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Our President Speaks

At the October meeting of our society, Dr Kurt Wegner gave a very detailed report of the plans of his committee on the mass Sabin polio immunization for our county. It met the unanimous approval of our society members that attended the meeting.

The tremendous amount of work involved in planning for a successful venture of this type is still ahead of us. If any program needed the utmost cooperation of our society members and our auxiliary—this one has priority double A.

Effort and time by each and every one of us is the essence in making this program a success. I am sure that the backing of Dr. Wegner and his committee on this important community service will be one of action and not words.

The oral vaccine developed by Dr. Albert Sabin, professor of research pediatrics at the University of Cincinnati Medical School may eventually eradicate wild polio virus from our community.

According to the Council of Drugs of the A.M.A. such programs to be successful will require the active cooperation of various community organizations and agencies in addition to organized medicine — public health agencies, hospitals, pharmacists, etc.

November, as we all know is the month that we again screen our county citizens for diabetes mellitus. November 12, to the 18th, is Diabetes week. This program of our society has always unearthed diabetic cases that would otherwise be unknown till complications became evident.

Diabetes Week is an effort of the entire medical society, and deserves the full cooperation of all members.

A Happy Thanksgiving to all of you and yours!

—A. K. Phillips President

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EDITORIAL

CONSERVATISM

Recently I was asked by the Society, at a rather late date, to talk to a prominent Youngstown woman's group on the Kennedy-King version of medical care for the aged.

My immediate mental reaction after being asked to do this chore was an instanteous "No". How could I give such a speech at two o'clock in the afternoon during office hours and on short notice at that, what with a grueling practice and other responsible activities. Feeling sorry for myself!? Yep. Fed up? Possibly. Lazy? Well!

But I recovered, shook off my apathetic "Let George do it" attitude, and told the doctor who called me that I would make the talk. This was an important group of people and they wanted a doctor to talk to them.

Medical speakers on the subject, medical care for the aged, even poor ones, are hard to come by, and here was an opportunity for one doctor to present the position of medicine to a large number of women. In fact, I said I was glad for the opportunity. I had been writing about medical care for the aged and discussing it over the radio during the past year. Now I could say my piece to a live audience, obtain a reaction, and perhaps even get some training in speaking to a lay audience on a controversial subject.

When I was introduced to the program chairman prior to giving the speech, she told me that the audience was a mixed socioeconomic group—some of the woman favored the Social Security approach to medical care for the aged and others did not. She also stated that she felt this mixed feeling prevailed among those over 65 as well.

I devoted the first twenty minutes of my talk to a prepared format giving it as spontaneously and informally as I could. It was as factual and concise as I could make it and I felt well received. The second twenty minutes was devoted to questions from the audience and it was the questions from these people, many of whom were over 65, that was most enlightening to me.

To my amazement the majority of these women could not see the actual need for the Kennedy-King bill. Essentially they appeared to be wary of

Socialism by this back door route or by any other route for that matter, and were concerned regarding the abuses and the tax cost of the welfare state. As in most question and answer discussions we drifted somewhat far afield, in this instance economically. One woman was alarmed that our present government administration had done little or no belt tightening in the domestic area of our economy despite the fact that our defense budget needed to be increased, and with our national debt a staggering sum of nearly three hundred billion dollars. Amen! How does one answer this type of inquiry? I admitted that I too was fiscally shocked. I suggested that this was something she should tell her congressman and senators.

This group was relatively small, well educated, and may be no index of across-the-country sentiment, but I was surprised and pleased by the

intelligent, realistic discussion of these people.

Actually, I believe there is a ground swell of conservatism across our land and the old political hacksters with their motto of spend, spend, tax, tax, may be in for a rude awakening and some very rough handling in the forthcoming elections. While at times it may not seem to be so, I believe there is truly a strong, conservative free enterprise philosophy ingrained in most of our people. Perhaps it needs to be prodded and awakened, but it's there. It's freedom, really, and it will be preserved.

SOCIETY ENDORSES POLIO PROGRAM

The Mahoning County Medical Society voted to undertake a polio mass immunization program for Mahoning County at the Oct. 17 meeting of the

society.

Following a showing of the polio film, "The Next Step," Dr. Kurt Wegner, chairman of the polio committee outlined a plan for the immunization program. After an extensive question and answer period, the following council-sponsored resolution was passed: that the Mahoning County Medical Society sponsor an oral polio mass immunization and that the society underwrite the cost of the program and charge a minimal fee to cover the cost of the program to those who can pay, with no charge to those who cannot pay.

One hundred and five persons attended the meeting, of which thirty-six were members of the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Frank Inui, president, spoke

for the Auxiliary. Dr. A. K. Phillips, president, presided.

DIABETES WEEK NOVEMBER 12

Diabetes Week, annually sponsored by the Mahoning County Medical

Society, will be November 12 through 18.

As in the past, individual physicians and St. Elizabeth and Youngstown Hospitals will make free diabetes tests. Each physician's office will receive a supply of clinitest tablets, and posters and brochures publicizing Diabetes Week. Distribution of material will be made by members of the Woman's Auxiliary. Material is provided by the American Diabetes Association.

Chairman of the Diabetes Committee is Dr. J. D. Miller. Committee members are: Drs. D. B. Brown, R. S. Boniface, J. L. Calvin, J. J. Campolito,

F. D. D'Amato, H. B. Hutt, J. LaManna, and E. R. McNeal.

_ DUES _

Billing for dues for the Mahoning County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Association and the American Medical Association will be made this month. Any physician who is 70 years old or older by Dec. 31, 1961, need not pay A.M.A. dues in 1962 unless he so desires. Any physician so exempted will not receive the A.M.A. publications, but can purchase them at half price.

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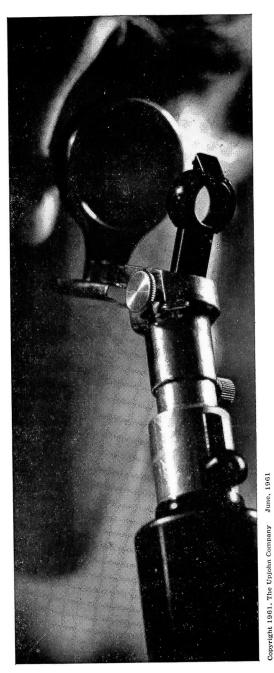
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Why this ambitous young man came to Youngstown is obvious. There was a great movement then of settlers from Connecticut to the Western Reserve and Youngstown with its 300 people was its largest settlement. It was the first to be laid out with streets and lots, a central square and a burying ground, all proper just like New England. John Young and his surveyor had taken care of that. Larger than Cleveland or Cincinnati, larger even than Marietta down on the Ohio River which was then known as Campus Martius, the first settlement in Ohio.

The Reserve belonged to Connecticut by a grant from the King in colonial days and only after long litigation and a small war with Pennsylvania was its title established. The Connecticut Land Company was promoting emigration to the new possession to cement its hold on the lands in the West.

Beside that, Henry Manning had taught school in Connecticut before he apprenticed himself to Dr. Crawford to learn the art and practice of medicine. He never went to medical college although there were such in Philadelphia and Boston. Most of the doctors of his day entered the profession by studying for a year or two with older physicians. And his kin, Jabez Manning was teaching school in a log cabin on Central Square in Youngstown.

So young Henry Manning arrived here in 1811 to be a practitioner of medicine and surgery. Of course he stayed at the house of Col. Wm. Rayen at Spring Common. It was the largest house in town with many rooms and a log lean-to on the back where the kitchen was and it was known as Rayen's Tavern. All the newcomers stopped there. Col. Rayen was the man to see. He knew everybody, he had land to sell and could get the new doctor started. He introduced young Manning to the Hillmans, the Wicks, the Brysons and to Dr. Dutton.

Dr. Charles Dutton was the only physician here for ten years and what he thought of the new arrival is problematical. He should have been glad to have some help, but in those days older doctors viewed new arrivals with some hostility. They were as different as day and night. Dr. Dutton was rough and ready, loud and opinionated; Manning was conservative, quiet and scholarly, the school teacher type. In fact, he taught school the first year while waiting for patients to appear.

Dr. Dutton had little to worry about because Henry Manning was scarcely settled when the war of 1812 broke out and there was tremendous excitement. General Harrison had won the battle of Tippecanoe and made the Ohio Territory safe from Indian raids but now the British were storming

the east coast and were coming down from Canada trying to win back their lost colonies.

The Reserve was called upon to raise a regiment of volunteers and there was a great rendezvous in Youngstown from Poland, Struthers, Boardman and Canfield. There was a fife and drum corps marching around Central Square, patriotic speeches, flags flying and 100 men were enlisted. Col. Wm. Rayen was in command and Dr. Henry Manning was the regimental surgeon. When they marched away there were only eight men left in Youngstown.

Surgeon Manning distinguished himself during the war, though not by military standards. He spent most of his time in camp at Cleveland, Sandusky and Huron where he found much sickness. He was so devoted to the care of the men in his regiment that when he came back home he found his fame had preceded him. After that he never lacked patients.

There are times that call for willing men. There are wants to be met, there are voids to be filled and such there were in 1814 after the war. Henry Manning came back with a great reputation for his care of the sick of his regiment. His success as a physician was assured. He was prominent and busy, wise in practice and astute in business. There was no drugstore in Youngstown so he and Caleb Wick started one.

As the money poured in (\$1.00 for α house call, 50 cents for the office and \$5.00 for childbirth) he was able to buy α farm in Brier Hill where Worthington Street is now. It extended clear down to the Mahoning River in the River Bend Area (known as the Monkey's Nest). He bought land west of Mill Creek extending from the Mahoning River clear up to the Bear's Den Road. His purchases were very fortunate, or perhaps far sighted.

When the first iron furnace was built in Brier Hill they had to buy land from Dr. Manning. Coal was discovered on his land up in the Bear's Den area and it was needed for the furnaces. In lieu of money they made him a partner in the venture with a royalty of one-half cent per bushel, not by ton but by the bushel. Coal was dug out by pick and shovel those days. If you start today at the Bear's Den Cabin in Mill Creek Park and walk up the trail along Bear's Den Run you can see some of the old track that carried coal from his mine. The shafts were filled in long ago for safety but the track can still be seen.

In 1843 he was elected representative to the state legislature and later became state senator serving until 1846. Between visits to Columbus he practiced medicine and was said to be a skillful surgeon. He performed the first cataract operation in Ohio. After his service in the legislature he devoted more time to local affairs and was elected the first president of the Board of Education in 1851. His comment on the school teachers of the time is still preserved: "If a man could read tolerably well, was a good writer, could cypher as far as the rule of three, knew how to use the birch scientifically and had firmness enough to use his skill, he would pass muster."

Youngstown was growing and had about 1200 inhabitants. The union of coal and ore had produced three furnaces for the smelting of iron. Besides, coal was being shipped to Cleveland for steamboat fuel. Money was pouring in and a bank was needed. The Mahoning County Bank was formed with the substantial, conservative, astute Dr. Manning as President. When the new law of 1863 was passed it became the First National Bank, the third to be chartered in the United States. It is now the Union National Bank and Dr. Manning was its first President.

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Of his three sons, William became Vice-President of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company, Henry ran the drugstore and Rufus served in the Army during the Civil War. His four daughters all taught school before they married. Many of his descendants still live here and recall with pride their ancestor, the doctor who did so much for Youngstown.

-J.L.F.

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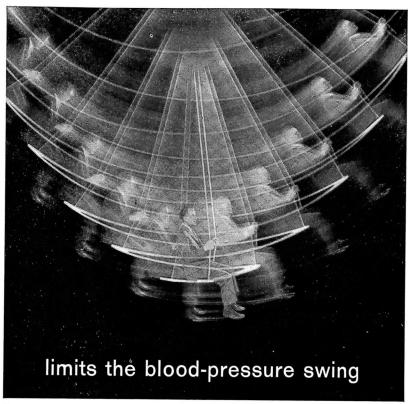
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	Resident		Non-F	Resident				
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Births	150	136	131	147	564			
Deaths	74	57	51	41	223			
Infants Deaths Res.	3	4	3	3	13			
	SEPTEMBER	, 1960						
Births	165	159	188	144	656			
Deaths	75	53	51	32	211			
Infants Deaths Res.	7	1	2	2	12			
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	19	961		196	1960			
	Cases	Deaths		Cases	Deaths			
Chicken Pox	3	0		2	0			
Diphtheria	0	0		0	0			
Measles	4	0		2	0			
Mumps	1	0		4	0			
Poliomyelitis	0	0		2	0			
Scarlet Fever		0		2	0			
Tuberculosis		0		4	1			
Whooping Cough	0	0		0	0			
Infectious Hepatitis		0		1	1			
Rheumatic Fever	7	0		3	0			
Syphilis		0		18	0			
Gonorrhea		0		4	0			
Psitticosis	0	0		1	0			
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New Patients	Male	Femo	ale		Total			
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— LETTER —

Dr. A. K. Phillips, President:

I express to you my sincere thanks for this plaque and although it has been presented to me, it also belongs to Radio Station WFMJ, and to all the other members of our staff who have made "Diagnosis" the really unique program, I think it is. We are honored to be recognized by the area's most respected professional group, and the awarding of these plaques, I think you will agree, is a milestone in the history of your Society. Not too long ago, members of the medical profession looked with suspicion on members of the press; (and I use the word press to cover radio and television, as well as newspapers) but now, I think, we all realize, while you have an obligation to keep the public informed through the press, these channels of communication can be extremely useful to you. This is especially true now when non-professionals are trying to legislate the manner in which you will conduct your affairs with your patients.

I recommend to you, (with one minor exception), the letter which appears in the September issue of your Society's bulletin, written by one of your honored quests, Esther Hamilton. (I'm sure Esther will forgive me for noting that we regard WFMJ and WFMJ-TV as also being true avenues of news.)

However, this letter says what each of us would say.

Finally, I offer my thanks to Doctor John McDonough, who arranged every Diagnosis program, and to each of you who has appeared on the program. You have helped us fulfill our obligation to our audience, and we offer our help to you.

-Mitchell Stanley

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DR. ARMIN V. BANEZ was born in Manila, Philippines in 1925. He received his college and medical education at University of Santo Tomas in Manila. In addition to the Ohio license he has a Maryland license. He interned at Doctor's Hospital in Cleveland. He had 4 years of surgical residency and 2 years of proctology. He started practice as an associate of the late Dr. Paul J. Fuzy.

He is married and has two children. His hobbies are many—Photography, hunting, fishing and numsimatics. He served in the U.S. Army from 1941 to 1945 as a second lieutenant in the Infantry.

He is a member of the Optimist Club, Toastmaster International and the Knights of Columbus. His office is at 2911 Northview Blvd. and he is specializing in Proctology.



DR. MARIA M. L. LIANG FOK was born in Canton, China on July 6, 1918. She went to Sun-Yat-Sen High School, Sun-Yat-Sen University and the School of Medicine at Sun-Yat-Sen University in Canton, China. She passed the E.C.F.M.G. in February of 1959 and received her Ohio License in August of the same year.

She interned at National Sun-Yat-Sen University Hospital in 1941-42 and had a residency in internal medicine at the Chinese Red Cross Hospital 1944-47 and at Jewish Hospital for Chronic Disease in Brooklyn 1950-51. She spent a year at Trumbull Memorial Hospital in Warren and one year at Youngstown Hospital.

She is a member of the American Academy of General Practice, American Geriatrics Society, Sigma Xi Society, Cleveland Medical Library Association and American Men of Science.

Her hobbies consist of gardening and philately. She is married to Thomas D. Y. Fok and they have no children. Her office and home is at 325 South Canfield-Niles Rd. in Austintown.



Dr. Raul Albert Hernandez was born in Havana, Cuba on November 4, 1929. He was graduated from National College in Guines in 1948 and he received his M.D. degree from Havana Medical College in 1955. He interned in Staten Island Hospital in New York for one year and then came to Youngstown where he had a medical residency from 1956 to 1960 in Youngstown Hospital. In addition to an Ohio license he also has a license in Virginia.

He is married to the former Sally A. Moore who is a grauduate nurse from Youngstown Hospital. They

have two children, Raul Albert, Jr. and Richard Allen. His office is at 3718 Market Street and his practice is limited to internal medicine.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1962

Nomination of officers will take place at the November 21 meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society. Nomination will be made by written ballot at the meeting. The two receiving the highest votes for each office will be the nominees. Nominations made at this meeting will be voted upon at the December meeting.

Some of the officers, council and delegates will carry over from the current year. In the outline below, those to be nominated are left blank:

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1964 John J. McDonough
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Retiring officers are: C. E. Pichette, who has served two years as secretary; G. E. DeCicco, who has completed a four-year term as delegate; four council members who have completed two-year terms, G. E. DeCicco, E. R. McNeal, F. A. Resch, and R. J. Scheetz; and the four alternate delegates, who have completed one-year terms, R. R. Fisher, Frank Gelbman, H. P. McGregor and C. C. Wales.

In summary: to be nominated at the November meeting will be two members for the office of president-elect, two members for the two-year term of secretary, two members for the four-year term of delegate, eight members for the four two-year terms on council, and eight members for the four one-year terms as alternate delegates.

Also to be nominated is the representative to Associated Hospital Service, the position currently held by J. M. Ranz.

ALIAS SANTA CLAUS SHOW

The annual Alias Santa Claus Show is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 2. Dr. A. K. Phillips, president, will officially represent the medical society at the show when he joins the candy butchers in their time-honored job of collecting the money for Christmas dinners for needy persons.

Last year, the medical society, as represented by Dr. F. G. Schlecht, broke into the \$1,000 column. We can do even better this year if everyone will respond when called upon. Dr. H. L. Shorr has been appointed to call for contributions. Checks may be mailed to the medical society office. They should be made out to: "J. Emerson Davis."

If anyone knows of any families that need help, they should turn these names in to Esther Hamilton. Write the name, address, and facts (old age, crippled child, etc.) on a 3x5 card. On the other side put your own name and telephone number. They will be taken care of by the Alias Santa Claus fund.

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IN THE NEWS: The late Dr. Nicholas Nardacci and Dr. J. Allan Altdoerffer have been added to the CURBSTONE COACHES HALL OF FAME. Dr. Nick gained honorable mention on Walter Camp's selection for All-American football team in 1924. Dr. J. Allan was named for his achievements in track. Dr. Altdoerffer is also a trustee of the Butler Art Gallery.

FAMILY ADDITIONS: It's α girl at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Might, October 15th. On the same day it was α boy for Dr. and Mrs. Richard Goldcamp. Dr. and Mrs. Paul Dobson became the proud parents of α boy on October 12th.

MOVING VAN: Drs. Vernon L. Goodwin and Jack Malkoff have moved to the Park Ave. Professional Center. Dr. R. E. Hamlish is the new director of the Adult Guidance Clinic. He comes here from New Britain, Connecticut.

LAY EDUCATION: Dr. Harold Segall presented the film "Preface to a Life" at a Parent Education meeting at Robinwood Lane School. Dr. Edmund A. Massullo spoke to the Eastern Ohio Pharmaceutical Association on open heart surgery.

MEETINGS: Dr. Francis J. Gambrel and Dr. Simon W. Chaisson were inducted as Fellows in the American College of Surgeons at the American College of Surgeons at the Clinical Congress in Chicago.

Dr. William J. Flynn, president presided at the Annual Convention of the Ohio Division of the American Cancer Society on October 14-15. Dr. R. L. Jenkins was a delegate from the Mahoning County Chapter.

Dr. Enrico Dilorio has returned from a seven week tour of Europe. While there he attended the 10th International Congress of Rheumatology in Rome. Dr. and Mrs. A. William Geordan were in Cincinnati where Dr. Geordan was attending the meetings of the American Urological Society. Dr. and Mrs. Russell W. Rummell were in Atlantic City where Dr. Rummell attended a National Conference of Hospital Administrators. Dr. Arthur E. Rappoport presented a paper "Laboratory Planning" at the joint meeting of the College of American Pathologists and the American Society of Clinical Pathologists in Seattle.

Dr. L. K. Reed addressed the Mahoning County Bar Association on "Interprofessional Relationships." The meeting was well attended with approximately 75 meeting at the Elks Club. Atty. Jay Brownlee presided.

Youngstown was well represented at the meeting of the American Heart Association in Miami with Drs. Bennett, Bunn, Halmos, Saadi and Tiberio in attendance.

WEDDING BELLS: Dr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Sofranec, Jr. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Patricia Jean to

Richard Francis Schaden of Seattle, Washington. The wedding will be at St. Charles Church on December 28th.

MISCELLANY: Recent visitors to Youngstown were Dr. and Mrs. Wendell Bennett of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Dr. Bennett was on the Staff of Youngstown Hospital for many years before his retirement. Dr. and Mrs. Harry Fusselman spent a ten-day visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph K. Fusselman of New Canaan, Conn. Recent guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Gelbman were Mrs. Gelbman's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ivan J. Sheehan of Montreal, Canada. Carol and Jane McDonough, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. John McDonough are students at Villa Pres Sleuris, Switzerland. They will be there for a year. Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Agey were in New York City for their fifteenth Wedding Anniversary. While there they saw the Musical "Carnival."

Dr. Fred Schellhase attended meetings of the American Lutheran Board of Theological Education in Chicago. Following this he attended the regional meeting of the American College of Surgeons. He then went to Canada for a weeks vacation.

SHARPS AND FLATS: The student nurses of Youngstown Hospital recently held a "Frolic." There were some dulcet tones heard there. It seems that there are some hidden talents in the profession! There is an orchestra in the area called the Pathogenic Five (since there are now six members it is referred to as Pathogenic Five plus one.) Dr. Paxton Jones plays on the skins, Dr. David Beynon works on the slush pump (I always thought little David played on the harp), Dr. J. H. Fulks tickles the ivories and Dr. Alfred Mangie plays the squeeze box. Two more compose the group. Dr. Altier of Niles is adept with the licorice stick and Mr. Lou Heyer of Dunning-Crum slaps the Bull Fiddle. It seems to me that a good addition to one of the MCMS meetings would be some syncopation by the Pathogenic Five plus one. Send your requests to the executive secretary.

—G. Е. D.

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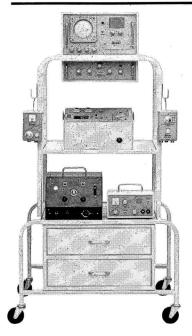
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A PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE REPORT ON THE STATUS OF SYPHILIS CONTROL



For ten years now, infectious syphilis has been among the easiest diseases both to diagnosis and to treat. Yet today, syphilis poses as great a menace to health in the United States as it ever did; and it appears to be approaching the outer limits of control.

It seems incongruous that in this enlightened age, it is costing 50,000,000 to care for just the syphilitic insame in tax-supported mental institutions only.

An all-time low for reported cases of new, infectious syphilis was hit in fiscal year 1957 when only 6,250 cases of primary and secondary syphilis were reported. (Syphilis is considered infectious for approximately six months after it is acquired. The fiscal year for reporting of infectious diseases to the Public Health Service is July 1 to June 30.) In 1958, the total of infectious syphilis cases reported was 6,660. In 1959, it rose to more than 8,000, and in fiscal 1960 to 12,470.

This trend apparently has continued, and it is probable that for the year ending June 30, 1961, between 18,000 and 23,000 such cases will have been reported. About half of these cases are occurring in the 15-24 year age group.

Increases are being reported from all parts of the country, and are not confined to areas of intensified program activity. Increases are also being reported at all social levels. (For example, one recent syphilis epidemic involved almost 50 persons each of whom was in the five-figure annual income bracket.)

There are perhaps three general reasons for the increase.

- l. A more mobile population. This is reflected in the fact that at least one out of every four infectious syphilis patients has had one or more out-of-state sexual contacts. Moreover, it is not unusual for a single patient to have had sexual contacts in several states and several foreign countries. The highest percentage of reactive blood tests for syphilis recently have been found among domestic migrant workers; and 24 states reported recently that migrant workers pose special venereal disease control problems.
- 2. Rapid urbanization. Urban populations have tended to boom faster than constructive social, cultural, and health-related institutions, such as schools, churches, adequate housing, wholesome recreational facilities, physicians and venereal disease control facilities. This is reflected in the fact, for example, that New York City, with 4.4 percent of the nation's population reports 16.8 percent of the nation's infectious syphilis. Moreover, 10 large cities with 11.4 percent of the nation's population report 44.8 percent of the nation's infectious syphilis.
- 3. Failure to halt the spread of infection because of inadequate epidemiology. Although an increasing number of private practitioners are becoming aware of the renewed threat of syphilis and are making an effort to contribute to its control, a principal missing link has been and still is the private physician. Because the medical profession as well as the public has become so desensitized to the threat of syphilis, many infectious cases are missed simply because a diagnosis of syphilis in many intances seems like a very

remote possibility bordering on the incredible. Moreover, although every state has laws requiring the reporting of infectious disease diagnosed, studies show that private physicians are reporting only one out of every four cases which they do diagnose. Furthermore, to halt the spread of syphilis infection, it is necessary to interview each infectious patient confidentially and trace his sexual contacts for the previous six months, arranging for them to be examined and, if infected, treated. This process is almost unbelievably time-consuming, and no private practitioner could possibly afford to do it. To meet this need, public health epidemiologists have been specially trained to carry out this function; and their services have been offered to private physicians throughout the country. However, only in a relatively few areas are these experts allowed access to to any significant proportion of privately treated patients.

The Public Health Service believes that the only hope for syphilis eradication lies in increased cooperation between private practitioners and

public health epidemiologists.

—L. A. Blum, M.D. Health Commissioner

COLORADO'S MEDICAL-CARE-FOR-THE-AGED WOES

"So goes Colorado, so goes the nation" may be the new cry in the all-important field of medical care for the aged. As reported in the Wall Street Journal, the Colorado program, widely heralded three years ago, has run into bad trouble. Other states are watching the situation closely as a means of avoiding the same pitfalls.

Colorado provides \$10,000,000 a year for their aged program. This year, the program faced a \$1,400,000 deficit. Even after drastic cut-backs in the

program, a \$600,000 deficit is expected.

The reason for the program bogging-down is two-fold: Rising hospital and medical costs, and gross misuse of the facilities provided in the plan. Hospital costs have risen 8 percent each year that the program has been in force.

Misuse of the plan includes such instances as lonely ladies who go to the hospital as often as possible for free food and company; couples who use the hospital as a baby-sitter for their parents whenever they need one; and doctors who send patients to the hospital because it is easier to call on them there than to travel all over the country-side making house calls.

Doctors are bitter about being on the spot in the matter of keeping persons out of the hospital, especially where it affects patients of long standing. They are well aware that all the patients need to do is shop around until they find a physician who will put them in the hospital.

Now even the pensioners are critical of the program, calling it "almost

useless" in its present cut-back form.

New Mexico, following closely on the trail of Colorado, initiated cutbacks in its program on March 1. North Dakota, with a program that was due to go into effect on July 1, is one of the closest observers of the Colorado difficulty.

S. B. 550

For those who are following the progress of S. B. 550, a second article, extremely comprehensive, has appeared in the Ohio State Medical Journal for October. Read it on page 1152. The A.M.A. News summarizes the new law in the October 16 issue, page 14.

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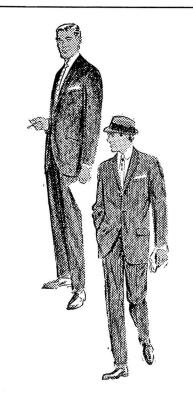
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POSTGRADUATE DAY

A mass migration of the Mahoning County Medical Society was much in evidence on October 25. The destination was Canton, Ohio; the reason, Postgraduate Day Assembly. Each assembly seems to surpass previous ones. This one was no exception! Your associate editor, who makes frequent trips via the Canton Expressway to Granville, was carried away and forgot to turn off at Market Avenue. Dr. Massullo, who happened to be following, continued to follow like an obedient sheep. Fortunately after a few quick maneuvers and deceptions by the leader we all managed to arrive at our destination.

The usual exhibitors had their display booths set up and there were a few new ones. Hoyt McAllister is no longer selling baby milk but is now selling insurance. His company, Western Reserve Life Insurance Company donated a Polaroid Land Camera and a tripod. This was won by Dr. Ranchod, a medical resident at St. Elizabeth's. Kenneth A. Manne Laboratories gave away a transistor tape recorder which was won by a Dr. Kim who is an interne at Aultman Hospital in Canton. Bowman Brothers had a pill manufacturing machine pressing out peppermint candy "pills" and there was much pill dispensing to doubting colleagues. Bowman Brothers also sponsored the reception. Lyons, as usual, had a suite where liquid cheer was being dispensed.

There were many excellent papers and panel discussions presented. Dr. George Hamwi, the president-elect of the Ohio State Medical Association, was the moderator of a panel on Diseases of the Thyroid. He is another Dr.

Zollinger, quick, sharp, dynamic and effective.

The Womans Auxiliary also had a full day. A luncheon meeting was arranged at the Hotel Belden. The featured guest and speaker was John H. Noble of Detroit. He gave them much food for serious thought. At the end of World War II, while serving as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, he was captured and falsely arrested by the Russians. He was a Soviet prisoner for over nine years. His address, "I was a Slave in Russia" has received national acclaim. Shopping in many of Canton's stores was on the agenda for many of the ladies. Frequently a wife could be seen whispering to her husband and then he would reach into his wallet and there would be a transfer of some currency. (Who said the total cost of the Assembly was ten Dollars?) I understand that there were many new charge accounts opened in Canton.

The highpoint of Postgraduate Day was the banquet. Those that were unable to attend missed an inspiring oration. The speaker, as you all have heard by this time, was Dr. Edward R. Annis, a practicing surgeon, of Miami, Florida. Many of you have seen him on television. His debates with Walter Reuther and Senator Humphries were not unlike those of Lincoln and Douglas. The facts were presented with ease and clarity which left the listener with no doubt as the correct road to take. If all physicians could and would speak as he does there would be no socialized medicine, no not even any socialism in these United States of America. The speech has been recorded on tape and it is hoped that some or all of it can be presented at a future meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

The following is a list of the men in attendance. If any names have been omitted please accept our apologies. The men listed are members of the house staffs of St. Elizabeth's and Youngstown Hospitals as well as members of the Mahoning County Medical Society. Drs. Acki, Brennan, Bowling, Baumblatt, Burrowes, R. A. Brown, Cestone, Caccamo, Clifford, DeCicco, Detesco, DuBois, Davies, Dyck, Doan, Dennis, Evans, Friedrich, Firestone, Falletta,

Finley, Franklin, Heaver, Hixon, Hremos, Ipp, Inui, Johnson, Jenkins, LaManna, Levy, Mahar, Mack, McGregor, McDonough, Pichette, Parry, Raupple, Ruiz, Ribbari, Schreiber, Saadi, Schlecht, H. Smith, W. R. Smith, D. Smith, Shensa, Samuels, Shorten, Steinberg, Stillson, Stertzbach, Tandatnick, Walter, Wales, Weatherford, Vuksta, and Yoder.

—G. E. D.

SEMINAR UNDER WAY

It's not too late to sign up for the 1961-62 edition of the physicians cultural seminar. The seminar got off to a good start on Thursday, Nov. 9, with Professor Victor M. Blanco of Warner and Swasey Observatory in Cleveland lecturing on "Evolution of the Cosmos."

The next seminar will be "Evolution of the Earth," with Michael Klasovsky, Chairman of the Department of Geography of Youngstown University,

on Thursday, Nov. 16.

To register for the next 13 seminars, send a check to the Mahoning County Medical Society office. The cost is \$15.00 single, and \$25.00 per couple.

WIFE LINE

The Kennedy Bill vs Free Medicine was the topic for discussion at the September meeting of the Medical Auxiliary. The panelists, Janice Brody, Betty Gross and Pat Cestone deserve a pat on the back for a job well done. This discussion was good background for the men's meeting when we joined them at the Mural Room to hear the views of Marjorie Shearon—Thank you, gentlemen for a delightful evening.

Tuesday, October 17th gave us another opportunity to enjoy the company of our husbands when we attended their meeting to learn about the Sabin oral polio vaccine. The medical society will call upon the Auxiliary for assistance in distributing this vaccine. Girls! If you receive a call asking for your help, please remember our Auxiliary exists for the purpose of helping the medical society, so please sav yes.

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CITY BOARD OF HEALTH

With the recent appointment of Robert S. Gelonese to the Youngstown Board of Health, the Board is once more up to full strength. The Board now consists of the following five members, in order of seniority: Atty. Robert M. Murphy, Atty. Anthony T. Kryzan, Dr. John Stotler, Dr. Samuel Goldberg, and Mr. Gelonese.

Murphy and Kryzan are part of the original Board appointed by Mayor Kryzan in 1958. Stotler was appointed by Mayor Kryzan, and Goldberg and Gelonese are Franko appointments.

The next appointment will occur on April 1, 1962, at which time Mr. Murphy's term expires.

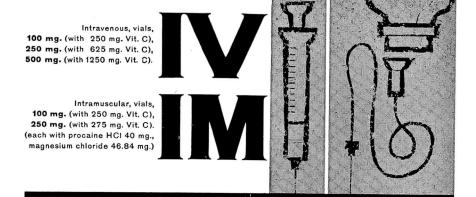
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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL October 25, 1961

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, October 25, 1961, at the Youngstown Club, Youngstown, Ohio.

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

The meeting was called to order at $7:30~\mathrm{p.m.}$ The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications were presented by the censors and read by the secretary:

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Armin V. Banez, 2911 Northview Blvd., Youngstown Maria M. L. Liang Fok, 325 S. Canfield-Niles Rd., Youngstown Raul A. Hernandez, 3718 Market St., Youngstown

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J. James Anderson, 21 Wickliffe Circle, Youngstown
Henry Paul Bauer, Jr., 3716 Market St., Youngstown
Wilfred B. Dodgson, 77 E. Midlothian Blvd., Youngstown
Nicholas J. Garritano, 231 E. Midlothian Blvd., Youngstown
Harold J. Hassel, 2516 Market St., Youngstown
Englebert Hecker, Youngstown Hospital (South)
Nicholas G. Kastellorios, 932 Belmont Ave., Youngstown
Angelo Riberi, 908 Central Tower Bldg., Youngstown
Elias T. Saadi, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Youngstown
James E. Way, 1005 Belmont Ave., Youngstown

INTERN-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP

Patrick D. Forsythe, Youngstown Hospital Karol A. Hoffmann, St. Elizabeth Hospital Richard S. Richards, Youngstown Hospital

The above applicants will become members of the society within fifteen days after publication in the Bulletin, unless objection is filed in writing with the secretary during that time.

Dr. Kurt Wegner reported on the plans for the mass polio immunization with oral vaccine. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded, and duly passed that the polio committee be authorized to invite the press and radio representatives to dinner, payment to be made by the Mahoning County Medical Society.

Attention was called to the raise of dues by the A.M.A. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the Mahoning County Medical Society charge the full amount of the dues for 1962, which is \$140, and that the statements show the break-down.

A letter was read from Mr. James A. Fife, Executive Secretary of the Mahoning County Tuberculosis and Health Association, requesting endorsement of the Medical Society for a renewal of the .65 mill Mahoning County Tuberculosis Hospital operating levy. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the endorsement be given.

Dr. Schreiber announced that "Consultation" was ready to go on television on WKBN-TV. Dr. McDonough announced that "Diagnosis" was ready to go on television on WFMJ-TV. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that both TV programs be authorized.

Dr. Shorr discussed plans for encouraging doctors' contributions to the Alias Santa Claus fund. Council urged that all members of the medical society contribute through Dr. Phillips, president, and that every doctor be contacted for this worth-while cause.

The dates of Diabetes Week were announced as November 12-18.

It was announced that nomination of officers would take place at the November meeting of the medical society.

It was announced that Mr. Burgeson would have three attorneys and three accountants prepared to meet with medical representatives on the new S. B. 550.

Discussion ensued concerning honorary membership. The executive secretary was requested to check the constitution concerning eligibility for honorary membership.

Announcement was made that fifty-year pins would be awarded to three physicians at the November meeting—Dr. F. W. McNamara, Dr. Charles

Scofield, and Dr. M. S. Zervos.

Dr. Reese introduced discussion concerning proper representation of local physicians in discussions on Third Party Medicine at A.M.A. meetings. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that a letter stating our views be sent to Dr. Petznick, president of the Ohio State Medical Association, with carbon copies to Mr. Charles Nelson and Mr. C. J. Stetler, Director, Legal and Socio-Economic Division, A.M.A.

The motion was made, second and duly passed that the bills be paid. 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.

—Howard Rempes Executive Secretary

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J. J. Turner
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C. S. Lowendorf

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P. J. McOwen
V. Holonko
Nov. 26
S. V. Squicquero
Nov. 27
R. V. Bruchs
Nov. 28
W. L. Agey
C. H. Weidermier

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MEDICAL ASSISTANTS VISIT UPJOHN

It was really a very gay an interesting experience. Miss Dorothy Klein, Program Chairman, chartered a bus for 36 Mahoning County Medical Assistants, and they were guests of the Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan, for 3 days. (Oct. 12, 13, and 14.)

We toured the Research Laboratories, also the Pharmaceutical Production Plant, and were very much impressed with the modern production facilities; the continual research program and the rigid control standards required by the Upjohn Company. Mrs. Virginia Lewis is president of the Mahoning County Medical Assistants. The following were in the group:

Miss Dorothy Klein Mrs. Estelle Poschner Miss Mildred Butcher Miss Nena La Barbera Mrs. Selma Popa Miss Mary Servatka Miss Janein Servatka Miss Dolores Podolsky Mrs. Betty Parker Miss Mary Anos Mrs. Mary Lou Latisi

Miss Mary Semyan

Miss Peggy Berardino Mrs. Genevieve Repasky Mrs. Elizabeth O'Konski Miss Agnes O'Dea Mrs. Emma Myers Mrs. Josephine Sammartino Miss Dianne Burrell Miss Yolanda Ignazio Mrs. Mary Fleaka Mrs. Virginia Lamb Mrs. Helen Comminos Mrs. Jeanne McHenry Mrs. Lucille LaCivita

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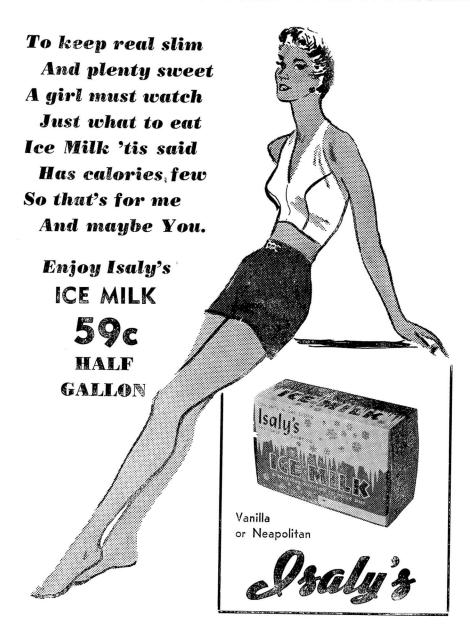
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