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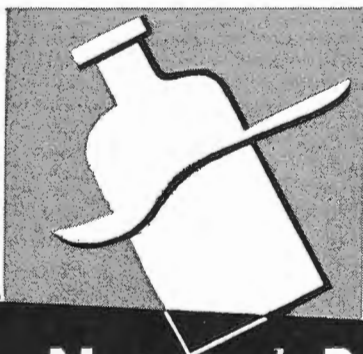
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Our President Speaks

HAPPY NEW YEAR

One thing about the new year is that it almost invariably brings forth a new president of your society. This year being no exception, there is now a new signature at the bottom of this page. A year as president-elect scarcely prepares one for the sudden rush of necessary decisions which confront the new president. This starts as long before election as the outgoing president sees fit to delegate his waning responsibility. Before there is any opportunity to get used to the new state of affairs, the president is called upon to submit copy for the customary page in *The Bulletin*, long before *The Bulletin* appears in print.



I therefore want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your expression of confidence in electing me to my present office. I also want to thank Jim Brown in advance for the advice which he will be called upon to give during the year. I feel that the excellent committees we have for the coming year will serve admirably in continuing the good work of the preceding years.

It is my hope that we all have a successful and prosperous new year.

Ivan C. Smith, M.D.
President

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EDITORIAL

Becoming the new Editor of the *Bulletin* is like receiving the baton in a relay race. A brilliant lap has been completed. And now our stint begins. But it is still the same race; neither the course nor the purpose has changed.

It is still your *Bulletin*. It is still the sounding board for the expression of your ideas, opinions, and the issues pertinent to your profession. You are urged to use it. Your correspondence with your permission will be printed in a new column entitled "Letters to the *Bulletin*."

And we, the Editors and Staff, shall use the *Bulletin* too. To ameliorate the rapport with our ancillary civic groups. To chronicle the milestones of professional progress of our members. To encourage original scientific writing. To record the happy events social.

And so we have set down our goals.

Robert L. Tornello, M.D.

Guest Editorial

NEW DRUGS

A large number of people have been making inquiries at Woodside Receiving Hospital during the past four or five months about new treatments and new drugs used recently in the treatment of mental illnesses, and widely publicized by a number of magazine articles. There is a danger that these articles may over-emphasize the problems related to mental illnesses. Since many of the people most interested in the new drugs are those who feel that they themselves are in need of help, or who have some member of their family in a mental institution, their value should not be over-estimated. Reading matter of this type is very suggestive, and the reading, collecting and rereading of these articles will have a tendency to direct the symptoms of depression, introversion, schizophrenia, etc., toward the individual concerned; the advice of the family physician or a psychiatrist should be sought for interpretation and clarification. As far as the new drugs are concerned, it should be pointed out that they are not cure-alls, and above all should never be used except under the direction of a physician. Indiscriminate use of these drugs may cause shock states with dangerous lowering of blood pressure; sickening drowsiness too can be expected. The injudicious use of barbiturates was curbed to a great extent by the Barbiturate Act of August, 1949, which requires every doctor to record all prescriptions containing barbiturates. Federal law prohibits the sale of the new so-called "wonder drugs" too from sale across the counter; however, some bootlegging of these drugs can be expected.

These two most recent "wonder drugs" are Serpasil and Thorazine, and are being used at Woodside Receiving Hospital with encouraging results thus far, but it will take careful medical and nursing evaluation over a period of time to determine the true value of these new drugs and to discover the bad as well as the good effects. It is also highly important to determine the type of patient selected for this type of treatment. It has been claimed in some of the magazine articles that these new drugs may eliminate the use of electroshock altogether; only time will tell. It is true that electroshock treatments have been frightening to some people, but we do know from experience that the results are very good. On the other hand, we still do not know just how effective these new drugs will be.

We are not trying to discourage people in general from reading the articles about the new drugs, but rather to caution them not to accept them as cure-alls, or to assume that established treatments will necessarily be replaced by them. We hope that the results from these new drugs will be as helpful and encouraging as they appear to be so far, but further investigation and careful evaluation surely will be needed before any definite statements concerning them can be made.

Eugene E. Elder, M.D.
Superintendent
Woodside Receiving Hospital

COUNCILOR'S PAGE

Meetings of the Council of the Ohio State Medical Association were held on Saturday evening, December 18, and Sunday, December 19, 1954, at the Columbus office of the Association. All members of the Council, except Dr. Paul A. Davis, Akron, were in attendance.

The following report on membership was presented by the Executive Secretary: As of December 17, 1954, the total membership of the State Association was 8,350, consisting of 7,980 dues-paying members; 174 members whose dues are waived because of military service, and 196 members whose dues are waived because of retirement due to age or disability. The total number of members as of December 31, 1953 was 8,068.

The data showed that as of December 17, 1954, 7,311 Ohio physicians were members of the American Medical Association. The total consisted of 6,738 dues-paying members; 169 members whose dues are waived because of military service, and 404 whose dues are waived because of retirement due to age or disability. The total A.M.A. members from Ohio as of December 31, 1953, was 6,941.

By official action, the Council adopted a policy with respect to waiver of 1955 dues for members entering the military service. Amendments adopted by Clark, Union and Hardin County Medical Societies were approved by official action of the Council.

Proposed amendments pertaining to clarification and recodification of the sections relating to disciplinary actions and to the matter of providing a way for interns and residents to become members of the Association in cases where they could not meet all of the existing basic membership requirements were discussed at length. These changes will be again considered at our next meeting and official action taken so that the proposed amendments can be presented to the House of Delegates at the 1955 Annual Meeting in Cincinnati.

The Council, in executive session, carefully considered and officially adopted a report of the Committee on Auditing and Appropriations. The figures indicate the Association has lived within its income for 1954 and has added to its cash balance.

A progress report on behalf of the Committee on Scientific Work with respect to the arrangements and program for the 1955 Annual Meeting, in Cincinnati April 19, 20, 21, and 22, was presented and reviewed by the Council.

There were reports from the Committee on Interprofessional Relations on Eye Care, Committee on Veterans Affairs, Committee on Public Relations, Committee on Chronic Illness, Committee on Mental Hygiene, Committee on Cancer, Committee on Maternal Health, and the Committee on Education.

Dr. Cyrus H. Maxwell of the Washington office of the A.M.A., reviewed in a general way pieces of legislation which it is anticipated will be considered by the new Congress during 1955.

Several proposed legislative items were discussed and action taken. Ethical questions referred by County Medical Societies were discussed, also O.M.I. questions.

The Committee on Industrial Health and Workmen's Compensation advised that as yet the State Industrial Commission has taken no action on revision in the Medical and Surgical Fee Schedule. Endeavor is being made for a conference with the Commission immediately.



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Space does not permit me to mention all the items which were discussed at this meeting. For a more complete discussion, read your February issue of the Ohio State Medical Journal. It was one of the busiest sessions we have ever had. We gathered about 8:00 Saturday evening and were in constant session until nearly 1:00 A.M. Sunday. We recessed until Sunday morning at 9:00 and worked until 4:30. Then there was the drive home over the icy road. I arrived safely home at 9:45 P.M.—very tired.

There will be a special meeting of the Council on Sunday, January 30, at Columbus, starting at 9:30 A.M., at which time numerous legislative proposals will be considered and policies adopted.

C. A. Gustafson, M.D.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL December 13, 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on December 13, 1954 at the office of Dr. M. W. Neidus, 318 Fifth Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

The following doctors were present: J. D. Brown, President, presiding; I. C. Smith, C. A. Gustafson, E. J. Wenaas, A. Randell, W. M. Skipp, S. W. Ondash, G. E. DeCicco, M. W. Neidus, A. K. Phillips and Fred Schlecht comprising the Council also Mr. Lamar K. Donahay and Mr. Lloyd T. Stillson.

Messrs. Donahay and Stillson reported on new members received and claims paid during the year by the Commercial Casualty Insurance Company, Newark, New Jersey. There were two claims disallowed by members who did not qualify. A full report is on file at the Society office.

Dr. Smith reported that the Bar Association would like a joint meeting with our members on February 10th. Dr. Schlecht, Social Chairman, will work with them in making arrangements.

The following committee was appointed to work with the Blue Cross and Blue Shield with reference to hospitalization rates for our members: G. E. DeCicco, Chairman; J. K. Herald, W. H. Bennett and H. E. Patrick. The Committee is to report to Council before presenting the plan to our members.

Dr. Gustafson reported the thinking of the different counties that make up the 6th Councilor District with reference to smaller counties combining with larger ones in an effort to make the Postgraduate meeting interesting and successful. Council approved the report.

Membership Meeting Dec. 21st

The Society voted the following minimum fee schedule: office calls \$4.00; house calls up until 5:00 P. M. \$5.00; after 5:00 P. M. until 10:00 P. M. \$6.00; after 10:00 P. M. \$7.00.

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"HOW TO PICK A DOCTOR" is an excellent article written by one of the country's top-flight science writers and appearing in the November issue of the American Legion Magazine. He writes, in part: "If the Doctor is himself the medicine, you certainly want a hand in choosing him. That's what the A.M.A. means when it fights for 'Free Choice of Physicians.' The trouble is that patients seldom use the limited amount of choice most of them have. Most people are likely to show more intelligence, judgment and circumspection in choosing their vacuum cleaners, whisky or lipstick than they do in selecting a doctor."

"HEALTHFUL SCHOOL LIVING" is the title of a manuscript prepared by the Joint Committee on Health Problems in Education of the A.M.A. and The National Education Association to provide expert help for developing sound school health programs.

NEW FEDERAL EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN DUE December 15th. The basic question was whether Washington officials and departments were to pay a dominant role in setting up procedures and standards, or these issues are to be left pretty much for decision at the state, regional or state level. Another concerns the best way to make major medical expense insurance available to federal employees.

REP. JOHN D. DINGELL (D-Mich.) is going to sponsor social security amendments to cover permanent and total disability insurance, which will cover hospitalization. This will cover persons incapacitated for 60 to 90 day periods. Dingell is assured of labor support in his program and it appears that the old fight is back again because of the Democratic controlled congress. Socialized medicine will be in the fore again even though Mr. Dingell says he is opposed to socialization of medicine.

SECRETARY OF LABOR JOSEPH P. MITCHELL joins the public discussion of the administration's health and medical goals as he advocates extension of health plans and continued development of medical education. Great strides have been made in voluntary health insurance, providing "some degree of protection" to American families," he said, but "much less has been done in terms of comprehensive health programs which provide complete medical and surgical care in the hospital and home." There is no doubt in his mind that the American people are determined "to proceed on all fronts to establish adequate systems of health insurance." In addition to the widest possible medical care at lowest possible cost, the country must

have an adequate number of physicians, nurses, technicians, as well as adequate hospitals, laboratories and medical research centers.

THE TAX COURTS OF THE U. S. has held that research and study grants from philanthropic organizations are not taxable. The decision, which reverses a 1951 finding of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, holds that fellowships are gifts, and therefore are not taxable as income.

DEFENSE PROPOSES FOUR-YEAR EXTENSION OF REGULAR DRAFT which expires next June 30, but the Secretary of Defense has left unanswered the administration's plan for the doctor draft law which also expires in mid-1955. It is estimated that the regular draft could continue to take about 23,000 young men each month. The reserve program would provide six months training for 50,000 to 100,000 men a year, with an obligation to participate actively in Reserve National Guard Units.

LEGION LIAISON COMMITTEE has been set up by A.M.A. to work out an agreement with an American Legion committee. Committee members are Drs. Elmer Hess, David B. Allman and Louis M. Orr. Commander Collins informed House of Delegates: "If our two groups approach the subject of medical care for veterans in sincere, honest and reasonable fashion, I believe that we can resolve our differences or at least achieve an understanding of each other's position, which will permit us to continue to collaborate and cooperate in those fields where we do agree."

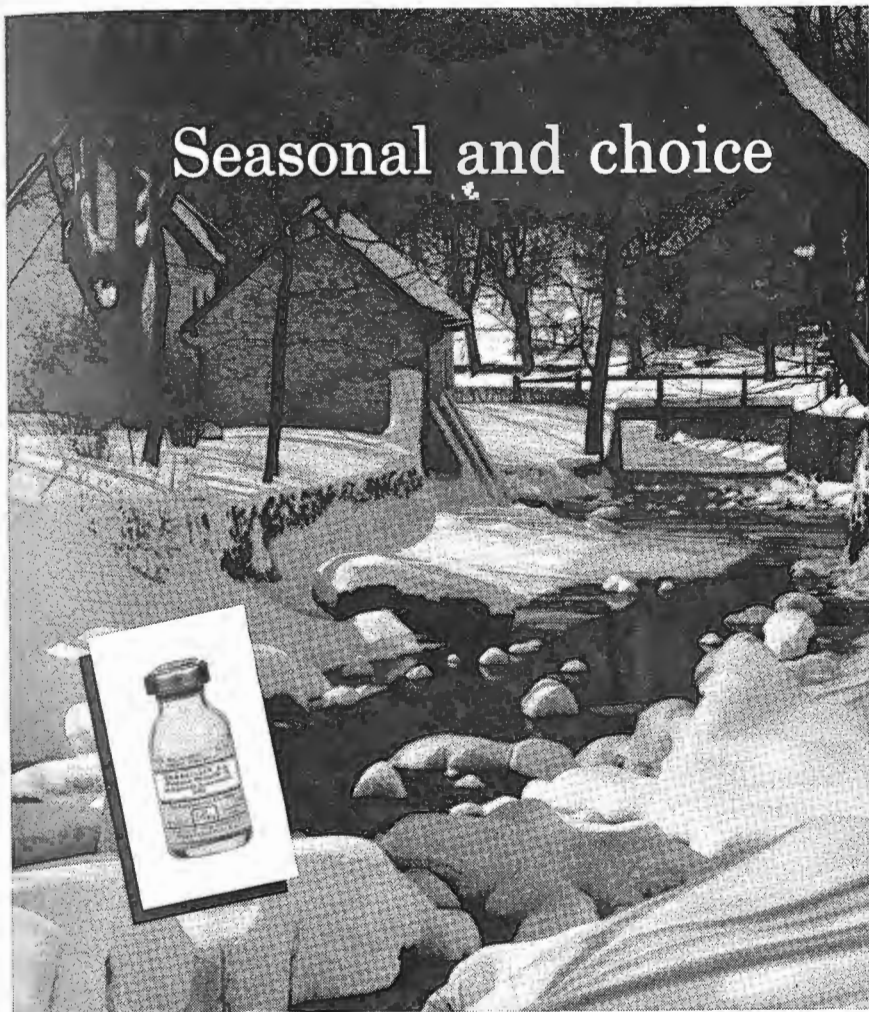
FEDERAL STUDY ESTIMATES 20% OF MEDICAL CARE PAID BY INSURANCE. A Social Security Administration study of voluntary health insurance in 1953 discloses about 20% of all medical care costs were paid by health plans, estimates the 1953 private medical bill at \$9,866,000,000 and payments for benefits at \$1,919,200,000 — Hospital services covered to 41.4%, physicians' services alone, 20.7%, physicians' bills accounted for less than a third (28.6%) of all private medical costs.

RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPE PROGRAM OF YOUNGSTOWN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Official authorization by the Atomic Energy Commission has been granted for the diagnostic and therapeutic use of the radioactive isotopes, Iodine ¹³¹, Phosphorous ³², Gold ¹⁹⁸ and RIHSA (radioactive human serum albumin) by the Youngstown Hospital Association.

All Tracer Study patients are to be hospitalized at South Side Hospital for the period of the Study — 48 hours. The patients will be admitted on the Service of their referring physician. Appointments for the first series of Studies should be complete by Wednesday, December 15, 1954.

The hope of the Committee-in-Charge of the Radioactive Isotope Program of the Youngstown Hospital Association is that these new tools of diagnosis and therapy will be of considerable service to the physician and his patients. Appointments for patients for radioactive Study (diagnosis) will be scheduled by their private physician through communication with Dr. Berg of the South Side X-ray department.



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January brings as our personality of the month a man of international reputation and renown in the field of pathology, Dr. William Boyd. He is our scheduled speaker for the Annual Banquet of the Mahoning County Medical Society which will be held on January 20th, 1955 at 6:30 P. M. at the Youngstown Country Club.

Dr. William Boyd was born in Scotland in 1885 and his path led to the city of Edinburgh where he started and completed his medical education, graduating from Edinburgh University. He entered the services of his country and was handily occupied in the medical service during World War I.

Leaving the land of kilts and heather, Dr. Boyd became ensconced as the Professor of Pathology in Winnipeg for a matter of twenty years. His next fourteen years were spent in Toronto as Professor of Pathology and then for three years in Vancouver, British Columbia.

At present, Dr. William Boyd divides his time between serving as lecturer on the History of Medicine at the University of Toronto and winging south to the United States of America as the Visiting Professor of Pathology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Alabama.

Not alone as the illustrious author of several of our most distinguished textbooks of pathology, but as amateur mountain climber and gardener, this man of tremendous energy, charm and intellect has demonstrated his versatility.

It is with great pleasure and anticipation that we look forward to the visit of Dr. William Boyd, our guest speaker of the Annual Banquet of the Mahoning County Medical Society, who will speak on "Words."

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 HAVE YOU HEARD

- that Dr. Raymond S. Boniface has completed his residency at St. Elizabeth Hospital and has opened his offices for the general practice of medicine at 1938 East Midlothian Blvd.?
- that attendance at the American Medical Association's Eighth Clinical Meeting in Miami, November 29 to December 2, was boosted by the Youngstown contingent comprised of Doctors John Heberding, John Kravec, Andrew Miglets, D. W. Metcalf, Fred Friedrich, Gene D. Fry, Ivan Smith and Robert L. Tornello?
- that the current TV program, MEDIC, a presentation of the Dow Chemical Co. has soared by public vote to first place in popularity among the dramatic shows? Proof positive that given the proper publicity, we have the public in legion behind us.
- that Dr. M. J. Kocialek has moved his offices to 23 Lincoln Avenue for a practice limited to general surgery?
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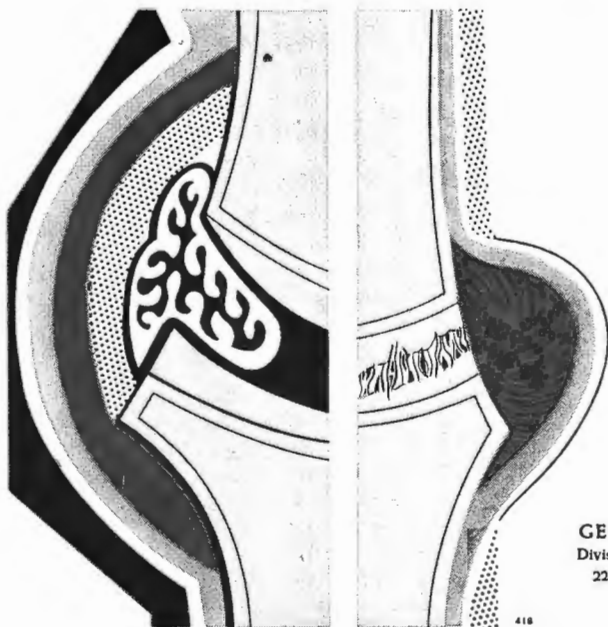
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ELECTION RESULTS OF THE MAHONING COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF GENERAL PRACTICE

On December 14th, 1954, at 8:30 P.M. in the Nurses Home of the South Side Unit of the Youngstown Hospital Association, the annual election of officers was conducted. The results were as follows:

- President — Herman Ipp, M.D.
 President-Elect — Asher Randall, M.D.
 Secretary-Treasurer — Frederick A. Resch, M.D.
 Delegates to the State Convention — H. P. McGregor, M.D. and
 Herman Ipp, M.D.
 Alternate Delegates — Asher Randall, M.D. and Kenneth
 Camp, M.D.

The remainder of the program consisted of a closed circuit TV program on film presented by the American College of Physicians concerning hypertension. This was followed by a film on the recent advances in the treatment of gout.

REELECTION OF YOUNGSTOWN HOSPITAL ASSN. OFFICERS

On December 6th, by mailed ballot, election of officers of the staff of the Youngstown Hospital Association was carried out. The result was the reelection of the existing officers:

- President — Gordon G. Nelson, M.D.
 Vice President — John Noll, M.D.
 Secretary-Treasurer — Edgar C. Baker, M.D.
 Representative to the Associated Hospital Service —
 Wendell H. Bennett, M.D.

ELECTION OF ST. ELIZABETH HOSPITAL STAFF

At the recent election of the officers of the St. Elizabeth Staff, the following results were tabulated:

- President — W. H. Evans, M.D.
 Vice President — T. K. Golden, M.D.
 Secretary-Treasurer — W. E. Sovik, M.D.
 Director of Surgical Service — A. K. Phillips, M.D.
 Director of the Medical Service — P. J. Mahar, M.D.
 Director of the Ob-Gyn Service — J. L. Scarnecchia, M.D.
 Director of General Practice — Asher Randall, M.D.
 Director of ENT Service — J. M. Benko, M.D.
 Representative to Ass. Hosp. Service — J. K. Herald, M.D.
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AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
EIGHTH CLINICAL MEETING
NOV. 29 — DEC. 2, 1954
MIAMI, FLORIDA**

Geriatrics, medical ethics, internships, grievance committees, hospital accreditation, osteopathy, the doctor draft law, state-subsidized medicine and malpractice insurance problems were among the major subjects of discussion and action by the House of Delegates at the American Medical Association's Eighth Clinical Meeting held November 29 — December 2 in Miami.

Named as the 1954 General Practitioner of the Year was Dr. Karl B. Pace of Greenville, N. C., who received the medal and citation, presented annually for community service by a family doctor, from Dr. Walter B. Martin of Norfolk, Va., President of the American Medical Association, immediately after the announcement.

Registration toward the end of the third day of the Clinical Meeting included 3,167 physicians; 3,441 guests including residents, interns, nurses and others, and approximately 900 exhibitors and exhibitors' guests — for a grand total of more than 7,500.

Opening Session

Dr. Walter B. Martin, A.M.A. President, declared at the opening session that "medicine belongs to the people" and physicians are "merely the purveyors" of medical care. Dr. Martin stressed that physicians have an obligation to the people that "goes beyond our own private practice and into the community," and he also emphasized the importance of "continued effort to meet the medical needs of the low-income and other non-insurable groups."

Mr. Collins, the American Legion National Commander, said that "we are citizens first and doctors and veterans second," as he urged removal of the veterans' medical care issue "from the area of namecalling and propaganda". The American Legion, he declared, neither expects nor wants the Government to give carte blanche entitlement to medical care to all veterans.

Mrs. Hobby, presenting the case for the Eisenhower Administration's health reinsurance proposal, said: "The health reinsurance proposal represents what we believe to be a necessity. It offers opportunity for self-help without subsidy." Mr. Faulkner, however, expressed the opinion that the reinsurance program, "would be foredoomed to disappoint its proponents," and he declared that voluntary health insurance can bring satisfactory protection "to practically all of our people" without a Federal reinsurance program.

New A.M.A. Geriatrics Unit

House of Delegates passed Pennsylvania resolution directing A.M.A. Board of Trustees "consider the creation of an organization on geriatrics within the present structure of the American Medical Association, the purpose . . . (1) to develop, assist committees on geriatrics and gerontology originating from constituent state associations and component county societies; (2) to act as a liaison between such state and county committees so there shall be a free flow of information between all levels of organized medicine on the subject of geriatrics; (3) to make available to the American people facts, data and opinions of geriatrics as may be considered of value in alleviating social and medical problems created by the increasing population of older age groups; and (4) to perform other duties as to improve and advance medical care rendered to older age group."

Medical Ethics

House amended Section 7 of Chapter I of the Principles of Medical Ethics "A physician may patent surgical instruments, appliances and medicines or copyright publications, methods and procedures. The use of such patents or copyrights or the receipt of remuneration from them which retards or inhibits research or restricts the benefits derivable therefrom is unethical."

House rejected removal of Section 8 of Chapter I "the American Medical Association would fail to assume a vital responsibility if no provision is included in the Principles of Medical Ethics regarding the problem of ownership of drug stores and dispensing of drugs by physicians . . . It is possible that some phases of this principle are susceptible of amendment or change, but certainly the entire principle should not be discarded."

Report on Internships

Following are excerpts from the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Internships:

A. "It is our opinion that graduates of foreign medical schools should be considered for intern appointment in approved hospitals only when there is satisfactory evidence that:

"1. Language difficulties will not seriously impair the program.

"2. The same educational standards are applied to graduates of foreign schools as to graduates of approved American medical colleges.

"3. The appropriate state licensing board approves. . . .

B. "The Committee believes that the present standards detailing only the number of annual admissions, autopsy rate, number of beds and assignment of an intern to from 15 to 25 beds, are without significant meaning unless and until every local situation is reviewed 'on the grounds' and with full opportunity for discussion between the representative of the accrediting body and representatives of the hospital's governing board and its medical staff. . . .

C. "Had the 'two-thirds rule' remained a requirement and been rigidly applied to the two consecutive intern years 1952-3 in combination with 1953-4 it would have removed 448 hospitals, cancelled 4,205 internships to which 784 students were matched in those years and reduced the number of internships available to 6,766. . . .

"The committee recommended the following requirement . . . that any internship program which in two successive years does not obtain one-fourth of its stated intern complement be disapproved for internship training. As applied to the figures for 1952-3 in combination with 1953-4, this requirement would have removed 277 hospitals, cancelled 2,139 internships to which 80 students were matched in those years and reduced the number of internships available to 8,832.

Hospital Accreditation

"Resolved, that the Secretary of the A.M.A. be directed to request that the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals supply a copy of the letter of notification regarding the results of the survey of each hospital to the Hospital Administrator, to the Chief of the Professional Staff and to the Chairman of the Governing Board of the hospital."

Osteopathy

Supplementary report of the Board of Trustees on the osteopathic situation: "Contingent on the receipt of the report from the Committee to Study

the Relations Between Osteopathy and Medicine of its 'on campus' observations of osteopathic schools, the House of Delegates in June, 1954, agreed to hold in abeyance any action on this important subject until this meeting.

"The Committee has made final arrangements for visiting five of the six schools of osteopathy, and these plans have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

"It is the recommendation of the Board, therefore, that consideration of this matter be held in abeyance by the House of Delegates until the June, 1955, meeting, at which time the Committee expects to have a complete report of its findings concerning the nature, scope and quality of education in schools of osteopathy."

The Doctor Draft Law

The Reference Committee on Medical Military Affairs proposed following policy statement adopted by the House of Delegates:

"A" . . . express itself in complete accord that the 'Doctor Draft Law' should not be extended after June 30, 1955.

"(B) That the Board of Trustees and its Council on National Defense continue study of problem of providing the best possible medical service for members of the armed forces and make recommendations to the Department of Defense for a more permanent solution to the problem, giving special attention to the further development of a career medical corps with adequate compensation therefor."

1955 MAHONING COUNTY MARCH OF DIMES AGAINST POLIO

The polio attack rate in Mahoning County last year according to provisional reports was about the same as the national average for the year 1954. Nationwide, the number of cases reported in 1954 was the third highest on record.

The highest polio year in Mahoning County during recent times was in 1953, when 74 polio cases were provisionally reported. This was 22 percent higher than the national average for that year. It is impossible to predict when and where polio epidemics will strike, which underlines the need for more effective control measures.

Evaluation of the Salk vaccine, administered to 440,000 U. S. children in the largest medical experiment of its kind ever conducted, is now in progress. Announcement of the vaccine's effectiveness will be made in the Spring of 1955.

It is hoped that Mahoning County physicians will support the 1955 March of Dimes as enthusiastically as approximately 20,000 physicians throughout the United States cooperated in the 1954 vaccine field trials sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

This year the March of Dimes must do a bigger job than ever before. It must raise \$64,000,000 — because \$9,000,000 is needed to purchase vaccine, \$2,700,000 for scientific research, \$2,900,000 for professional education, and at least \$29,900,000 for patient aid, including hospitalization. The March of Dimes has expended \$203,600,000 in patient aid since 1938.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO — JANUARY, 1935

The banquet that year at the Youngstown Club was addressed by Dr. George H. Hendon of the University of Louisville. The *Bulletin* characterized him as an outstanding humorist, but his talk was on "The Continuous Intravenous In The Treatment of Peptic Ulcer" which was pretty heavy stuff.

A new group of officers, young and eager was swinging into action. This writer was President, L. G. Coe was President-Elect, P. J. Fuzy was Vice President. W. M. Skipp was Secretary, the late Claude Norris edited the *Bulletin* with Ivan Smith as Business Manager. Earl Brant headed the Program Committee and James Brown the Post-Graduate Day Committee. H. E. Hathorn had charge of the Public Health and R. B. Poling the Public Relations.

James Birch contributed Health news to the *Bulletin* and J. M. Cavanaugh an interesting page on "Religio Medici." J. A. Altdoerffer had a fine article on "Ectopic Pregnancy."

Charlie Houser was Staff President at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and E. W. Coe Vice President. The Staff of the Youngstown Hospital had a big party at Renner's Brewery and raised \$400.00 for the staff library. It was the most painless way of extracting money ever experienced.

TEN YEARS AGO — JANUARY, 1945

The Society Roster showed 234 active members, of whom 68 were in military service. W. H. Bunn was President, E. J. Reilly was President-Elect, G. M. McKelvey, Secretary and V. L. Goodwin, Treasurer. E. C. Baker was Editor of the *Bulletin*, E. J. Wenaas was Program Chairman, R. W. Rummell the Post-Graduate Day Chairman and D. M. Rothrock handled the Publicity.

There was no banquet that war year. Instead there was a scientific meeting addressed by Col. Irving S. Wright who spoke on "Peripheral Vascular Diseases." It was a hard winter, the weather was bad and there was much sickness. Still the men turned out for the meetings. To quote from the President's Page "Downright fatigue makes it impossible to read at night. To set aside an hour a day for this purpose is not feasible when the patient load is so heavy. Post-graduate courses are not available. We must therefore try to bring the best speakers in the country for our monthly meetings."

The Youngstown Receiving Hospital was trying to organize a consulting medical staff. A "round robin" Christmas Card with over a hundred signatures was sent out to every member in the Service. Major Herman Ipp was heard from, address not stated. Capt. M. M. Kendall was in England for his second Christmas. Apprentice Seamen James Smelizer and Paul Fuzy, Jr. were home for the holidays. Lt. James Miller was home to see his wife and new son.

James J. Fisher, M.D.

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The doctor decided to tell the patient the truth. "I feel I must tell you," he said, "that you're a very sick man. I can't offer you much hope. Now, is there anyone you would like to see?"

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"Videclinic" — a special closed-circuit television program to bring new advances in medicine to physicians quickly will be presented coast to coast on February 9 by the American Medical Association. The telecast is expected to be viewed by nearly 18,000 doctors in at least 30 cities, the largest single closed-circuit television audience of its kind. This program will bring the full array of modern television techniques — live television, "remote pickups" from medical centers, and adequate film coverage — to the service of medical education for the first time.

Projected as the "Medical Journal of the Air," the new program will visually demonstrate new advances in medicine and will help bridge the gap between the time a scientific paper is presented at a medical meeting and the time it comes to the attention of the practicing physician through normal publication channels.

The program, presented by the American Medical Association in cooperation with Smith, Kline & French Laboratories, a Philadelphia pharmaceutical house, will be shown at 8:30 p.m. E.S.T., Wednesday, February 9. It will be telecast over the "Telesession" facilities of Theater Television, Inc., New York. The local county medical society will be invited to act as host in each city where the telecast is scheduled for showing in hotel auditoriums. The first program will concern heart disease, a problem of increasing importance to our aging population.

Medical progress is accelerating at a tremendous rate, and only by grasping the new communications opportunities such as closed-circuit television can the physicians of this country keep abreast adequately with all the new advances. Complete clinical presentations of patients and techniques are needed for this critical medical education job, not simply lectures or panels. For example, when the discovery of cortisone was announced it caused a deluge of questions. What a wonderful thing it would have been to have used closed-circuit television as a means of instantly relaying this life-saving information to the nation's doctors.

Francis Boyer, president of Smith, Kline & French, said "our long experience with color television for doctors alone, and with the 'March of Medicine' for the general audience has convinced us that there is still a need for a more intensive use of the television medium at the professional level.

The following cities are tentatively scheduled to receive the "Videclinic" program: Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Detroit, Cincinnati, Chicago, Baltimore, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence, Washington, Indianapolis, Louisville, Albany, Troy, Schenectady, Buffalo, Dayton, Toledo, Youngstown, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Houston, New Orleans, Atlanta, Dallas, Denver and Birmingham. Other cities may be added prior to telecasting time.

EDITOR'S NOTE — After interviews with responsible personnel from both of our local television stations, we must state that details have not yet been concluded as to the reception of this feature in Youngstown. The Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society will encounter these problems at their next meeting. Members of the Society will be notified of our status as soon as the information is available.

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Titles

AMERICAN LEGION MAGAZINE, November 1954, "How to Pick a Doctor," by Tom Mahoney

AMERICAN MAGAZINE, November 1954, "How to Choose a Family Doctor," by Alice Lake

COLLIERS, November 12, 1954, "Should Blood Banks Make Money?" by Bill Davidson

READER'S DIGEST, November 1954, "An Unforgettable Character," by Robb White; "Let's Stop Abusing Hospital Insurance," by Blake Clark; "Islands of Immunity—Medicine's Most Amazing Mystery," by Eugene H. Payne, M.D.

LIFE, October 11, 1954, "Heartaches in a Hospital" (Picture Story)

October 18, 1954 and October 25, 1954, "Retarded Children" (Picture Story)

November 1, 1954, "A Baby's Heart is Mended" (Picture Story)

REDBOOK, November 1954, "It's Great to Have a Baby in Flint, Michigan," by Jean Liebman Block

LOOK, November 2, 1954, "My Operation Under Hypnosis" — Subtitle: "Janice Easton, a British Nurse, says it was like a lovely sleep."

November 16, 1954, "Dog Caesarean" (Picture Story)

November 30, 1954, "The Man Behind the 'Medic'"

SATURDAY EVENING POST, November 6, 1954, "Doctor Kallmann's 7000 Twins," by Morton M. Hunt

November 13, 1954, "The Doctor Was a Fake"

THIS WEEK, October 24, 1954, "Preventing Headaches," by Harold G. Wolff, M.D.

October 31, 1954, "Save Your Eyes," by William L. Benedict, M.D.

COSMOPOLITAN, October 1954, "Schizophrenia," by Ruth and Edward Brecher

"The Cosmopolitan Personal Interview" — Subtitle: "An Expert Answers 37 Most-asked Questions About Cancer."

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING, November 1954, "The Handling of a Heart Attack," by Maxine Davis

PAGEANT, November 1954, "The World's Simplest Diet," by Peter Stevens

"The Second Birth of Loren Peck," by Cal Bernstein

CORONET, November 1954, "Penicillin Turns Killer!" by Lawrence Galton

FAMILY WEEKLY MAGAZINE, October 24, 1954, "Visit the Sick Sensibly," by Irv Leiberman

October 31, 1954, "The Truth About Epilepsy," by Gudrun Alcock

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION, November 1954, "New Wonders of Conception," by Dr. Herbert Thoms with Bruce Bliven, Jr.



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VON ECONOMO'S DISEASE: The first adequate description of encephalitis was made in 1917 by Constantin von Economo, an Austrian neurologist. This "sleeping sickness" appeared in pandemic form during World War I. A virus is believed to be the causative agent.

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ERB'S PALSY: Wilhelm Heinrich Erb (1840-1921) described a partial paralysis of the brachial plexus resulting from a birth injury. His name is also associated with other syndromes of neuromuscular disease.

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