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From the Desk of the President

THINK IT OVER

If we were to plot the progress and achievement curve of the medical profession and its allied sciences, the gradient would be ever spiralling upward. It would never show a reversal, or even a leveling off period, marking time and awaiting another war of "pump priming" to exert a needed influence in its progress.

We can proudly point to the record of our profession whose main objective is to promote the science and art of medicine and the betterment of public health. Add to this our pledge to guarantee our services to the young, middle aged, and the elderly, regardless of their ability to pay, and we can unhesitatingly challenge the proponents of Social Security Health Care for the Aged either to present realistic evidence or to drop their distorted charges of "unconcerned physicians and thousands of uncared for Americans."

Our profession and its allies have given the citizens of this country, old and young, rich and poor, the best medical care in the world. That the elderly are with us in such numbers stands as proof of the humanitarian aspect of medicine. In 1900 only one out of ten lived to 65; today two out of three celebrate their 65th birthday. My personal contacts with these citizens confirm my belief that they are more concerned with the heritage of their grandchildren and the tax burden being placed on future generations than with the necessity for governmental intervention into their health care.

The progress and achievement curve will extend upward with our continued concern and care for all citizens, and it can be done *WITHOUT* interference from compulsory legislation.

Every member of our society can assist this progress by becoming more familiar with the legislative bills currently proposed in Congress pertaining to health care, and informing his patients and friends of their undesirable consequences.

THINK IT OVER!!

—C. W. Stertzbach, M.D.

President

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EDITORIAL

Tradition has been maintained over the years at this season of the Bulletin to talk of future events and further plans.

As a matter of fact, beginnings of "New Years" and new responsibilities are a time to best see things in proper perspective and proportion. The incentive for new endeavors is now best attenuated by the acknowledgement of the accomplishments of those who have preceded you and the problems which pit the path which lies ahead.

The practice of medicine in the Valley is this year, again, faced with a developing background of local and national uncertainty and foreboding. Survival with value will depend upon a sane leadership and constituency which will not be panicked by hysteria or complacency. Giant strides in medicine are evolutionizing the methods or procedures of practicing medicine more rapidly than most of us expect or are ready to concede. Giant strides in government are threatening to revolutionize medicine and the American way of life as we have known it. We must FIGHT HR-4222 (health insurance on the Social Security principle) and WRITE our Congressmen. We must fight to base health insurance plans in the Valley on the merits which have raised medical care to the high standards it has attained today.

The BULLETIN this year will serve to bind leadership and constituency more solidly in a continuing effort by the society to serve our country and the Valley effectively in the shaping of future events.

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About the cover . . .

Good old fashioned sanity, common sense and an appreciation of TRUE values is needed more than ever in these days. The design of the cover for this year is purposefully directed to remind us of this type of old-fashioned strength as we meet and seek solutions to many new problems.

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Acknowledgement . . .

Full thanks and appreciation are extended to Doctor McDonough and his staff for a job well done during the past year. We will try and maintain this standard.



Physicians of Mahoning County may be justly proud of a polio immunization program that immunized 134,761 persons against Type I polio in a two-day campaign.

As the first medical society in the United States to conduct a non-experimental, non-epidemic mass immunization with the newly licensed Sabin oral vaccine, the Mahoning County Medical Society has pioneered in the formulation of a program plan and materials that may well be followed by many other medical societies.

The program was conducted on Thursday, November 30, and Saturday, December 1. Eighteen stations opened at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday and at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, and closed at 7:00 p.m. on both days. Longer hours were observed at the station in the Mahoning County Court House. Ten stations were located within the city limits and eight were in the county.

The immunization was financed on the basis of a fifty-cent fee for each person. No one was turned away if he could not afford the fifty-cents. An accounting will be made at the conclusion of the program.

At each station there was one physician, two pharmacists, and two nurses, along with 10 lay persons. After the first day, certain stations had to double their staffs for the crowds that came out on Saturday. A member of the medical society woman's auxiliary headed the lay staff at each station and almost all of the auxiliary members served on a staff.

The gratifying turn-out, which found long lines at almost all of the stations, was attributed to an all-out information and publicity campaign carried out through the newspaper, four television stations and six radio stations. In addition, flyers were sent to the schools for each child to take home, and grocery chains and drug stores displayed posters and distributed flyers.

Plans for Type II and Type III immunizations are under way and will be announced soon.



Typical scenes on either of the two P.A.P. (Physicians Against Polio) Days in Mahoning County. At upper left, Dr. Rene Cossette takes his family through the line at one of the immunization stations. At upper right, a family of eight drink the vaccine at the same time. Immediately below is a birds-eye view of the Mahoning County Court House station, which could typify any of the 18 stations at any hour of the two days of the immunization program. In other photos, happy parents see their children drink the immunizing vaccine.

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By Jack R. Karel, M.D., Hillside, N. J.

This outspoken piece reflects one man's view on what to do about the rising tide of new pharmaceuticals. Dr. Karel, of course, speaks only for himself, and comment from readers is invited.

Turmoil in the pharmaceutical industry has reached a point where we physicians must take a forceful stand and come to the assistance of the neighborhood pharmacist. If conditions continue as they are in the research, manufacture and distribution of drugs, the physician will suffer the eventual consequences. Patients complain about the high cost of medicines. Pharmacists are getting gray hair watching the accumulation of boxes, bottles, tablets and capsules on the shelves in their stores. Frankly, how many of us, as doctors, take the trouble to inspect the area where pharmacists compound their prescriptions for their patients? Such inspection might shock us. It is time we doctors began to assist the pharmacists. By helping them, we will be helping ourselves. Pharmacists are in a turmoil as to what to do with the shelves loaded with obsolete and unsalable drug products dispensed by prescription only — with many more coming. The cost of all this is enormous and must be borne by the pharmacist at a great loss, or passed on to John Q. Public.

Many pharmaceutical companies make similar drugs, for example, the antibiotic tetracycline. After a time the chlorine was removed and two other preparations appeared. One contained citric acid and the other did not. Each was marketed under a different tradename. The citric acid was supposed to increase the absorption of the antibiotic. After another brief lapse of time, another change is made. This one is called demethylchlorotetracycline. It is about three times more potent than tetracycline against susceptible organisms, has greater stability in body fluids, a low order of toxicity and a lower rate of renal clearance. It is supposed to supply continuously high antibacterial effectiveness for at least one full day after dosage has been discontinued. With such a wonderful description one would imagine that the early form of tetracyclines would be withdrawn; but that does not happen.

Another company started out with oxytetracycline and later also introduced tetracycline. After a time, along comes an improvement: the addition of glucosamine. It is asserted that this addition potentiates the tetracycline for higher oral-dosage blood levels. Again the tradename changes.

If these chemical changes were such major improvements, why were the older versions not withdrawn and the doctors notified accordingly? This seldom occurs. You need only to open the 1961 *Physicians' Desk Reference** to find that the older products are still being described. The argument is that many doctors write prescriptions for the older preparations. Thus, the pharmacist must carry a stock of every type and color. But why should that obsolete product with lesser activity continue to be marketed and detailed to the physician?

Another problem is produced by "cross licensing." This means that a company other than the originator may manufacture and market the same product under another tradename. Let me cite one instance: the antibiotic potassium phenethicillin. It originated in England. Six pharmaceutical companies in the United States were licensed to manufacture it, each under a different tradename. Furthermore, it is prepared as a tablet, for oral solution and as a pediatric drop. A drug store must carry 18 different packages of potassium phenethicillin. Our country encourages free enterprise and competition which I heartily favor; but not to the point where the general public must bear the burden of unnecessary increased cost of medicines or where

the pharmacist assumes unnecessary losses. In my opinion, the government should not permit different tradenames for the same drug.

A certain chemical was developed which reduces blood pressure and increases renal flow. The preparation is distributed in tablet form in six strengths and I shall call it by the letter A. Another preparation, B, is introduced and said to be an improved version of a known diuretic. The two are now combined to produce a third compound, C, an improvement over A and B. In the meanwhile, another antihypertensive, D, appears with the added features of a calming agent. But the older versions still lie on drugstore shelves. A is combined with D to produce E—having a more marked effect. D is then combined with B to produce F—which combines in one tablet the antihypertensive heart-slowing and calming effects of D with the diuretic and antihypertensive-potentiating effects of B. Now comes G—a mild stimulant and antidepressant that is combined with D to produce an emotional stabilizer. If that isn't enough, the finale is H—a combination of G and B. All these preparations are in tablet form, in various strengths and from one company. If this is confusing to the reader, how do you think the pharmacist must feel, carrying such a financial burden? How gullible does he think the medical profession is? These flagrant examples probably can be multiplied a hundred-fold.

What then is the solution to this serious problem? Shall we wash our hands of the mess and say it is not ours to correct and write for every product manufactured regardless of how it affects the pharmacists? Shall we leave it for someone "higher up" to solve? No, it is our problem and medical societies and individual doctors can correct this situation.

First, ethical, reputable pharmaceutical companies should be put on notice that promiscuous elaboration and distribution of drugs be discontinued.

Second, if a company releases without doubt and with adequate clinical trial an improvement over a previous drug marketed by them, then the latter should be swiftly withdrawn from the market. The company should not wait until demand for it produces little return.

Third, we doctors should refrain from prescribing drugs that have been produced and packaged under a private name which are copies of those developed by known ethical, reputable pharmaceutical companies. This is a serious heartache to the ethical pharmacist.

Fourth, where several pharmaceutical companies have marketed the same product under a different tradename, the doctor should not specify a specific brand, but use the accepted letters, A-R-B, meaning "any reliable brand."

—Reprinted from the October, 1961, Issue of *The Journal of The Medical Society of New Jersey*, Vol. 58, Page 503

EDITOR'S NOTE: *This is an outspoken piece as one doctor sees it. The problems of the pharmacist can be better appreciated because of it. Comment from readers is invited.*

*Physicians' Desk Reference. Published by Medical Economics Inc, Rutherford, N. J.

INSURANCE SURVEY PLANNED

An insurance survey is in the planning for members of the Mahoning County Medical Society by the Ohio State Medical Association. The survey will be made in January or February to find out just what type of group insurance programs the members are interested in — with the idea that one or more group insurance programs might be added to the OSMA over-all insurance plan for members. Survey will be conducted by the State Special Committee on Insurance.

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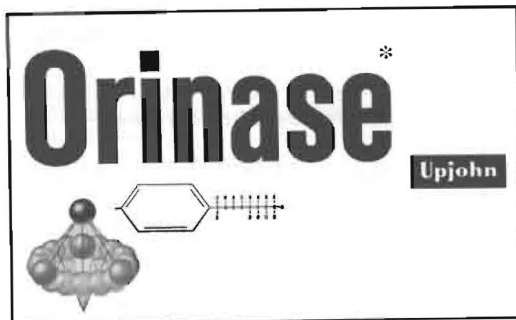
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INFORMATION ON DANGEROUS DRUG ACT AND RADIATION PROTECTION LAW

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Some physicians who read the story on registering under the new Ohio Radiation Licensing Law, page 1388, December issue of the Ohio State Medical Journal, have inquired about how and where to register. The answer is: Not until they get a form and instructions by direct mail from the Ohio Department of Health.

Forms are being drafted. As soon as they are ready, one will be sent to each Ohio physician with advice as to how to register, if he has a radiation device or radioactive material, unless such equipment or material is exempted by regulation of the Public Health Council.

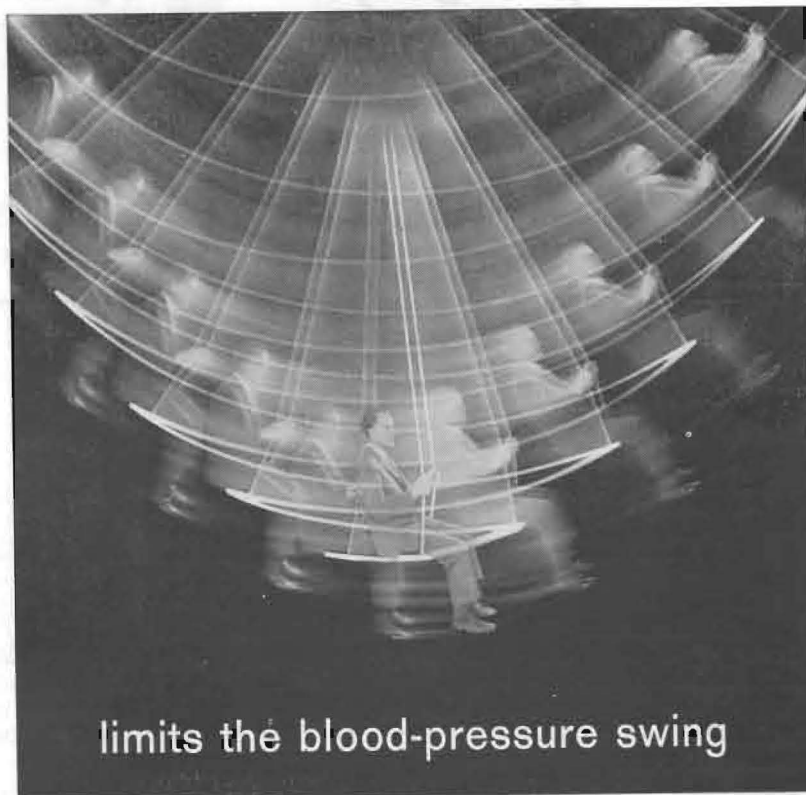
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Dangerous Drug Act EXCLUDES Physicians

Physicians do not have to register under the new Ohio Dangerous Drug Act, as they are specifically excluded from the act.

The law requires licensing of "terminal distributors." A terminal distributor is defined as "a person other than a practitioner who is engaged in the sale of dangerous drugs at retail, or any person other than a wholesale distributor or a pharmacist who has in his possession, custody, or control dangerous drugs for any purpose other than for his own use and consumption, and includes pharmacies, hospitals, nursing homes, laboratories, and any other persons who procure dangerous drugs for sale or other distribution by and under the supervision of a pharmacist or practitioner."

A special bulletin from the Ohio State Medical Association points out that not only is the law clear, but the State Board of Pharmacy has advised that there is no doubt that physicians are excluded. Physicians who administer or dispense dangerous drugs as a part of their practice do not have to get a terminal distributor's license.



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ASSOCIATION: Drs. Robert J. Brocker, John P. Kalfas and Charles H. Whitten, Jr., announce their association for the practice of neurological surgery and neurology with offices in the Park Avenue Professional Building.

PATIENTS: Dr. and Mrs. James L. Fisher were patients at North Unit. Dr. Fisher is back in the harness and Mrs. Fisher is convalescing at home. Dr. J. Clair Vance has been a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

PHYSICIAN-CLERGY CONFERENCE: The relationship between christian faith and health was the topic discussed at a meeting of physicians and clergymen at South Unit on November 2nd. Drs. Kenneth Camp and Paxton Jones presented the physicians' viewpoint.

MEETINGS: Dr. Francis G. Kravec attended the interim meetings of the A.M.A. and the American College of Chest Physicians in Denver. He served as a member of the nominating committee of the College of Chest Physicians.

WEDDING BELLS: Miss Patricia Sofranec was married to Mr. Richard F. Schaden of Seattle, Washington, on December 27th. Miss Sofranec is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Sofranec, Jr. Open church was observed at St. Charles Church followed by a reception at Tippecanoe Country Club.

VACATIONS: Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McElroy motored to Florida for a most enjoyable vacation.

—G. E. D.

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DR. FISHER 1962 A.A.G.P. PRESIDENT



Dr. Robert R. Fisher took office as president of the Mahoning Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice at the meeting held December 12, 1960. President-elect is Dr. S. C. Keyes. Dr. Erhard Weltman was elected secretary-treasurer. Retiring president, Dr. W. P. Young, was named "General Practitioner of the Year."

Elected delegates to the Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice were: Dr. Young, Dr. A. W. Miglets and Dr. H. P. McGregor. Alternate delegates are: Dr. Phillip Giber, Dr. Fisher and Dr. Raymond Boniface.

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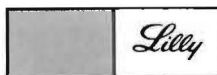
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Twenty Years Ago — January, 1942

The country was at war. We were not entirely unprepared. We had known ever since Dunkirk that it was coming, yet the attack on Pearl Harbor was a great shock and the nation was aroused. The Medical Society was quick to pledge its support to the war effort and every doctor was wondering what part he would play in the great drama.

We were soon informed what was expected. Every doctor under 45 years of age was ordered to volunteer for duty with the armed forces. Only the ones over age 45, physically unfit or essential to industrial production were exempt. Family ties, personal obligations or previous plans were inconsequential. Every doctor was on the spot and the common question when doctor met doctor in the staff room was "What are you going to do about the war?"

Walter King Stewart was the new president. He had come up the hard way after years of faithful service on committees on Public Relations, Economics and Poor Relief during the depression. He was a man of great character, devoted to his fine family, his profession and dedicated to the progress of the Medical Society. He served his term as president during the first year of our entry into World War II with distinction, unaware of how short his life was to be. After his turn as president he volunteered for service in the armed forces and died a year later of a heart attack. The effort was too much for him. But his name should be remembered as one of the outstanding doctors in Youngstown.

William Hiram Evans was president-elect. He earned his position by long years of service to the society and was due for recognition. But fate intervened. When the time came for him to serve as president in 1943 he was a commander in the Navy on active duty in the Pacific Theatre. He is the only president of the Medical Society who served in absentia. More about that later.

Claude Norris was again the editor of the Bulletin. He served more years on the Bulletin than anybody. It was his baby. Voluble, outgoing and gregarious, he was a colorful figure. Part Cherokee Indian from Utah he came here as Youngstown's first dermatologist. He is gone now but his story has been told in previous issues of this column.

George McKelvey was the new secretary to replace John Noll who was soon to leave for active duty with the Army. Elmer Nagel was re-elected as treasurer.

New members that month were Milton M. Kendall and Edward R. Brody of Youngstown and John H. Thomas of Poland.

All the doctors received a questionnaire from the Procurement and Assignment Service and a blank form to fill out offering to serve in the armed forces wherever needed. Most of the doctors ignored the blank form and applied for the service of their choice or showed evidence of their being essential to home industry.

Ten Years Ago — January, 1952

C. A. Gustafson was the new president after long years of service on committees and as editor of the Bulletin. In his page he gave the members something to think about. He said that the public image of the doctor had deteriorated, not because his skill was less but because he had fallen far short of his civic responsibility. Because he was too busy with private practice to enter into movements and campaigns to promote the general welfare. He urged each doctor to carry his part in civic and political leadership. He said the Medical Society should take more interest in community health affairs and urged the establishment of a hospital for the indigent, aged ~~ill~~ *sick*.

Vernon Goodwin was president-elect. He had served the society for years as secretary and delegate. G. E. DeCicco was secretary and A. K. Phillips the treasurer. Delegates were W. M. Skipp, J. D. Brown and Ivan Smith. Alternates were M. W. Neidus, S. W. Ondash and Asher Randell.

The meeting place was changed from the Elks Club to the ballroom of the Pick-Ohio Hotel at \$100 per meeting. New members that month were Robert L. Tornello, Robert A. Brown and Leon L. Bernstein.

Walter Tims reported that in 1951 there were 55 cases of polio in Youngstown and 24 in Mahoning County. This was the highest in 20 years. There were three deaths and much crippling. Eleven cases were still in the hospital.

In a guest editorial Dr. Roland Luhman, our unofficial chaplain, said, "The problem confronting the medical profession in America is not met with apoplectic appeals to the constitution and to the conscience of free born men. Thumping harangues against government control of medicine will only echo through hospital staff rooms, a fury of fire setting no one aflame. . . . If the medical fraternity would save itself it must first of all lose itself in the pursuit of the profession. It must provide the quality of service which delivers the goods and services needed within the range and means of the patient and in a manner satisfactory to most people."

—J. L. F.

LETTER

Mahoning County Medical Society
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Gentlemen:

The board of trustees and the nursing staff of the Visiting Nurse Association wish to commend the Mahoning County Medical Society for the Sabin vaccine program initiated November 30th. The response of the area citizens is most heartening, and it is hoped that even more will participate in the future phases.

Special praise should be extended to Dr. Kurt Wegner. His untiring efforts were reflected in the well operated program.

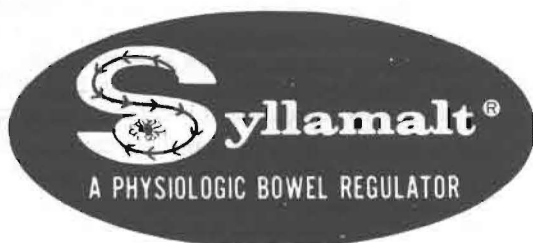
It is gratifying to know that the medical men in our community were willing to undertake this momentous task. Please accept our heartfelt congratulations and our wishes for a successful program to eliminate polio in this district.

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The second principle is that there must be an insurable interest. The insured must have an interest in the thing insured and any loss or threat of loss must carry with it an unpleasant or painful experience. Health insurance conforms to this principle in that health is one of our most priceless possessions and impairment or threat thereto is not agreeably contemplated.

(Continued next month)

REPORT OF NOVEMBER, 1961

BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN — CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births	139	128	129	143	539
Deaths	83	57	58	43	241
Infants Deaths	4	4	2	2	12

NOVEMBER, 1961

Births	150	124	150	138	562
Deaths	86	60	61	42	249
Infants Deaths	6	6	5	1	18

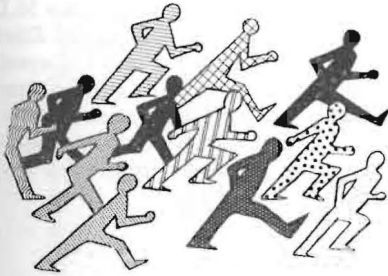
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	November, 1961		November, 1960	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox	59	0	66	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
Measles	5	0	6	0
Mumps	36	0	16	0
Polio	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	7	0	11	0
Tuberculosis	12	1	1	0
Whooping Cough	0	0	0	0
Gonorrhea	25	0	19	0
Syphilis	3	0	9	0
Rheumatic Fever	0	0	7	0

VENEREAL DISEASES

	Male	Female	Total
New Cases			
Syphilis	2	3	5
Gonorrhea	15	7	22
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Dr. Michael Kachmer is another local man who has set up practice in Youngstown. His birthday is June 22 — born in 1930. He attended the local schools and Youngstown University. St. Louis University granted him his M.D. degree in 1956. After serving his internship at St. Elizabeth's, he took a residency in psychiatry at the LaFayette Clinic in Detroit. Dr. Kachmer is the former acting director, Adult Guidance Center in Youngstown and is engaged in the private practice of psychiatry and neurology. He is married to the former Mary Ann Hesler and they have three children, two girls and a boy.

DECEMBER MEETING

One hundred and twenty-eight members attended the Annual Meeting of the medical society, held Tuesday, December 19, at the Mural Room.

Business included election of officers (results reported in the center spread of this Bulletin), a polio report by Dr. Wegner, and a report on the stand of the American Hospital Association in regard to the King-Anderson Bill by Dr. Stertzbach. Following the balloting, Dr. Phillips gave a resume of the past year, and Dr. Stertzbach spoke concerning plans for the coming year.

The meeting was preceded by a meeting of the Medical Service Foundation. Guests of the society were Mrs. Mary Herald and Judge James E. Bennett.

DR. BURROWES NEW CITY PHYSICIAN

New city physician, under a new administration, is Dr. B. B. Burrowes. Dr. Burrowes was appointed by Mayor Harry N. Savasten, who took office on January 1.

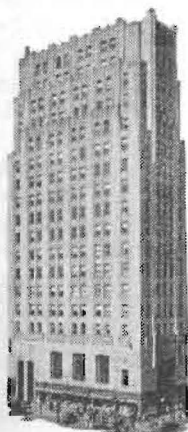
He is a graduate of Wolmer's High School, Jamaica, and received his liberal arts and medical education at Howard University, Washington. He interned in Freedman's Hospital, Washington, and also served as a general resident at Trinity Hospital, Detroit. He is married to the former Thelma K. Lovell. They have two children, Mrs. Olive L. Atwell and Cynthia Burrowes.

DECEMBER INDOCTRINATION HELD

Twelve new members of the Mahoning County Medical Society attended an indoctrination meeting, held Thursday, December 14, following a dinner at the Youngstown Club.

In attendance were: Dr. J. E. Might, Dr. R. A. Hernandez, Dr. Joseph Mersol, Dr. W. J. Cleary, Dr. P. E. Longaker, Dr. J. S. Bates, Dr. R. J. Brocker, Dr. J. J. Anderson, Dr. H. P. Bauer, Dr. W. B. Dodgson, Dr. Engelbert Hecker and Dr. Nicholas Kostellorios.

The meeting was conducted by Dr. C. A. Gustafson, chairman, and members of his indoctrination committee: Dr. J. P. Harvey, Dr. D. W. Metcalf, Dr. G. G. Nelson and Dr. J. M. Ranz. Dr. G. E. DeCicco took part in the meeting as president of the Medical-Dental Bureau.



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With the announced retirement of Dr. Leonard A. Blum, to be effective January 15th, the Youngstown Board of Health is seeking a new city health commissioner.

The position carries a minimum salary of \$14,000 with liberal pension and fringe benefits and requires that the applicant have an M.D. and M.P.H. degree.

Dr. Blum was the first full-time physician health commissioner to be hired here on a civil service basis. His appointment on July 1, 1958, climaxed a ten-year crusade by the Mahoning County Medical Society to provide the city with professional health supervision and take the office out of the category of a "political plum."

In 1957, the medical society circulated petitions for charter amendments to provide for a health commissioner and a board of health. The petitions were successful and the amendments were placed on the November ballot. The medical society then undertook a public informational campaign to explain to the voters the need for better city health supervision. The public responded with approval for the health commissioner and board of health.

In resigning, Dr. Blum states that he regrets the necessity of his action, but that personal health problems have interfered with his ability to carry out his duties. Dr. Blum was a practicing physician in Niles 29 years before coming to the Youngstown post.

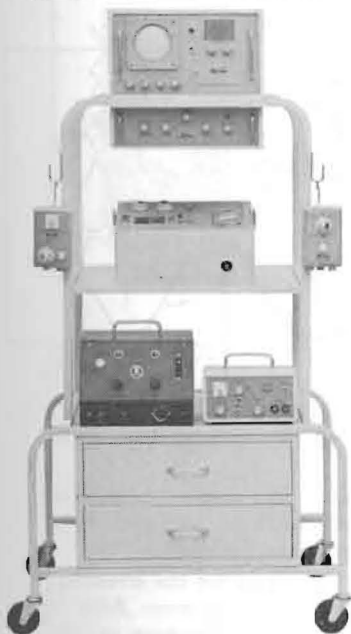
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- Jan. 19
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- Jan. 20
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- Jan. 21
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- Jan. 22
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- Jan. 23
K. J. Wegner
- Jan. 24
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L. H. Moyer
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"Holiday in Rome" was a huge success. Everyone had a wonderful time and the auxiliary made enough money for their scholarships. Did you ever realize we had so much talent among our doctors and their wives?

Congratulations are in order for Jean Tornello, chairman for the evening, who worked so very hard to make the evening the success it was. Also a word of appreciation to Mrs. L. Fagnano, co-chairman, and members of the committee, Mrs. G. Cook, Mrs. B. Katz, Mrs. R. Goldcamp, Mrs. J. Sofrancic, Mrs. A. Detesco and Mrs. E. Pichette.

Did you know the musical direction was done by John Lee DeMain, a senior at Cardinal Mooney High School? This young man has unusual talent! While working a show for the Playhouse, writing a Christmas show for Cardinal Mooney, and doing "Holiday in Rome" for us, the day following our show he won the Youngstown Philharmonic piano competition.

The first of the Sabin vaccine was given and that turned out to be quite a job. Thank you, thank you, all you ladies who turned out to help in its distribution.

Our next meeting will be held on January 17th, 1:00 p.m., at the Y.M.C.A. "What Doctors' Wives Should Know About Investments" will be the topic and the speaker will be Mr. Charles Arnott from Singer, Deane and Scribner. Hope to see you all there.

—Camilla Geordan, *Publicity Chairman*

PHYSICIAN SEMINARS CONTINUE

Following a Christmas hiatus, the physicians seminar reconvened on Thursday, January 4, at St. Elizabeth Hospital auditorium for a talk on the Evolution of Man, by Prof. L. D. Friedman, Department of Biology, Hiram College. The next session will be held on Thursday, January 11, with a talk by Pauline Botty of Youngstown University on Evolution of Primitive Societies.

Anyone wishing to attend the nine remaining seminars may do so by notifying the medical society office, or Dr. Frank Gelbman, chairman of the seminar committee. Seminars will be held each Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. through March 8, 1962.



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Dr. C. W. Stertzbach and his officers for 1962 will be installed. Dr. A. K. Phillips, immediate past-president, will be honored with a plaque for his term of office. Dr. Goldberg urges guests to come early. Cordial hour is at 7:00 with dinner served promptly at 8:00 p.m.

Reservations may be made by sending a check to the office of the medical society. Checks should be made out to: Mahoning County Medical Society.

SPECIAL NOTICE

It has been brought to our attention that the American Casualty Insurance Company, which has carried the Business Overhead Expense Plan for many members of the Mahoning County Medical Society, will definitely modify the coverage owned by the insured members of the A.A.G.P. in the year 1962.

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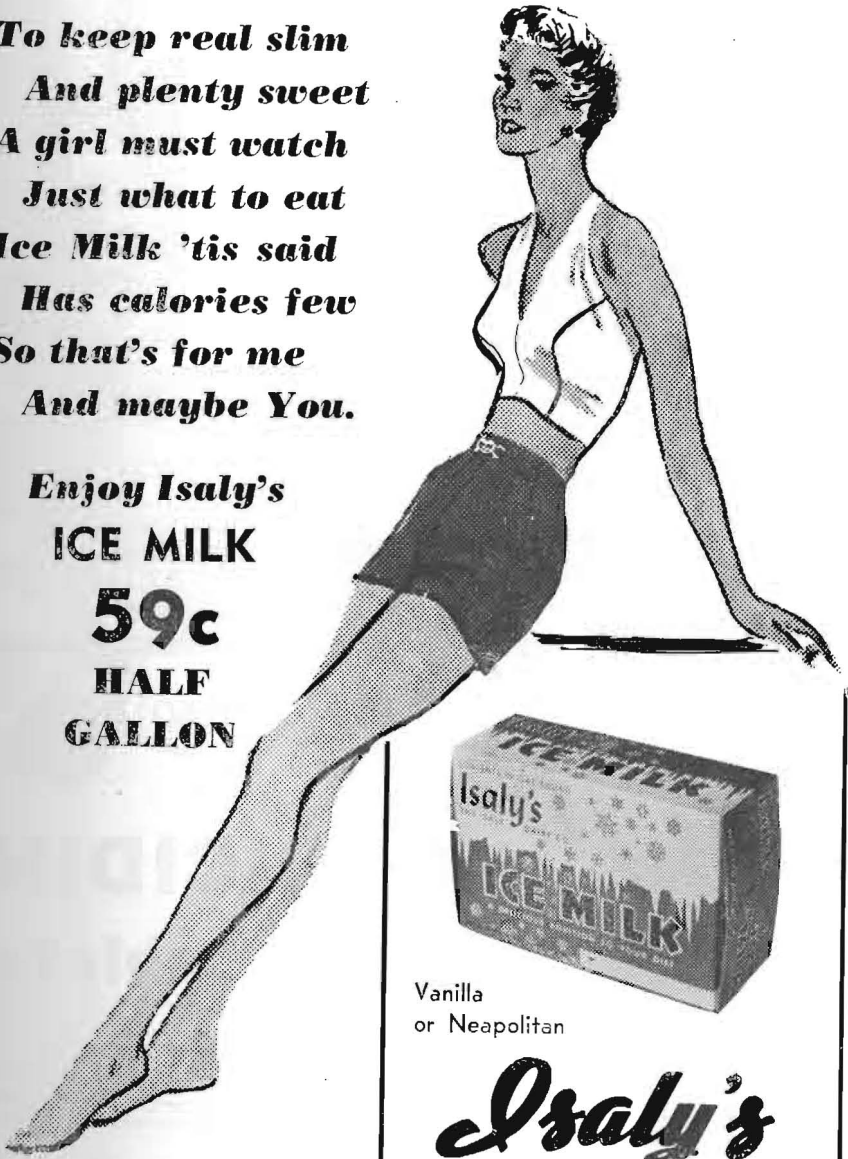
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