this year. To that end a similar but more intensive program will be instituted at Washington School in Youngstown and the Struthers program will be enlarged. In brief, the plan is as follows: (1) The teacher finds a child sick with a sore throat; (2) The Heart Association nurse takes a throat culture and sends the child home with a note to the parents suggesting that the family physician be called at once so that prophylactic penicillin may be given.

The continued cooperation of the members of The Mahoning County Medical Society will be necessary if this program is to be successful.

The return postcards which you will receive this year will ask fewer questions. The chief aim will be to find new cases of Rheumatic Fever early so that there may be more accurate data available as to method of onset and exposure to other cases. A year-round prophylactic treatment for children who have had Rheumatic Fever within five years is strongly advised.

Parade Magazine of March 30, 1952, gave our County Medical Society well-deserved praise for cooperating in this study. Your continued enthusiastic cooperation is earnestly requested.

W. H. Bunn, M.D.

CANCER SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, September 18, 1952

Sponsored by

*Mahoning County Medical Society and
American Cancer Society, the Mahoning County Unit*

Dr. William J. Flynn, Chairman of the Cancer Committee, is to be commended upon obtaining such a fine program for the Cancer Symposium. He has spent many hours in obtaining the outstanding speakers and arranging the program, that are necessary to make such a meeting as this a success.

He is anticipating a large attendance to hear these outstanding men and is forced to limit the dinner reservations to 600 because of the limitations of the Pick-Ohio Hotel where the dinner will be held.

The meeting will be held at the Stambaugh Auditorium, 1000 Fifth Avenue, starting at 9:15 a.m. and continuing throughout the day as per the program printed in last months Bulletin. The dinner at the Pick-Ohio Hotel will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Following are the speakers obtained from Memorial Hospital in New York City and a short resume of their training and activities will suffice to show what an excellent program is in store for us. *Shall we back our program chairman to the hilt and attend?*

The Speakers

DR. MICHAEL J. JORDAN

Present Appointments:

- Consulting gynecologist, New York Infirmary.
- Consulting gynecologist, Strang Clinic of the Memorial Hospital.
- Associate Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology, New York University.
- Attending Gynecologist, University Hospital, New York City.
- Director of Obstetrics and Gynecology, St. Clare's Hospital, New York City.
- Assistant Attending Gynecologist, Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases, New York City.



DR. MICHAEL J. JORDAN

DR. HAYES MARTIN

Born—June 24, 1892, at Dayton, Iowa (U.S.A.)

Preliminary Education:

Attended public schools and graduated from the Dayton High School in 1909.

College Education:

Attended State University of Iowa (College of Liberal Arts) for two years, 1909-1910 and 1911-1912.

Entered College of Medicine, State University of Iowa in 1913 and graduated with degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1917.

Military Service:

Enrolled in Medical Corps, U. S. Naval Reserve as Lieut. (junior grade) in April, 1917, and immediately called to duty.

Commissioned in regular U. S. Naval Medical Corps as Lieut. (senior grade) in June, 1917. Ordered overseas to France in November, 1917, and served abroad until December, 1919.

Resigned commission and resignation accepted in December, 1919.

Post-Graduate Surgical Training in New York:

Bellevue Hospital—interne, Fourth Surgical Division, 1920-1921;

Resident Surgeon, Second Surgical Division, 1923-1925.

Polyclinic Hospital—interne, 1921-1922.

Memorial Hospital—interne and resident surgeon, 1922-1923.

Entered private practice of medicine in New York in 1925.

Present Appointments:

Attending Surgeon, Memorial Hospital.

Consulting Surgeon at the Following Hospitals:

New York Infirmary for Women and Children, New York.

White Plains Hospital, New York.

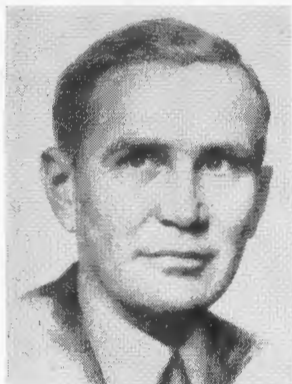
Lawrence Hospital, Bronxville, New York.

National Hospital for Speech Disorders, New York.

Jersey City Medical Center, Jersey City, N. J.

Associate Professor of Clinical Surgery, Cornell Medical College, N. Y.

Member of Board of Governors, National Hospital for Speech Disorders, New York.



DR. HAYES MARTIN

DR. MICHAEL DETTICH

Ohio State University, B.A., 1933.

Ohio State College of Medicine—1937. (Licensed same year.)

Asst. Professor of Clinical Surgery at Cornell.

Medical School—1942 to present.

Associate Visiting Surgeon, James Ewing Hospital—1950 to present.

Associate Attending Surgeon, Rectal and Colon Services—Memorial Hospital, at present.

Publications:

Abdomino-pelvic Lymphnodes, Section in Cancer of Rectum and Distal Colon. Appeared in "Cancer." Vol. 4—page 1364—1951.

**Cancer
THURSDAY,**

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Doctor of Medicine, 1922, Albany Medical College, N. Y. State License No. 16977, June 29, 1922.

American Board of Pediatrics, 1935.

Medical Societies:

American Academy of Pediatrics.

New York Academy of Medicine.

American Medical Association.

Teaching:

Instructor in Pediatrics, Columbia University, 1931-1946.

Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Cornell University Medical College, 1947.

Hospital Appointments:

Internship, 4th Division, Bellevue Hospital, 1922-1924.

Asst. OPD Pediatrics, St. Luke's Hospital, 1924-1929.

Asst. Attending Physician, Willard Parker Hospital, 1926-1929.

Asst. Attending Physician, Knickerbocker Hospital, 1924-1929.

Asst. Pediatrician, OPD, N. Y. Nursery & Child's Hospital, 1926-1929.

Asst. Attending Physician, Chief of Clinic, St. Luke's Hospital, 1929-1933.

Chief of Tuberculosis Clinic, St. Luke's Hospital, 1929-1935.

Pediatrician, Memorial Hospital, 1935-1946.

Attending Pediatrician, Memorial Hospital, 1946-

Director of Pediatrics, Knickerbocker Hospital, 1941-1945.

Attending Pediatrician, St. Vincent's Hospital, N. Y. C., 1948-1951.

Consulting Pediatrician, House of Calvary, 1948.

Assoc. Attending Pediatrician, St. Luke's Hospital, 1933-1948.

Consulting Pediatrician, Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Long Branch, N. J.

Attending Pediatrician, St. Luke's Hospital, 1949-



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DR. HENRY DIAMOND

A.B., University of Louisville.

M.D., University of Louisville School of Medicine—1944.

Asst. Attending Physician, James Ewing Hospital, 1950 to present.

Associate Attending Physician of James Ewing Hospital as of July 1, 1950.

Publications:

1951—Radioisotopes of Medicine—In Journal of Medical Society of New Jersey, Volume 48, page 420.

1951—With Dr. Lloyd Craver—Radioactive Phosphorous and Treatment Myeloid Leukemia—Appeared in "Cancer," Vol.4—page 999.

Symposium

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A.B. 1910—Marietta College.
 Johns Hopkins Medical School—1915.
 D.F.C., 1934—Marietta College, Honorary.
 L.L.D., 1947—Marietta College, Honorary.

Scientific Societies:

Honorary Membership—Radiologic Society of Sweden, 1949.
 Chairman Advisory Committee on Cancer Control, U. S. Chapter.
 Public Health Service, 1948.
 Horsley Lecture—1951—Richmond, Virginia.
 Attending Surgeon, Breast Service Memorial Hospital, as of July, 1952.
 Board of Directors of World Medical Association, U. S. Chapter, 1950.



DR. FRANK E. ADAIR

GORDON McNEER, M.D.

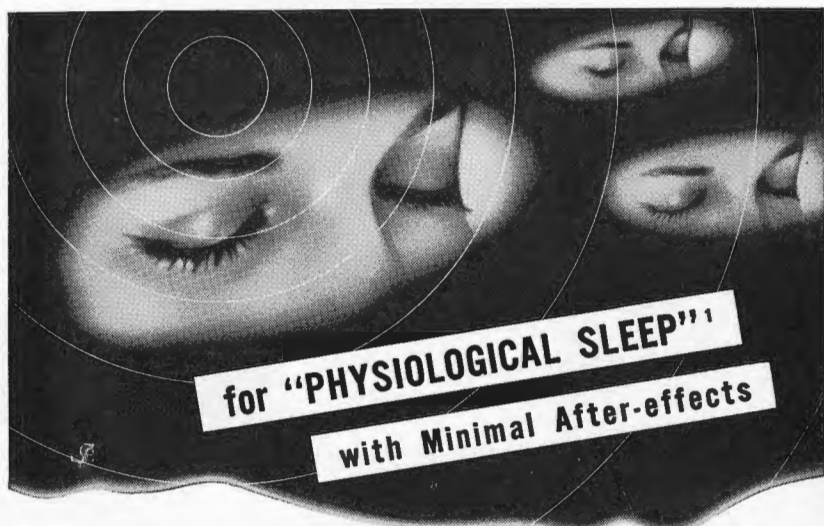
Education: Princeton University.
 Pennsylvania Medical School.

Hospital Appointments:

Associate Attending Surgeon, Gastric and Mixed Tumor Service, Memorial Hospital, N. Y. C.
 Associate Visiting Surgeon, Gastric and Mixed Tumor Service, James Ewing Hospital.
 Assistant Attending Surgeon, Roosevelt Hospital, N. Y. C.
 Attending Surgeon in Gastrosocopy OPS, Roosevelt Hospital, N. Y. C.
 Consultant in Neoplastic Diseases, Nassau Hospital, Mineola, Long Island.
 Consultant, Cornwall Hospital, Cornwall, New York.
 Member of Courtesy Staff, Doctors Hospital, N. Y. C.
 Member of Courtesy Staff, Manhasset Medical Center, Manhasset, Long Island.
 Adjunct, Consultant, Neoplasms of Gastrointestinal Tract, Meadowbrook Hospital, Hempstead, Long Island.
 Consultant in Neoplastic Diseases, The North Country Community Hospital, Glen Cove, Long Island.

Medical Societies:

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Dr. Sidney L. Davidow recently passed the examination of the American Board of Pediatrics.

ST. ELIZABETH HOSPITAL STAFF MEETING

The regular monthly Medical Staff meeting of St. Elizabeth Hospital was held on August 5, 1952, Dr. W. H. Evans presiding.

The first part of the program consisted of case presentations of: an acute idiopathic respiratory infection accompanied by a recurrent rash; A mediastinal tumor, removed surgically and a case of a combined extra uterine and intra uterine pregnancy which went on to term delivery after the ectopic pregnancy was removed.

Following this Dr. M. M. Szucs gave a report on the peripheral vascular clinic, and Dr. A. J. Brandt spoke on the nature and purpose of the cancer detection clinic.

A short business meeting followed.

Patrick B. Cestone, M.D.

Health Department Bulletin

CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN

REPORT FOR JULY, 1952

	1952	Male	Female	1951	Male	Female
Deaths Recorded	200	128	72	164	99	65
Births Recorded	639	331	308	514	255	259

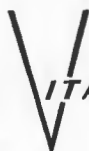
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES	1952 Cases	Deaths	1951 Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox	10	0	0	0
Measles	10	0	6	0
Poliomyelitis	5	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	1	0
Whooping Cough	2	0	8	0
Tuberculosis	6	2	12	5
Gonorrhea	31	0	24	0
Syphilis	20	0	23	0
Mumps	0	0	2	0

VENEREAL DISEASES

New Cases	Male	Female
Gonorrhea	24	6
Syphilis	6	6
Total patients	42	
Total Visits to Clinic (Patients)	432	

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CHLOROMYCETIN

The recent story of chloromycetin is the story of many a potent drug introduced for general use in years gone by and probably will be repeated in years to come. I'm sure we have all been guilty of jumping on the bandwagon of a "wonder" drug before it's real capabilities and drawbacks are known. Many of these drugs have been withdrawn from the market such as the salt substitute of a year ago, sulfapyridine and many sedatives, because their dangers overshadowed their usefulness.

I believe that if chloromycetin had been used for the diseases it was intended instead of colds, flu, viruses, and other diseases of unknown etiology that the recent furor of blood dyscrasias would have largely been avoided. It is true the toxicity of the drug would still be a problem, but not as many people would have been endangered for questionable results.

The Food and Drug Administration of the Federal Security Agency has approved the continued distribution of the drug under the revised labeling that will caution physicians explicitly against its indiscriminate use. "The decision was weighed carefully," said C. W. Crawford, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, "and chloromycetin should continue to be available for careful use in those serious and sometimes fatal diseases in which its use is necessary."

A special committee of the National Research Council headed by Dr. John Dingle, Professor of Preventive Medicine at Western Reserve University, investigated 410 cases of serious blood disorders and reported that certain cases of blood dyscrasias (aplastic anemia, purpura, granulocytopenia and others) have been associated with the use of chloromycetin and that death resulted in 50 percent. However, since 1949, it is estimated that 8,000,000 patients have received the drug so that these complications are still uncommon.

The moral of this story is that highly potent drugs must be treated with extreme care and should not be employed unless a clear cut indication is present. Aspirin, nose drops, bed rest, fluids, citrus fruits and mild laxatives plus mustard plasters and onion poultices are as effective in treating colds as our modern antibiotics and are much safer.

—E.R.M.

HERE AND THERE

Dr. William M. Skipp, has an article appearing in the August issue of the Ohio State Medical Journal entitled "Review of the Treatment of Goiter."

Drs. A. K. Phillips and A. A. Luchette have an article appearing in the July issue of the Ohio State Medical Journal entitled "Rupture of the Spleen due to Sarcoidosis."

Drs. B. I. Firestone, M. W. Neidus and S. Zlotnick announce the opening of their offices at 318 Fifth Avenue in the new Fifth Avenue medical building.

FROM THE BULLETIN*J. L. Fisher, M.D.***Twenty Years Ago—September 1932**

Fall programs resumed that month with Dr. Meredith Campbell here from New York. He spoke on "Chronic Urinary Infections in Infants and Children." He recommended methenamine as a urinary antiseptic in the dosage of ten to twelve and one-half grains per year of age per day with acid sodium phosphate or ammonium chloride as an acidifying agent.

After seven years of work, the Meander Reservoir of the Mahoning Sanitary District was put in operation. The Meander basin includes 5500 acres, with 2000 acres under water. It serves as a source of pure water and a preserve for fish and wild life. It is protected by a fence 32 miles long of heavy chain link fabric five feet high, topped with three heavy strand of barbed wire, to avoid pollution of the water by trespassers or campers. Before we had the reservoir we were drinking water from the Mahoning River, heavily flavored with chlorine. The old filtration plant still stands on West Avenue.

The Health Department had a very good report. Two cases of smallpox, one of diphtheria, one of C. S. Meningitis, no poliomyelitis. The following doctors were granted licenses to practice: Morris J. Rosenblum, Walter Tims and Samuel Schwebel.

From the old minutes: February 4, 1874. Dr. Cunningham read a paper on scarlet fever. He did not believe the malady was contagious but in the discussion the members did not accept his views. They did concur in the use of ice and ice water bathing of the patients. Dr. Bucchner recommended large doses of wine when the "feaver" was at its highest and the application of leeches to the throat to reduce swelling. The chief source of revenue to the Society those days was in collecting a fine of two dollars from any member who was not ready with his assigned paper. The average cash balance ranged from ten to fifteen dollars.

Ten Years Ago—September 1942

Judging from the general tone of the Bulletin, the doctors and the public were in a state of feverish confusion over the war effort. There was mention of induction examinations, civilian defense, scarcity of doctors, rationing and strikes of defense workers. Just read these regulations on the rationing of tires:

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chase of new casing but it must be shown that proper care has been exercised.

4. Boards are specifically directed not to ration tires to anyone failing to take care of their present equipment. Boards are likely to consider it a lack of proper care where application to retread has not been made at the proper time.

Regulations for Selective Service examinations changed from day to day. The power to accept or reject a selectee was taken away from the local board doctors because there was talk of favoritism and bribes to obtain rejections. The committee on Civilian Defense had most of its work to do over because so many of the physicians, dentists and nurses were gone. Procurement and Assignment were calling for more doctors and the civilians were saying "What are we going to do when winter comes?"

More doctors who entered the armed services: Fred Coombs, Lou Deitchman, Raymond Hall, J. B. Kupec, R. H. Middleton, M. W. Neidus, G. G. Nelson, John Noll, Harold J. Reese, M. S. Rosenblum, J. M. Russell, John L. Scarnecchia, M. M. Szuchs and Sam Tamarkin.

Jonathan Forman was announced as speaker that month but got very little space in the Bulletin. He was nearly crowded out by the war talk.

Morris Deitchman (now in Phoenix, Arizona) felt the urge to express the doctor's thinking in verse. An excerpt:

Don't you think it rather curious
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An organizational meeting was held in June, 1952, at the home of Mrs. W. O. Mermis. Newly appointed committee chairmen and their co-chairmen reported on their respective committee activities, and made plans for the future year. These chairmen, along with the officers make up the Executive Board of the Auxiliary and include: President, Mrs. W. O. Mermis; Vice-President, Mrs. J. D. Brown; Past President, Mrs. Carl A. Gustafson; President Elect, Mrs. Morris Rosenblum; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. M. Szucs; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. W. Weller; Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Benko; Committee Chairmen include: Program, Mrs. W. E. Maine; Social, Mrs. George Cook; Telephone, Mrs. Stephen Ondash; Membership, Mrs. Samuel Zoss; Today's Health, Mrs. F. G. Kravec; Finance and Budget, Mrs. Alfred Cukerbaum; Nurses' Scholarship Fund, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Mrs. J. J. Wasilko; Youngstown Hospital Association, Mrs. L. W. Weller; Ways and Means, Mrs. E. R. McNeal; Nominating, Mrs. W. H. Evans; Year Book, Mrs. S. A. Lerro; Publicity, Mrs. A. E. Rappoport; Public Relations, Mrs. Edward A Shorten; Project, Mrs. B. I. Firestone; Legislative, Mrs. Fred D. Schlecht; Parliamentarian, Mrs. R. B. Poling; Historian, Mrs. C. A. Gustafson; Civil Defense, Mrs. Fred S Coombs; Radio and Visual Education, Mrs. Arnoldus Goudsmit; Auxiliary Advisory Board, Mrs. W. O. Mermis; Credits and Awards, Mrs. L. G. Coe; Activities, Mrs. Frank Gelbman; Auxiliary Study Group, Mrs. Herman Ipp; State Program, Mrs. W. H. Evans; State Civil Defense, Mrs. Craig Wales.

A dessert bridge will be held at the home of Mrs. W. O. Mermis on Tuesday, September 23, 1952, at 12:30 P. M. This will be the first meeting of the fiscal year and all old and new members are urged to attend and get acquainted.

The social chairman for the day will be Mrs. Andrew Detesco and her co-chairman is Mrs. E. A. Shorten.

The year book chairman, Mrs. S. A. Lerro, is planning to have the year books ready for mailing early in September so watch for yours in your mail box.

Mrs. W. O. Mermis, Auxiliary President, has been enjoying a wonderful vacation in Europe this summer and expects to return in mid-September full of energy for her year's duties.

A number of very interesting programs have been planned for the coming year, educational as well as social, and members are urged to attend as many meetings as possible and give their earnest support to the Auxiliary's projects to help make this an outstanding year.

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- 2:15 P. M. The Well Child—
 "Examination & Follow up"-----Thomas E. Shaffer, M.D.
 Columbus, Ohio
- 3:15 P. M. Pain Syndromes—
 "Management"-----William Bates, M.D.
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 4:15 P. M. The Alcoholic Patient—
 "Medical Management"-----Harold W. Lovell, M.D.
 New York, New York

Sunday, September 21, 1952

- 9:30 A. M. "Intravenous Anesthesia in Obstetrics"
 Charles W. Pavey, M.D., Columbus, Ohio
- 10:00 A. M. "A New Approach In Feeding Prematures"
 Daniel V. Jones, M.D., Cincinnati, Ohio
- 10:30 A. M. "T & A Anesthesia"
 James R. Jarvis, M.D., Van Wert, Ohio
- 11:15 A. M. "Recognition & Management of Anxiety States"
 Harrison S. Evans, M.D., Columbus, Ohio
- 12:00 Noon "Care of the Seriously Ill, The Aged and the Dying"
 Walter C. Alvarez, M.D., Chicago, Illinois

STEVENSON HOLDS FAITH IN TRUMAN HEALTH COMMISSION

Governor Adlai E. Stevenson expressed confidence Wednesday in "my friend, Paul B. Magnuson" and the impartiality of health study being conducted by Truman-appointed commission of which Dr. M. is chairman. At the same time, he set the record straight that he and Oscar Ewing don't see eye to eye on compulsory health insurance (in Washington, the FSA chief pledged his support to Stevenson-Sparkman ticket, nonetheless). Meantime, A.M.A.'s secretary-manager, Dr. George F. Lull, was reaffirming his view that "the commission is a politically inspired one, which both the President and the Democratic party are using as a means to remove the issue of socialized medicine from the fall campaign."

In previous interviews, too, Governor Stevenson has spoken favorably of President's Commission on Health needs and of its chairman, to whom he reportedly offered portfolio of state director of welfare after his election by Illinois voters in 1948.

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(Read the block on page 666, July issue, Ohio State Medical Journal on HR 7800.)

..... Physicians that are members of Rotary should be on the lookout for propaganda coming out of Denmark in which there is an essay being circulated to all Rotarians glorifying social legislation in Denmark. It was written by Paul Harris, secretary of the Copenhagen club, but do not confuse the name with the founder of Rotary, Paul Harris, of Chicago.

..... Every member of the medical profession should read the report of the World Medical Association which appears in A.M.A. Journal, May 31 issue, pages 488-491. This report deals with the meeting of the International Labor Organization meeting in Geneva. The topic discussed is social security, which includes medical care.

If we want to maintain our medical freedom we will have to continue fighting for it. The W.M.A. is made up of membership in all free countries and it will represent us in many international fields. The W.M.A. is carrying on at an international level the torch for freedom in medical practice, for quality of medical service to patients, and for elimination of political considerations in medicine. American physicians, as well as others of the free world, owe much to W.M.A. for its constructive thinking and action.

Each member of the Mahoning County Medical Society should be a member of the W.M.A. It costs \$10.00 per year, and the address: World Medical Association, 2 East 103rd St., New York, N. Y.

..... The tornado that hit Arkansas gave the physicians of Batesville a lot of hard work which they carried and continued for weeks after the storm. A few days after the storm a rumor was circulated that doctors were charging storm victims for their medical service. The doctors were up in arms, so that Independence County Medical Society placed a two-column advertisement in the newspaper. NOTICE: The Independence County Medical Society, due to a rumor circulating that doctors are charging for medical services rendered storm patients, wishes to advise that no fees have been made and we do not expect any remuneration for our services."

Headline in Batesville Record:

"Rumor of charging tornado victims is vigorously denied. Local hospitals also did not charge the injured for their hospital care. Victims who carried hospitalization insurance were refunded the hospitals' share of the benefits 'as a portion of their rehabilitation'."

..... Physicians should sell Americanism. Promoting a better understanding of the American system and its reasons for success is a sound way to combat socialization attempts. One Muncie, Indiana Physician has outlined a plan telling individual doctors how to sell the American system, the plan called "The Physician sells Americanism" combining public education and public relations includes:

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Is it a rural doctor shortage or a rural patient lack?

Everybody yearns for the dear old "family doctor" who was physician, friend, and father-confessor to the folks in his community. On the surface it often appears that there aren't enough country doctors anymore. What is not so obvious is that our gasoline engine and its drivers may be running the country doctor out of business.

An article appears in the February 1952 issue of the Mississippi Farm Bureau News, entitled "Has the Modern Age overshot the Country Doctor?" The writer makes the analysis that the patients themselves are driving the country doctor from the American scene. The article points out that "the lure of the city has bedazzled the patients—and in many cases, the docs alike—and has left rural and semi-rural areas in dire straits." The writer dramatically tells the plight of many rural doctors who are called by local people only in emergencies or at night. They are left behind when the normal daytime medical care is sought. Unless this neglect or abuse of the few remaining doctors in our state is halted in areas adjacent to the cities, the public will find themselves victims of their own folly. We need to stop many needless trips into the cities when we are ill. Unless your illness is serious, or has been referred to a specialist by your family physician, don't take that trip. Stay at home. Keep your medical bills at home. Reinstate your family physician. He is a valuable man to have around."

..... Recently the President took the American Medical Association to task for defeating the Social Security bill which contained a provision that gave Mr. Oscar Ewing medical power over examinations and what shall be a permanent disability, with these unfortunate old-agers. He said the A.M.A. hates the administration worse than it hates the devil.

Dr. John Cline, past president of A.M.A. answered him ably on that score, telling newspapers that the President "would render the American people a distinct service if he stopped trying to push his shoddy socialistic proposal through Congress, because neither the public nor Congress wants what he has to offer."

Dr. Cline writes articles for Oregon Teamster Journal. He discussed the growth of the nation's voluntary health insurance plans and then counseled that "doctors, teamsters and everyone else involved in medical care plans should work together in ironing out difficulties, eliminating abuses and proving that the voluntary way is the best way for us all."

He devoted considerable space to the vexing problem of fees. "Experience has shown," he said, "that the great majority of disputes between patients and doctors or between patients and their insurance plans arise because of misunderstandings which could be avoided by frank and open discussion of facts."

He urged teamster members to talk over their fee problems with the doctor. "If your doctor is in tune with the times," He added, "he will welcome a frank discussion of costs and methods of payment."



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..... Food and Drug Administration has given the drug manufacturers authority to distribute (Isoniazid) the new anti-tuberculosis drug for use under "close medical supervision." This means that all licensed physicians may prescribe the drug for their patients. The package must state "for use in treatment of streptomycin resistant tuberculosis" also carries the usual caution "Federal Law prohibits dispensing without prescription."

Some tuberculosis authorities are of the opinion that the new drug is less effective for patients who are responding to treatment with a combination of streptomycin and para-aminosalicylic acid. There is growing concern about the possible effects of promiscuous and indiscriminate use. . . . There have been reports of the emergence of resistant strains of tubercle bacilli after varying periods of treatment. The drug should be used in selected cases where it may be a life-prolonging or life-saving measure.

..... Plastic blood bags: Army believes new light-weight, non-breakable plastic bags 6x8 inches may replace glass bottles as containers for whole blood. Experiments are not completed but bags take less space, may be dropped by plane, have proven satisfactory for blood collection and safer for transportation, according to Army spokesmen.

Federal Civil Defense Administration has contracted for 1,200,000 pints of synthetic blood-extender, PVP-Macrose, for use in the first 12 to 24 hours after a disaster. Whole blood and Plasma needs are not lessened by the extender.

..... Senate Committee has officially rejected S. 1140 creating a Dept. of Health and a substitute bill to set up a Federal Board of Hospitalization has been introduced.

..... S. 2552—Providing for the appointment of women physicians to the Medical Corps of the armed services. The House June 16 voted approval of a conference report in which the osteopathy amendment was deleted. The provisions of the bill as passed by the Senate were therefore, agreeable to the House. The Senate June 17 approved the conference report, thereby clearing the legislation for presidential action. The conferees agreed with the military that employment of osteopaths is not satisfactory because an osteopath is not qualified for the entire field of medical practice. It was cited that a lone medical officer's work aboard-ship or at an out-post includes every phase of medical practice. Existing law authorizes the appointment of osteopaths in the medical service corps of the Army and Navy—S. 2552 would authorize their appointment in the medical corps.

SPEAKERS

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Medical Education: We advocate federal aid for medical education to help overcome the growing shortages of doctors, nurses, and other trained health personnel.

Hospital and Health Centers: We pledge continued support for federal aid to hospital construction. We pledge increased federal aid to promote public health through public health programs and health services, especially in rural areas.

Cost of Medical Care: We also advocate a resolute attack on a heavy financial hazzard of serious illness. We recognize that cost of modern medical care has grown to be prohibitive for many millions. We commend President Truman for establishing the non-partisan commission on the health needs of the nation to seek an acceptable solution of this urgent problem.

LET'S GET TOGETHER BOYS

It may be a matter of semantics, but Federal Security Administrator Ewing and Governor Stevenson, the Democratic presidential candidate, ought to get together on just what they mean relative to socialized medicine.

On July 31, the New York Times devoted a page to questions and answers outlining Governor Stevenson's views on a variety of pertinent national subjects.

One question was: "Would you see eye to eye with Oscar Ewing on the subject of national health?"

Governor Stevenson's answer was: "No, on a number of occasions in the past I have indicated that I thought a new approach was necessary."

Then on August 1, the New York Times carried a story from Washington, saying "there was no schism" between Oscar Ewing and Mr. Stevenson "on the subject of national health insurance."

The Democratic platform statement on the cost of medical care, "Mr. Ewing was quoted as saying, "is in line with my philosophy and I'm sure with his." (Governor Stevenson's)

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The above committee has been appointed to serve in Mahoning County.

C. A. Gustafson, M.D.

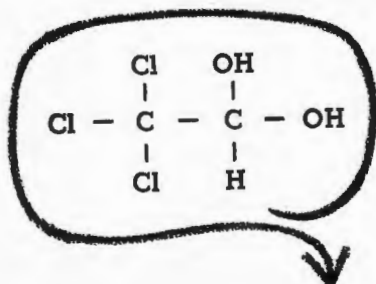
IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Dave Smeltzer died of coronary thrombosis in the North Side Hospital August 13, 1952. He had been suffering with coronary disease for five years or more and the terminal occlusion came the night before he died.

Professionally, Dr. Smeltzer was a successful general practitioner before he pioneered his specialty in this community and it was for many years that his name appeared alone in the department of neurology and psychiatry on the roster of his hospital.

The last five years of his life have been clouded by the effects of a coronary thrombosis experienced in April, 1947. Since that time, he was seldom without the chest pain and easy fatigue of coronary disease but he continued his practice and looked forward to the time when his sons would be established in the practice of medicine. It was the proudest time of his life when this year his two sons opened their offices, Dave, in Charlotte, North Carolina, and Jim in Youngstown, Ohio. Dr. Smeltzer liked nice furnishings and he liked flowers and much of his time and money was spent in making his home a place of beauty. Photography and fishing were two hobbies that he would have liked to pursue further but his physical handicap had restricted his traveling. He was never happier than when he was serving some of his friends in his own home with food that he had prepared himself, for Dr. Smeltzer was a gourmet and a good cook and an entertaining and gracious host.

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"The Magic Statistic"

Now watch the statistics fly as the boys with the adding machines and slide rules have a field day, proving that both parties can win on election day or that neither candidate has a chance. Many of their statements will be based on the following facts and figures:

1. Only 50 percent of the people vote.
2. Only 30 percent of *salaried* industrial workers vote.
3. There are more Democratic voters than there are Republicans.
4. Almost any group of Americans—housewives, labor union members, service clubs, industrial people, southerners, or northerners, can sway an election if they get a high percentage of the people in their "group" to vote, all the same way.
5. Non-voters can be divided as follows: 42 percent are Democrats; 37 percent are Republicans; 18 percent call themselves "independents", and 3 percent won't tell anyone.

We could go on and on, but the most important statistic of all—the MAGIC statistic, the one that will be mentioned only rarely is YOU. Political analysts think of you, not as an individual, but as a member of a group that costs a 50 percent vote, that favors one candidate or another, that lives in a state that is safely Republican or safely Democratic. But do YOU think of yourself that way?

After all, YOU can't cast a 50 percent vote—your vote has to be either 100 percent or zero. When you mark a ballot, it's according to your personal belief, not according to the statistics in yesterday's newspaper.

On election day you can become the most completely unpredictable statistic of all times—particularly if you have induced a few other people to vote who might not have gone to the polls otherwise. Then *all* the statistics, all the careful predictions, based on the anticipation of a 50 percent vote, go out the window. By getting others to vote, you can determine the vote in your precinct, county, or even the state, regardless of what the statistics say.

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EDITORIAL**POLITICKING**

If the August and September Bulletins are perused closely, there will be found statements from the Republican and Democratic platforms concerning compulsory health insurance and other health recommendations.

The Republican statement deliberately refutes socialized medicine in any form and says nothing about the non-partisan health commission established to investigate the health needs of the nation.

The Democratic platform sidetracks or, at least, does not include any definite statement concerning compulsory health insurance, but does commend President Truman for establishing the non-partisan health commission on the health needs of the nation. Governor Adlai Stevenson, however, has said, "I do not see eye to eye on compulsory health insurance with Oscar Ewing."

In another portion of this issue of the Bulletin it is noticed that the A.M.A.'s secretary-manager, Dr. George F. Lull, reaffirms his view that "the health commission, headed by Paul B. Magnuson, is a politically inspired one which both the President and the Democratic party are using as a means to remove the issue of socialized medicine from the fall campaign."

It is not the purpose of this editorial to decide whose views are better, but to bring the facts in the open and to stimulate cerebration.

Is the voluntary insurance method with our present insurance companies' plans adequate? How many times are we (as I was twice today) approached by patients saying the insurance companies are refusing to pay because the disease process was of chronic nature and couldn't have developed acutely? Pure technicalities with the insurance companies searching for "outs" while alienating their clients!

Wouldn't it be better for the A.M.A. to offer constructive aid in the form of published lists of good and substantial insurance companies who would back the patient instead of alienating them? In fact how many local doctors can with confidence refer their patients to health and accident plans and private hospital insurance plans and know the policies are fool proof? I can't!

I don't believe any of us are in favor of compulsory health insurance or any form of socialized medicine. But, there may be many of us who believe that medical catastrophies do happen and that better methods of handling them could be devised. Maybe the health commission will help. Can't we wait and see and then fight if the report is bias to the best interests of the voluntary way?

Food for thought!

—E.R.M.



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