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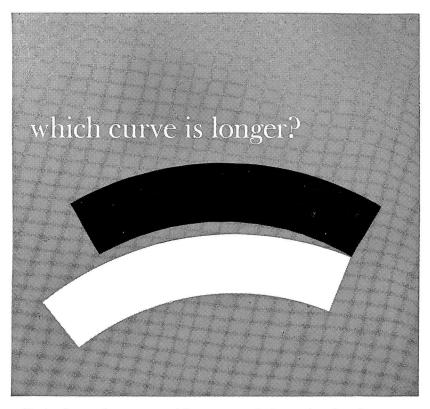
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Our President Speaks

MAKING FITNESS ENJOYABLE

America's most noted football enthusiast told his press conference that week that he would like to see every school in our country provide a minimum of fifteen minutes of vigorous activity every day for all students.

This presidental backing for the recommendatons of the national council on youth fitness focuses attention on a serious national problem, one that has been exaggeratively titled "the flabby American." ,

There are, certainly, plenty of examples of physical flab to be found, but these are effect, not cause. Careful analysis should lead investigators to the conclusion that the real remedy lies not in pushing muscles; for muscles sake, but in reviving youths mental zest for sport and fitness.

One of the youth fitness council's basic recommendations involves having educators single out the physically "underdeveloped" pupil for special attention. Tests to evaluate progress are urged.

Every teacher knows that students who need sports work the most, usually have the greatest distaste for it. In large measure that is due to their feeling that they start from a handicapped position, compared to more practiced athletes; their ability to find enjoyment in controlling their bodies and developing playing skills is suppressed by this feeling of being athletic dunces.

Schools adopting the new fitness program would do well, therefore, to make sure that their approach is one of measuring the "underdeveloped" student against his own record, not against the class stars. In fact, grades and honors really ought to be given not only to winners, but to pupils in a class who showed the most improvement over their original capability.

I am sure that my colleagues will agree with the above thoughts that appeared in "The Christian Science Monitor" a few months ago. It is certainly important to improve not only the mind; but, also the body. They are both necessary in order for our youths to adapt themselves to their environment.

—A. K. Philips, M.D. President

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EDITORIAL

"DEDICATION"

In everyday general reading one can scarcely miss continued reference to the word "dedication."

In relation to the physician there seems to be continuous pointing to the fact that the doctor is or is not dedicated. Much of what I see written carries the connotation in one way or the other that the physician of today is not a "dedicated" individual.

If he is not a dedicated person what is he? Webster's dictionary defines the noun dedication as the "fact of being dedicated" and describes the verb "dedicate" as "to set apart and consecrate to a diety or to a sacred purpose."

As a profession we are certainly set apart. But to fulfill the latter part of the definition "consecrated to a sacred purpose" poses the problem squarely. The relief of suffering, prolongation of life, and correction of deformity, to use the surgeon's code, is surely a sacred purpose and probably so recognized by everyone, why then has the dedicated image of the doctor become tarnished? It's really difficult to pinpoint. Certainly today's medical man is the finest scientifically trained healer of all time. He employs his knowledge and techniques to diagnose and treat his fellowman skillfully. Moreover, in most instances his patients are the healthiest ever. He enjoys his position as a man of science in the biological field and is well paid for his services. Yet the sniping goes on—and I believe factually unanswered.

Today while thinking over this problem I posed it to several classifications of doctors. Early this morning I engaged a first year resident in conversation on the philosophy of dedication and asked his opinion. He said, "Oh, yes, that dedicated 'bit' great stuff—all you have to do to be dedicated is to work for nothing." We all laughed but a point was made. Later in the day my resident posed this same problem to an exhausted fellow resident that had just spent about six hours helping a vascular surgeon save a leg. He replied, "Look, to do this type of work you must be either dedicated or crazy."

My last stop before leaving the hospital was the X-ray Department and

here the opinions were seriously expressed. In the mature judgement of α man I highly respect came the statement, and I believe the proper answer, that almost all doctors are dedicated, but it would have to be measured in degrees. Some almost totally dedicated, others only to α small degree. Why the tarnished image— α few bad apples can spoil the entire barrel.

Gross irregularities by a few can, has and will hurt the entire profession. The formal dedication of the American Medical Association and every county medical society to root out these irregularities will be rewarding to the doctor

and patient alike.

DR. ANNIS IS POSTGRADUATE SPEAKER

Dr. Edward R. Annis, medicine's famous spokesman, will be the banquet speaker at the Postgraduate Assembly of the Sixth Councilor District of the Ohio State Medical Association, Wednesday, Oct. 25, at Canton's Hotel Onesto.

Dr. Annis skyrocketed to national prominence with his television debates with Senator Hubert Humphrey and Walter Reuther. He lives in Miami and is a member of the Dade County Medical Society. His practice is limited to

surgery.

During the day, and beginning at 9:00 a.m., members of the six county medical societies in the Sixth District will hear outstanding speakers on a variety of scientific subjects. Most of the sessions will take place at the Onesto Hotel. A complete program is printed in the center of this issue of the Bulletin. The banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. following a reception at 5:30 p.m. at the Mergus Restaurant.

Host for this year's postgraduate assembly is the Stark County Medical Society. A program for wives is planned by the Stark County Auxiliary.

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MARJORIE SHEARON ADDRESSED SEPTEMBER MEETING

One hundred and ninety persons turned out for the September meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society to hear Marjorie Shearon, Washington editor and legislative consultant, give a graphic account of government

attempts to nationalize medicine.

Mrs. Shearon, one time government employee and long time foe of socialism, characterized the social security system as a piece-meal attempt to achieve socialized medicine after attempts failed to accomplish this as a complete bill before congress. After giving a background of past legislation designed to promote the nationalization of medicine she warned that 1962 would be the year for stepped-up activity in this regard on the national scene.

Mrs. Shearon is the editor of the magazine, "Challenge to Socialism."

Prior to Mrs. Shearon's talk, citations of appreciation were presented to the Youngstown Vindicator and Miss Esther Hamilton for expert and vigilant reporting of medical news; to Mr. John Moses of WKBN for his work with the radio program, "Consultation;" and to Mr. Mitchell Stanley of WFMJ for his work with the program, "Diagnosis." The presentations were made by Dr. A. K. Phillips, Dr. A. A. Detesco, Dr. Jack Schreiber, and Dr. John J. McDonough. Mrs. Shearon's speech was broadcast in part as the "Diagnosis" program for that evening over WFMJ.

Guests included Dr. Robert E. Tschantz, Sixth District Councilor, and his

wife, and wives of members of the medical society.



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- (c) What is the market doing?

In some cases these inquiries are purely rhetorical. However, the frequency of these questions leads me to believe their meaning is far more significant than we would like to acknowledge. They recur so persistently I am convinced a vast number of individuals select investments by such haphazard methods.

These so-called investors usually buy on some random or emotional basis with the avowed hope of "picking a winner" or "making a killing" or on the basis that the market is up today so I had better "step in."

Such myopic methods of investing are fraught with risk and lead to one fundamental conclusion— α vast number of investors and potential investors, including professional men, lack any semblance of α sound, continuous, supervised investment program. This applies as often to the small buyer as well as the high-tax bracket investor.

For many years, university endowment funds, pension and welfare funds, trust accounts, insurance companies and other so-called large institutional funds have followed some planned course of investment action. For the most part they have exhibited excellent results, yet John Q. Stockholder continues to ignore this formula for success in considering his own investment future.

In its simplest terms, an investment program is an objective method of investing your excess funds over an extended period of time. Ordinarily such a program is designed primarily for safety, growth, income or speculation. Very often an investor is not sure of his objective. Human nature, being what it is, leads us to desire maximum safety, high income and utmost growth. This is investment Utopia. Unfortunately, however, only one should be desired and the others hoped for. Such a program requires:

- A consideration of the types of securities to select, i.e., bonds, preferred stock, common stock, tax-free issues.
- (2) Careful research to determine suitability of the securities now held or intended for purchase.
- (3) Proper diversification both as to stocks and as to industries.
- (4) Continuous supervision and review of the portfolio.
- (5) A firm decision to stay with your goal.

Certainly there are those isolated individuals who have made the proverbial killing. However, experience in the brokerage business has taught me that rarely does an investor mention his losses or failures. Don't find yourself in the position of a "hit and miss" investor aimlessly wandering in search of a winner. Seek competent and professional advice and plan your financial future through constructive programming and portfolio analysis. If your broker is not willing to spend this time with you, find one who will. It is well worth the time and effort expended.

-ROBERT E. BULKLEY

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

It has occurred to me for some time that it would be worthwhile for our membership to include in the Bulletin α single page devoted to the fundamentals of prudent investing.

From my own personal experience and from what I glean in talking to some

of the younger members of our Society, the basic concepts of a proper investment philosophy are often sadly lacking. Serious investment loss often results when this knowledge must be gained by personal experience and adventure into the field of economics.

Furthermore, our Bulletin is fortunate in having the advertising support of several topflight brokerage houses. This would offer these individuals an opportunity several times a year to explain the do's and don'ts of security investment.

The first effort in this direction is hereby presented by Robert E. Bulkley, a graduate of Northwestern University School of Commerce and a vice-president of The First Cleveland Corporation.

POLIO REPORT FOR OCTOBER MEETING

Polio immunization with the newly licensed Sabin oral vaccine will be the basis of discussion at the regular October meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society, Tuesday, October 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mural Room.

Polio committee chairman, Dr. Kurt Wegner, will make a report and will outline the steps necessary for mass immunization in Mahoning County. Important matters to be discussed will be the financing of an immunization program and the dates that it can be carried out.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary have been invited as guests at the meeting. The Auxiliary would be asked to play an important part in a mass immunization program. There will be no charge for dinner for wives. Charge for members is \$5.00.

A sub-committee at work on the polio immunization consists of: Dr. L. A. Blum, Dr. R. W. Fenton, Mrs. George Altman, Ronald Block, Fred Nebot and Howard Rempes.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS DINNER DATE ANNOUNCED

The date has been announced for the Medical Assistants Dinner, sponsored each year by the physicians of the Mahoning County Medical Society. The dinner will be on Thursday, November 2, at the Mural Room. Chairman for the affair will be Dr. Sam Goldberg, Social Chairman of the Medical Society. He will be assisted by Dr. Sam Tamarkin and Miss Dorothy Klein.

The girls will be entertained with a style show under the direction of Livingston's. Doctors are urged to send their medical assistants.

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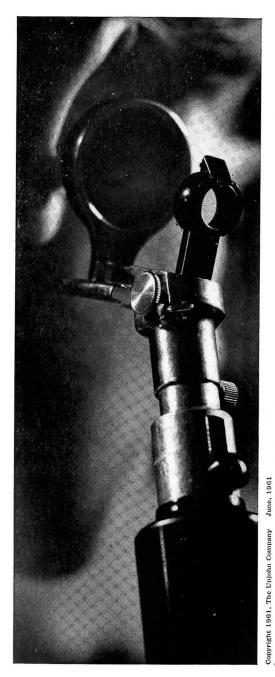
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Subjects and lecturers for the fourteen seminars on evolution include: EVOLUTION OF THE COSMOS—S. W. McCuskey, Director of the Warner and Swasey Observatory, Cleveland. Nov. 9

EVOLUTION OF THE EARTH—Michael Klasovsky, Chairman, Dept. of Geography, Youngstown U. Nov. 16

EVOLUTION OF PLANT LIFE—J. Arthur Herrick, Professor, Dept. of Biology and Science, Kent State U. Nov. 30

EVOLUTION OF ANIMAL LIFE—Doris Hirabayashi, Instructor, Dept. of Biology, Youngstown U. Dec. 7

EVOLUTION OF MAN—L. D. Friedman, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Biology, Hiram College. Jan. 4

EVOLUTION OF PRIMITIVE SOCIETIES (Jan. 11) and EVOLUTION OF OUR SOCIETY (Jan. 18)—Pauline Botty, Chairman, Dept. of Sociology, Youngstown University

EVOLUTION OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, I (Jan. 25) and II (Feb. 1)— Karl W. Dykema, Director of Language and Literature, Youngstown U. EVOLUTION OF SCULPTURING AND PAINTING—George Faddis, Butler

Art Institute. Feb. 8

EVOLUTION OF MUSIC—W. Frederick Miller (Rev.), Dana School of Music, Youngstown U. Feb. 15

EVOLUTION OF THE SCIENCES—Irwin Cohen, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Youngstown U. Feb. 22

EVOLUTION OF A RELIGION—J. Frank Schulman (Rev.), Dept. of Philosophy and Religion, Youngstown U. Mär. 1

EVOLUTION OF IDEAS—Anthony M. Lang (Rev.), Dept of Philosophy and Religion, Youngstown U. Mar. 8

As before, the seminar is for doctors and their wives. The cost for the fourteen lectures will be \$15.00 single, or \$25.00 per couple. Registration can be made by sending a check to the office of the Mahoning County Medical Society. A brochure announcing the seminar will be sent to all members of the medical society.

Registration this year has been opened to allow paramedical groups, including nurses and dentists to enroll for courses. Interns and residents and their wives will be invited to attend without charge.

All sessions will be held at St. Elizabeth Hospital auditorium, with Dr. Frank Gelbman, seminar chairman, as moderator.

"CONSULTATION" TO GO TV

Another Mahoning County Medical Society program will take to the air when a television version of "Consultation," is broadcast on Thursday, Oct. 26.

The program will be a video counterpart of the radio program of the same name which is now two and one-half years old. The TV program will be broadcast every fourth Thursday at $10:30~\rm p.m.$ The radio program will continue to be heard every Tuesday at $10:30~\rm p.m.$

Besides these two programs, the society currently has on the air the "Diagnosis" program over WFMJ and a mention in "Doctor's House Call" over WKBN.

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:45—Some Biological Considerations in Treatment of Cancer of the Breast

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:30—PANEL—Peripheral Vascular Diseases

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Prevention of Accidents and Poisonings in Children

William O. Hobertson, M.D.

1:30- 2:15—PANEL—How the Ohio State Medical Association Represents You

Robert E. Tschantz, M.D.

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George W. Hamwi, M.D.

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2:30- 3:15—Raynaud's Phenomenon

Geza de Takats, M.D.

Peripheral Arterial Embolism

Victor G. de Wolfe, M.D.

2:30- 3:30—Clinical Uses of Newer Progestational Drugs

Kenneth L. Ryan, M.D.

2:30- 4:00-PANEL-Diseases of the Thyroid

George W. Hamwi, M.D. (Moderator)

George W. Crile, Jr., M.D.

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Arthur G. James, M.D.

3:45- 5:00—PANEL—Abnormal Cervical Cytology, Diagnosis and Treatment

Roger B. Scott, M.D.

(Moderator)

L. E. Ballard, M.D.

Stanley F. Patten, M.D.

4:00- 4:45—Thrombolytic Therapy

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Two hundred fifty members attended the September meeting of the Society at the Youngstown Club. There is a mark to shoot at. It was a regular meeting, no galaxy of speakers, no free dinner and no door prizes. What made it tick? What brought all those doctors away from their homes or offices to come downtown, find parking places for their cars and go there? Was it a big name, a subject of general interest or a happy combination of time and place? The answer to all those questions is "Yes". For the benefit of program and attendance committees, no one factor was the answer. It takes all of them: a good speaker, a subject of universal interest, a welcome place and adequate publicity.

Beside that, in 1941 there was no compulsory attendance at staff meetings, clinical conferences and section meetings where the attendance is checked on a list and doctors become surfeited with meetings. Those days the Medical Society meeting was the Big Event where everybody went.

Today it is the only meeting which is not compulsory. You can come or stay home as you wish. If you believe in freedom of action, if you don't like to be pushed around, if you believe that an organization can do more for you than you can do as an individual, if you think that a clique is running the Society; then come to the meetings, get on your feet and express your views. You will be welcome. You will probably be put on a committee.

Dr. C. R. Clark, the pre-eminent clinician of that day had a leading article on "What Is the Interne For, Anyway?" He said that the members of the House Staff are very valuable extensions of our hands and feet, our eyes and brains in our care and treatment of our hospital patients. Our obligation to the Interne Staff is to help them learn, not formally, they have had a lot of that, but in our daily contacts by explanation and discussion and chiefly by example in our methods, care and interest. In all factors of the hospital "the patient comes first" and the hospital maintains the House Staff for the benefit of our patients, first for the better service we can render in diagnosis and treatment with their help and second assuring the community a constantly improving quality of service rendered by the men trained in its many departments.

Bert Milliken treated the doctors to a picnic of clams, corn and chicken at his place down below Poland on Sept. 11th. Dr. Robert Galbreath, President of Westminster College address the members of the Medical-Dental Bureau. Roy Fellers of South High School was conducting a class in public speaking for doctors under Bureau auspices. Many of the men on our Speakers Bureau were trained by Roy.

O. M. Lawton was in San Diego at the Naval Hospital. Lieutenants Bartz and Belinky were on Corregidor in the Philippines. Lt. Asher Randall was transferred to the ordanace plant at Ravenna.

The treatment for pneumonia was still sulfathiazole or specific antipneumococcus serum. A new vaccine for type A Influenza was in preparation. There were no antibiotics.

Ten Years Ago—October, 1951

Dr. Frank Joseph Sladen from Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit addressed the Society on "Relationship of the Clergy and Physician in the Care of the Patient."

Dr. John Lazzeri of Cleveland addressed the Academy of General Practice on "The Care of the Patient with Advanced Cancer." Howard Mathay was president of the Academy.

Dr. Charles P. Bailey of Hahnemann Medical School in Philadelphia addressed the Mahoning Tuberculosis Sanitorium Staff on "Recent Advances in Cardiac Surgery." Joseph Keough was president of the staff.

The Sixth Councillor District met in Akron with an impressive panel of speakers. It was a big meeting and the writer can remember that the

"Forum on Obstetrical Problems" was especially good.

Members of the staff of St. Elizabeth's Hospital enjoyed a picnic at Dr. Marinelli's farm. B. J. Dreiling and Luke Reed were laid up with injuries. J. M. Ranz was back in practice after a severe illness.

The Society was saddened by the death of Dr. F. F. Monroe. He was a beloved doctor and President Wenaas said that he represented the highest ideal of what a physician should be.

The A.M.A. passed α resolution exempting members 70 years of age

from paying dues.

New members that month were W. T. Breesmen and Lewis Gasser. David R. Brody opened his office in the Home Savings and Loan Bldg. for the practice of surgery. C. E. Pichette became a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

The late W. D. Coy was a great philosopher, a deep thinker and a prolific writer. Much of his writing was away over the head of the average reader, like many philosophers. In his article on "Initiative" he said that the concept of progress through individual initiative had lost much of its appeal. People are looking for help elsewhere than in themselves and are losing their sense of self reliance and personal responsibility. They want things done for them which they should be doing for themselves and thereby impoverishing everyone. Success through individual initiative is still being striven for but it is viewed askance and subject to investigation in a world that is more concerned with security than opportunity. His words ten years ago are very apropos today.

—J. L. F.

DR. NICHOLAS J. NARDACCI — 1901 - 1961

A medical practice of 32 years duration was terminated with the passing of Dr. Nicholas J. Nardacci on August 30, 1961. Dr. Nardacci began his practice in Youngstown in 1929 in the Central Tower building. He was a 1928 graduate of New York University School of Medicine at Bellevue Hospital.

Dr. Nardacci was born in Youngstown on May 24, 1901, and lived here all his life. He was an outstanding athlete in his school days at football, basketball and track. He played for both Rayen and South high schools. Later, he was a football star at West Virginia University. He was a brilliant student and maintained the highest grade average of anyone on the football squad.

In 1932, he was appointed city physician under Mayor Mark E. Moore. He was a member of the Mahoning County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Association and the American Medical Association.

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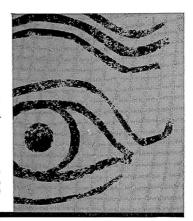
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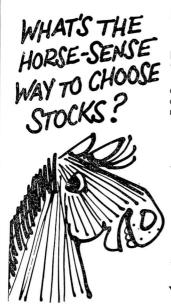
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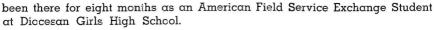
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SOMNAMBULISTS: Anaesthesia associates have moved to their new building at 2516 Market Street. Bel-Park Anaesthesia Associates have moved to the Park Avenue Professional Center.

ON THE MOVE: There seems to be a wholesale move to the Park Ave. Professional Center. Drs. C. A. Whitten, Jr., Robert Brocker, W. H. Charelbois, and J. J. Sofranec, Jr. have been added to the list published last month.

SYMPATHY: The Mahoning County Medical Society expresses its deepest Sympathy to Dr. Walter O. Mermis in the loss of his wife, Mary Grace.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE: Miss Christine Fry, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gene Fry, has returned from Aukland, New Zealand. She had





VACATIONS: Dr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Goodwin and their daughter, Jean have returned from α one month air tour of England, France, Switzerland and Italy. Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Mossman spent most of the summer at their summer lodge at Washagami, Ontario, Canada. Dr. and Mrs. W. Stanley Curtis spent α month in Europe visiting in England and Ireland as well as on the Continent. Dr. John Thanos recently journeyed to New York to join Mrs. Thanos and their children Jerald and Nicholas who had returned from α three-month vacation in Greece. Dr. James Nicholas Gordan, with the help of α dental colleague, Dr. William Lyon, caught α 250 pound black bear while on α hunting expedition in Canada. Yogi Bear beware.

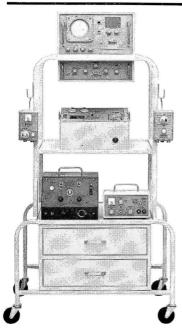
ORANGE BLOSSOMS: Miss Alice Linda Buchanan, daughter of Mrs. Franklin B. Powers and the late Dr. John R. Buchanan will be married on October 14 to Mr. Donald Carr Bartow of Erie, Pennsylvania.

MEETINGS: Dr. D. W. Metcalf presided at the annual meeting of the Ohio Society of Anesthesiologists in Akron. Others attending from here were Drs. J. U. Barbers, J. R. Costantini, R. J. Esquival, P. D. Forsythe, J. H. Fulks, N. Melick, Jr., D. O. Minchin, H. Queen and R. S. Richards. Dr. W. P. Young reports enthusiastically about an Occupational Conference he attended at Green Lakes, Wisconsin, held by the Evangelistic Department of the American Baptist Conference. Purpose of the meeting was to close the service gap between the clergy, the physician, and the nurse to better serve the physical and spiritual needs of the patient.

MORE WHO'S WHO: Dr. W. P. Young is listed in the 1961 Who's Who in Ohio, as well as in the Marquis publication Who's Who in the Middle West.

DR. FALK WITH YALE UNIVERSITY

On July 17, the New York Times announced the appointment of Isadore Sydney Falk, Ph.D., to be Professor of Public Health in Yale University's School of Medicine. This is the same Dr. Falk, the "silver-tongued orator," that Dr. Clifford mentioned in his report on the Pittsburgh meeting of 1959.



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RABIES

Rabies being a problem which is ever present for the practicing physician, it seems proper at this time to review the present status of the disease in our area.

The last reported death from rabies in Ohio was that of a 19 year old, Cleveland girl on September 5, 1960.

This girl had been bitten by a rabid cat while visiting in Guatemala, on July 12, 1960. A man who



was bitten by the cat at the same time and received anti-rabies prophylaxis experienced no difficulty. The girl did not receive anti-rabies treatment.

Previous to the above the last reported case of rabies in Ohio was in 1958. Nationally, mortality from rabies has been reduced from a high of 53 cases in 1944, to a low of 3 cases in 1960.

The most important reason for the lowered rabies mortality is the decreasing incidence of rabies in dogs. In Ohio there were 421 cases of canine rabies reported in 1941 as compared to 9 cases in 1960.

One of the more recently recognized potential vectors of human rabies is the insectivorous bat. The realization that insectivorous bats can transmit rabies: the fact that the rabid bats often fail to develop Negri bodies; and experimental evidence which indicates that clincially normal bats may shed rabies virus in their saliva; have led the Ohio Department of Health to recommend that all bat bites, regardless of circumstances or laboratory results, be considered exposures to rabies.*

Present methods of human rabies immunization fall into three categories:

- 1. Pre-exposure active
- 2. Post exposure passive
- Post exposure active

The first applicable only to high risk populations and consists of three or preferably four intradermal inoculations (0.2 ml.) of one of the avian embryo vaccines (high egg passage or duck embryo). Over 300 veterinarians in Ohio have received this regimen. In the event of a subsequent exposure to rabies, individuals who had demonstrable antibody following the initial series should respond to a single intradermal booster inoculation. In severe exposures, it is recommended that two inoculations be given about a week apart. This procedure is still in the investigational stage. At this time there have been only a few reported instances in which individuals immunized by this procedure have been exposed to rabies.

Post exposure passive immunization consists of the local and intramuscular injection of hyperimmune antirables serum. This should be done as soon as possible following exposure and is of doubtful value if 72 hours intervene between exposure and administration. Because of the massive dose required (10 ml./40 lb.) and the high rate of reactions to this horse origin product, its use is best restricted to severe exposures where the incubation period might reasonably be expected to be short.

Because of its long incubation period, rabies is the only disease in which active primary immunization is routinely undertaken post exposure. The two products commonly being used for this purpose in Ohio are the Semple vac-

cine and Duck Embryo vaccine. The latter is becoming the product of choice because of the apparent absence of post vaccinal neurologic complications. Local reactions seem to occur with about equal frequency regardless of the product employed.

Studies indicate that persons who have received the full course of 14 inoculations of rabies vaccine at some time need to be given only 1 or 2 booster inoculations in the event of exposures at a later date.

*Leaflets "Recommendations for the Treatment of the Animal Bite" are

available from the local Health Department.

—L. A. Blum, M.D. Health Commissioner

WIFE LINE

Well done Katherine Herald to you and your committee for the Health Careers Exhibit at the Canfield Fair. We all realize the time and work

involved in such a project, so again we say WELL DONE.

Two young ladies the Medical Auxiliary financed through our Nurse's Scholarship Fund graduated last week, Miss Rosemary Krispensky from St. Elizabeth Hospital and Miss Dorothy Pearson from Youngstown Hospital Association. Letters of appreciation were sent to the Auxiliary by both young ladies. Our 1961 scholarships were awarded to Miss Mary Donahue of Cardinal Mooney and Miss Geraldine Zets of Woodrow Wilson.

The annual Fall Conference for Medical Auxiliary County Presidents, Officers, Chairmen and members-at-large will be held in Columbus, Ohio September 27. The theme of the conference will be Patterns for Progress. Our President, Mrs. F. Inui will be accompanied by Mrs. K. Wegner, Mrs. L.

Caccamo and Mrs. H. Hutt.

A most unusual program is planned for our October meeting—A Coffee Workshop-Discussion Groups of various topics will be held in the homes of:

Mrs. A. Goudsmit—Aims and Projects of the Auxiliary, also Civil Defense

Mrs. H. Hutt-Mental Health and Community Service

Mrs. F. Coombs-Public Relations

Mrs. J. Patrick—Juvenile Delinquency

Which topic would you be interested in taking part? The date is October 17, the time 10:00 a.m. You will be contacted at a later date by the committee.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Dr. W. O. Mermis upon the death of his wife, Mary Mermis. Mrs. Mermis was a past President of the Medical Auxiliary.

-Camilla Geordan Publicity Chairman

S. B. 550

A new Ohio Law, S. B. 550, to permit one or more professional persons to incorporate a professional association, has come up for attention of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

At the last meeting of council, Judge James E. Bennett, Mr. Robert Boyd, Mr. Elmer E. Burgeson, and Mr. William L. Spencer met as a panel to give

available information to council.

Following this meeting, Dr. Phillips, president, appointed α committee to study the law, including Dr. John J. McDonough, chairman, Dr. Asher Randell and Dr. C. W. Stertzbach.

A complete up-to-date analysis of the law is available in the September issue of the Ohio State Medical Journal, page 1033.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL September 12, 1961

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, September 12, 1961, at the Youngstown Club, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: C. W. Stertzbach, president-elect, presiding, G. E. DeCicco, A. A. Detesco, R. R. Fisher, Frank Gelbman, P. J. Mahar, John J. McDonough, H. P. McGregor, C. E. Pichette, Asher Randell, H. J. Reese, F. A. Resch, M. S. Rosenblum, H. J. Scheetz, F. G. Schlecht, Jack Schreiber, and C. C. Wales. Also present were: Mr. William L. Spencer, Judge James E. Bennett, Mr. Robert Boyd and Mr. Elmer E. Burgeson, and Drs. B. M. Brandmiller and Kurt Wegner. Absent were: E. R. McNeal and A. K. Phillips.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Stertzbach introduced the guests and turned the meeting over to Mr. Spencer. Mr. Spencer, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Burgeson, and Judge Bennett spoke on various phases of S. B. 550. Following a question period, a motion of thanks was made, and the guests left the meeting.

The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that a committee be appointed to work with the four men to work out a plan and investigate all aspects of S. B. 550 as it might affect the individual or group and society as a whole.

A letter was read from Stillson and Donahay, Inc. concerning changes in two society groups, the Major Hospital and Nurse insurance plan and the Professional Overhead plan.

Mr. Lloyd T. Stillson and Mr. Lamar K. Donahay came into the meeting to discuss the changes. They requested permission to change the Major Hospital plan so that all participants would have a \$500 deductible clause, and would pay smaller premiums. The Professional Overhead plan was proposed with a 30 day waiting period, not retroactive, and with lesser premiums.

The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the report be accepted and that Stillson and Donahay, Inc. proceed with the Major Hospital plan. Dr. Asher Randell, Insurance Chairman, was requested to consider the Professional Overhead plan.

Dr. Wegner made a report for the polio committee concerning the proposed mass immunization with Sabin oral vaccine. The motion was made, seconded, and duly passed that the report be accepted and that council recommend the following motion to the medical society: that the Mahoning

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Dr. Wegner reviewed the status of a poison control center at St. Elizabeth Hospital and requested approval of the Mahoning County Medical Society. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that approval be given to a Poison Control Center at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Dr. Brandmiller reported that his committee on School and Pre-School Health was in favor of abolishing the pre-school check-ups given in the county schools each spring. The motion was made, seconded, and duly passed that the report be adopted and that such pre-school mass check-ups are no longer necessary, but that the Mahoning County Medical Society recommends pre-school examinations in physicians offices.

Dr. Brandmiller was asked to prepare a letter to the president of the county Board of Health to be signed by the president of the Mahoning County Medical Society, with a copy to go to Dr. Fenton, County Health Commissioner.

Dr. McGregor introduced discussion concerning α new Aid for the Aged 3 Form, AFA 520 A 304810. Following discussion, the motion was made, sec-

BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN—CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1961

	Res	ident	Non-	Resident		
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Deaths	83	65	59	49	256	
Infants Deaths	5	3	3	1	12	
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Births	167	171	162	153	653	
Deaths		69	42	38	210	
Infants Deaths	9	1	2	2	14	
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES]	1961	19	1960		
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Chicken Pox	0	2	0	0	0	
Diphtheria			0	0	0	
Measles			0	0	0	
Mumps			0	4	0	
Polio			0	0	0	
Scarlet Fever			0	0	0	
Tuberculosis			1	10	1	
Whooping Cough			0	0	0	
Gonorrhea			0	30	0	
Syphilis			0	8	0	
Infectious Hepatitis			0	0	0	
Rheumatic Fever	2		0	7	0	
VENEREAL DISEASES						
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Syphilis	1		1			
Gonorrhea			13			
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Dr. McGregor reported on the success of the 1961 Canfield Fair. He recommended that the society begin to negotiate with the Canfield Fair Board for the purpose of getting a permanent building to house the medical exhibits. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed commending Dr. McGregor and the Canfield Fair Committee for the fine work done for the medical society at the Canfield Fair and adopting the recommendation of Dr. McGregor to negotiate for a permanent building at the Canfield Fairgrounds.

Mr. Rempes introduced discussion concerning a pending raise of dues by the American Medical Association. Before setting the dues for 1961, council requested that Mr. Rempes bring in an accurate financial report for the past several years.

Dr. Scheetz made a report for the TB Committee. He reported that the TB and Health Association wished to do away with the patch test and to use the injection method with Heaf testing materials. The motion was made, seconded, and duly passed that the injection method be approved for mass testing TB programs.

Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the bills be paid. A list of bills is attached to the minutes.

Meeting was adjourned.

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