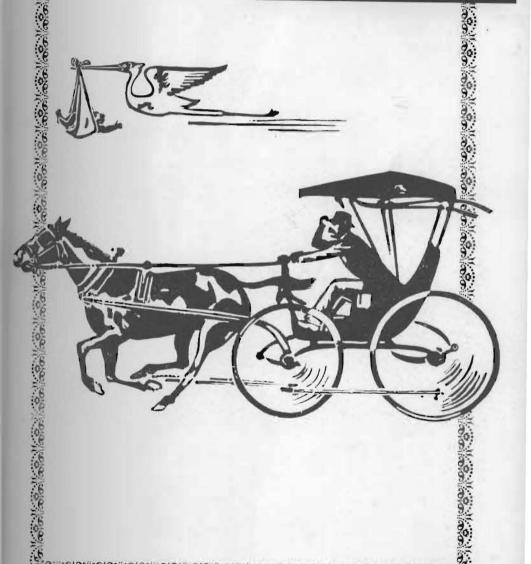
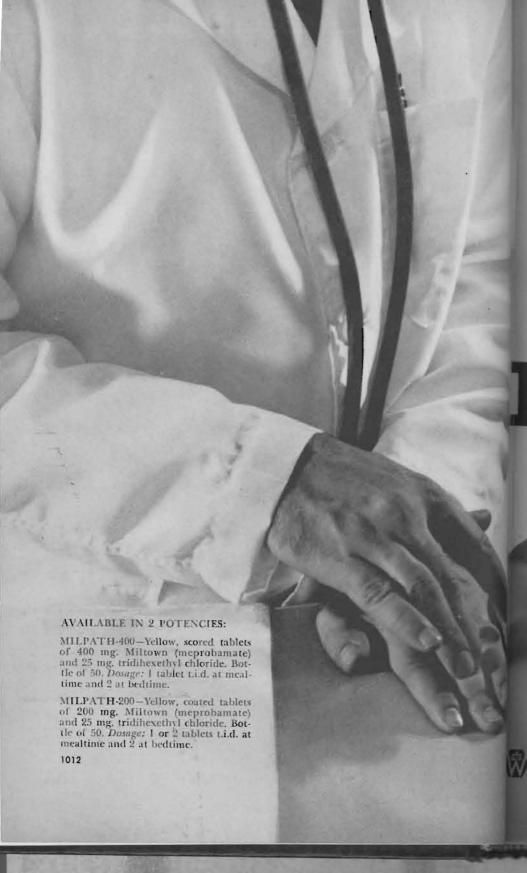
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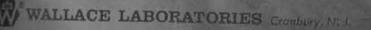


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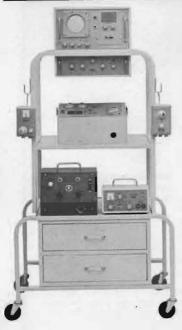
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## From the Desk of the President

#### THE WEST VIRGINIA STORY

This week, I have received a documented, up-to-date report on the Kerr-Mills program in West Virginia including exhibits and testimony given to the State Legislature in January. Since this state's program is being used as an argument for medical care for the aged under social security by President Kennedy and Mr. Ribicoff, I would like to present these facts to you and

"The Kerr-Mills program of health care for the aged in West Virginiadespite 'premature obituaries'—is very much alive." On February 10, 1962, the State Legislature gave this program a new vote of confidence and appropriated sufficient funds to provide medical and hospital services to those eligible. This, in effect, has told Mr. Kennedy he had better look elsewhere for his argument for health care under social security rather than falsely using this state's reaction as he did in the Presidential campaign.

W. Bernard Smith, the Commissioner of Welfare, testified to the follow-

ing facts before the Legislature:

1. That he knew employees of his Department of Welfare were out soliciting people to utilize the Kerr-Mills program and in effect saying, "We've got plenty of money. You all come in and register. We want to pay your medical bills.

2. That the present audits clearly show that the Kerr-Mills program is in no

distress whatsoever in West Virginia.

3. That HE "has ALWAYS felt that this type of service should be rendered

under Social Security."

4. That he also answered when asked if participation of the Federal Government harmed his department in its operation, "I do not feel that policies set away from the state can be as effective as those set in a state. However, if THEY are contributing money, THEY are entitled to set the policies."

5. That the Kerr-Mills program has NOT been "a greatly abused program on the part of pharmacists or physicians." (This has been a contention of the present

administration.)

An editorial in a Wheeling, W. Va., paper on February 5, 1962, states: "It is difficult to escape the conclusion that maladministration of the Medicare program was designed deliberately to discredit it. . . . It is no accident that the difficulties of Medicare in West Virginia have brought smug smiles to the faces of Welfare Secretary Ribicoff and his associates. If there was in truth a fiscal crisis in this program, why didn't Mr. Smith act before the political train had become hot? The record shows that the medical profession and others interested in the success of this program tried to obtain Mr. Smith's

cooperation last July. They got nowhere."

In conclusion, I would like to reiterate the statements of Dr. Greeneltch, president of the West Virginia Medical Association. "The often repeated statement by Mr. Smith that there is a 'definite need for handling this problem under the Social Security system' has led many thinking people to wonder if Mr. Smith is not the victim of coercion and pressure tactics by those who would sabotage all M.A.A. programs. The adverse publicity this program received by the questionable 'emergency' in West Virginia, just prior to the convening of Congress, seems now to be more than a mere coincidence." If the public will remember the now-famous interview on the front porch of an aged couple in West Virginia during the Presidential campaign, in which Kennedy deliberately presented a false picture, perhaps they will wake-up-tothe-fact that the same technique is being used to lull them into seeking medical care under Social Security—one more step towards Mr. Kennedy's wellorganized, long-range plan to place every citizen's freedoms under his power C. W. STERTZBACH, M.D.—President in the Federal Government.

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EDITORIAL.

#### ON MAKING FRIENDS AND INFLUENCING PEOPLE

The current role of the Medical Profession as a leading opponent of Social Security Elder Care irks many people. The assumption of the role of Guardian, "watch-dog," or prophet is an act accompanied by the loneliness and coldness that responsibility always bestowes. Yet we must take a vigorous stand, for this is a wind that blows from the Left, a Liberalism of Socialism that will signal the rocking of the boat of this country bidding fair to sink US all-(US meaning "us" and the United States). We are protesting with candor-constructive protestation accompanied by recommendations of correction and individual competence.

There is a Law (Kerr-Mills), there are provisions, there exist agencies and there are functioning medical care facilities for the care of the Elderly who require medical care. In the event that additional provisions for medical care are required, we do not, nor have we ever, denied that care be givenonly that such care be given the dignity of the processes of personal liberties and with the continuance (and not the stagnation) of the quality advancement of Medicine afforded by a free society. This would be denied by the Socialistic approach of government dole-provided by the Social Security vehicle. Great Britain serves so well as a current model of this deterioration. "Experience teaches us to be most on guard to protect liberty when the government's purpose is beneficient . . . (Justice Louis Brandeis).

Surely the Farmers see that they are next on the list. The administration's plan for them in their new Farm package is fantastic in the extent of the role the government will play in dictating when, how, where, and for how much and for how long the Farmer may sow, grow, reap and market crops and produce. Industry has been aware of the problem for some time. The laborer, to whom personal liberty is of utmost importance, must be led to an understanding.

A group of Doctors, the "Freedom Team," is giving of their time and effort to help citizen groups become aware of the evil. Please, all of us, make our office a "Freedom Station" rallying point. Interest your patients in this challenge, request their active support and allegiance and tell them how they can help us help themselves . . . by writing to our Congressional representative NOW (the last issue of BULLETIN lists them for you). BE ON THE LIBERTY SIDE!

#### BIG SATURDAY HELPS IMMUNIZATION

A tremendous turn-out on the second day of the February mass polio immunization brought up the total of the second campaign almost to the figure of the first campaign.

A total of 93,805 immunizations on Saturday, Feb. 17, added to the 30,000 immunizations of Thursday, Feb. 15 made a grand total of 128,636, as

compared to the 134,671 figure of the earlier campaign.

The big Saturday was attributed to help from the radio, television stations and the newspaper, who combined to alert the public that a lot of people were not going to be completely immune to all three types of polio unless they acquired Type II.

Type I Sabin oral vaccine was given on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 of last year. Type III vaccine is not yet licensed. If it is licensed in time, the third mass

immunization for Mahoning County will be given in the Spring.

#### TWENTY-FIVE SPEAKERS AVAILABLE

Twenty-five Mahoning County physicians are now members of the "Freedom Team," speaking at all gatherings on the King-Anderson Bill. Almost daily, organizations phone the medical society office requesting a speaker on the subject. Many of these are church groups. Others are women's clubs, granges, service clubs and schools. In some instances, the organizations have invited proponents of the King-Anderson bill to speak either at the same meeting or an adjacent meeting.

Speakers include: Dr. John J. McDonough and Dr. Jack Schreiber, co-chairmen of the team, Dr. W. H. Bunn, Jr., Dr. F. A. Resch, Dr. C. E. Pichette, Dr. F. L. Schellhase, Dr. R. A. Wiltsie, Dr. F. W. Morrison, Dr. K. E. Camp, Dr. L. Bloomberg, Dr. J. F. Stotler, Dr. G. G. Nelson, Dr. Frank Gelbman, Dr. H. A. Smith, Dr. R. D. Murray, Dr. G. H. Dietz, Dr. H. L. Shorr, Dr. C. K. Walter, Dr. C. W. Stertzbach, Dr. S. F. Gaylord, Dr. B. C. Berg, Dr. A. K. Phillips, Dr. S. W. Chaisson, Dr. F. D'Amato and Dr. R. R. Fisher.

#### A.M.A. PRESIDENT TO SPEAK IN CLEVELAND

Members of the Mahoning County Medical Society are invited to hear Dr. Leonard W. Larson, president of the American Medical Association when he speaks at the Cleveland Academy of Medicine on Thursday, March 15, at 8:30 p.m. Dr. Larson's topic will be "The Legislative Outlook—You and the A.M.A."

The Academy Auditorium, where Dr. Larson will speak is located at 10525 Carnegie Avenue in Cleveland.

#### -DELINQUENT DUES-

The names of all dues paying members who have not met their financial obligations to the Mahoning County Medical Society by March 31st will be published as delinquent members in the April Bulletin and again in the May and June Bulletins if their delinquency persists. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the society to furnish the editor of the Bulletin the names of the delinquent members for publication in the April, May and June Bulletins.

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Although 8 is not a large number, its proportion to the present series of annual uterine cancer smears is very significant. This means one in every five uterine cancer smears comes from a patient who has no clinical indication of cancer. Since these patients are asymptomatic, there is no sign to distinguish them from any other patients. Without clinical signs to aid the patient selection for cytologic examination, any patient could be a potential case of asymptomatic cancer. Therefore, in our present day effort of cancer control against uterine malignancy, an ideal program would be to screen every woman periodically, using cytologic examinations. Since this is not generally feasible, female patients who present themselves for medical care certainly should be given the benefit of having the cytologic test included in their physical examination. The following simple statistics reveal the past effort of the Staff of Youngstown Hospital toward this goal. From March 1957 at the establishment of the Cytology Laboratory, to December 1961, which spans a period of 4 years and two months:

TOTAL NUMBER OF CYTOLOGIC TESTS	31,522
Number of Gynecologic Tests	28,741
Actual Number of Female Patients	18,744

On the other hand, the population census of the Mahoning County in 1960 was as follows:

TOTAL POPULATION IN THE COUNTY	300,480
Male	147,819
Female	152,661
Female Population Age 21 or over	95.473

Therefore, during the past four years, this Cytology laboratory has examined the gynecologic smears of approximately 19% of this county's female population age 21 or over. The unexamined female population is the concern of all who are working toward the control of uterine cancer. More important than that, the unexamined female patients remain as the direct responsibility of all medical members of this society.

-Winifred Lu Mutschmann, M.D.



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#### DR. ANNIS ACCORDED OVATION

Those fortunate enough to hear Dr. Edward R. Annis at the February 20th meeting of the medical society or on one of the numerous radio or television appearances of Dr. Annis on that date realize that they heard one of the greatest spokesmen for medicine in the country.

His personal charm and his unlimited endurance impressed those who attempted to keep up with him during the day. His clear thinking and eloquent speech on the subject of free enterprise and the free practice of medicine impressed all who heard him.

High point of the day was the dinner meeting at the Pick Ohio Hotel attended by 500 persons, including physicians, their wives and friends. Dr. Annis held his audience for more than an hour and a half and was greeted with a standing ovation at the conclusion of his talk. A half-hour portion of his speech was televised over WFMJ-TV.

Earlier in the day, he had recorded a "Diagnosis" program with Dr. McDonough, held a press conference, spoke to the Freedom Team speakers at lunch and telerecorded a panel-discussion program at WKBN-TV. Following the dinner speech, he went to WKBN for a "Consultation" program with Dr. Schreiber, and wound up his day with a live appearance on the last WKBN-TV news telecast of the day.

Dr. Annis was introduced at the meeting by Dr. F. A. Resch, program chairman. The television portion was introduced by Dr. John J. McDonough. Dr. C. W. Stertzbach, president presided.

The lecture given was supported by grant in aid from Merck, Sharp and Dohme postgraduate program. The medical society wishes to thank Merck, Sharp and Dohme, and to thank Smith Kline and French for general support of the meeting, also to thank the other contributors who equally supported this program but wished to remain anonymous.

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Dr. Rappoport. Program was televised at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24.

**7:00 p.m.**—Dr. Annis addresses an open meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society, following a dinner at the Pick-Ohio Hotel. The 8:30-9:00 p.m. portion of the speech was televised over WFMJ-TV.

10:30 p.m.—Dr. Annis answers telephone questions along with John Moses and Dr. Schreiber on the "Consultation" program over WKBN.

11:10 p.m.—Dr. Annis appears for a television interview on the late WKBN-TV news with Mark Landsman.

(Editor's note) Dr. Annis took off from the Youngstown airport at 7:30 a.m. the next morning for Detroit and more speaking engagements.



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SPEAKERS BUREAU: Dr. Charles Waltner discussed the use of musical therapy in the treatment of the mentally ill. Dr. S. W. Chiasson was a guest speaker at the Medical Assistants Society of Mahoning County. He spoke on the benefits of hypnosis and its present-day use in obstetrics and surgery. Dr. Arthur Rappaport spoke to the South Side Lions Club on "Laboratory Medicine". Dr. Frank Morrison is the Club president. Dr. Elias T. Saadi discussed various types of heart disease at a meeting of the Youngstown Business and Professional Women. Following the lecture the members of the club were conducted on a tour of the Cardio-pulmonary laboratory of St. Elizabeth's.

**SERVICE CLUBS:** A dinner was held in honor of Dr. Harold Chevlin in the Jade Room. He has just completed a term as president of the North Side Kiwanis Club.

**BEAU BRUMMELS:** Have you noticed the lists in the Vindicator of the nominees for the best dressed men in Youngstown? Drs. A. K. Phillips, Henry L. Shorr and A. A. Detesco have been suggested to date. It seems to me that Drs. Herman L. Allen, R. V. Clifford, Frederic D'Amato and John McDonough could be added to that list.

MOVING VAN: Dr. V. Holonko has moved his office to 1633 Mahoning Ave. BASSINET DEPARTMENT: Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Dunlea, a boy on January 30th; Dr. and Mrs. Michael Kachmer, a girl on January 31st; Dr. and Mrs. James Mach, a girl on January 18th; and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Curran a girl on January 31st. Congratulations proud parents!

POSTGRADUATE ACTIVITIES: Drs. R. Fisher, F. Freidrich, J. Gordan, D. T. Yoder, J. Schreiber and G. H. Davies attended a Postgraduate course for General Practitioners at the Frank E. Bunts Educational Institute, Cleve-

land Clinic on February 7th and 8th. Dr. Morris S. Rosenblum and Dr. Philip B. Giber attended the Tenth Postgraduate Course, Diabetes in Review: Clinical Conference, sponsored by the American Diabetes Association in Detroit and

Ann Arbor, Michigan on January 17 to 19.

MISCELLANY: Dr. William J. Flynn president of the Ohio Division, American Cancer Society headed a local group in Cleveland for a meeting of 400 delegates from 13 states making plans for the 1962 crusade. Marybeth Camp, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Camp has been pledged to Tau Delta Sorority at Otterbein College. Dr. and Mrs. H. Bryan Hutt were recent visitors in Charlottesville, Va. at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. William Moorhouse.

-G. E. D.

#### WELFARE COMMITTEE FORMED

A Welfare Advisory Committee has been appointed with Dr. F. A. Friedrich as chairman. Members of the Committee include Dr. P. H. Bauer, Dr. P. J. Mahar and Dr. H. J. Reese. Purpose of the committee is to meet with the Mahoning County Welfare Department to discuss mutual problems.

#### BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN Report for Ignuary, 1962

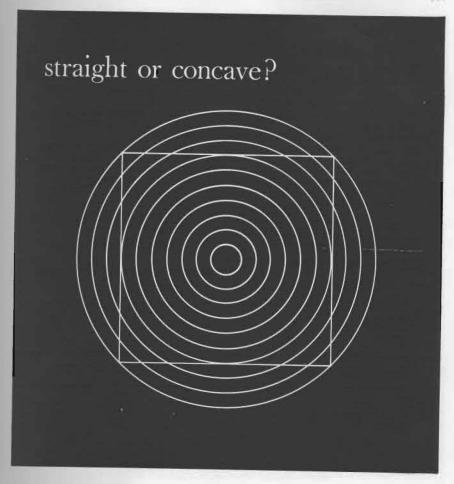
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Births		84	74	84	85	327
Deaths		109	59	49	40	257
Infants	Deaths	2	5	3	6	16
				JANUARY,	1962	
Births		104	87	78	94	363
Deaths		90	66	59	48	263
Infants	Deaths	8	5	5	0	18

#### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1962		961	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox	111	0	110	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
Measles	8	0	93	0
German Measles	0	0	1	0
Mumps	55	0	11	0
Scarlet Fever	5	0	10	0
Tuberculosis	9	3	9	0
Infectious Hepatitis	0	0	2	1
Rheumatic Fever	4	0	4	0
Gonorrhea	28	0	20	0
Syphilis	1	0	6	0

#### VENEREAL DISEASES

New Cases	Male	Female	Total
Syphilis	0	1	1
Gonorrhea	15	10	25
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#### TWENTY YEARS AGO-MARCH, 1942



War news absorbed the attention of everyone and the news was bad. Singapore had fallen, our Pacific fleet was smashed; the remnants of our forces in the Philippines were holed up in Corregidor and we had no ships to evacuate them. McArthur was gotten off by submarine but Nate Belinky and Fred Bartz were captured.

War fever was mounting. The Red Cross sent a national examiner here

to get first aid classes organized and doctors to teach them. O. J. Walker, in charge of civilian defense had an elaborate organizational setup. The County was divided into 12 districts and the city into 19 (10,000 people in each district). Each district had a casualty station consisting of 4 doctors, 4 nurses, 4 aids, 2 chaplains, 4 ambulance drivers with assistants and aides; about 70 people at each station. That meant that every time there was an air raid drill 124 doctors went to their casualty stations and sat in the dark with 124 nurses (in the presence of 62 chaplains) for an hour or two while 1,500 air raid wardens and sundry assistants patrolled the streets blowing whistles and ordering people to go home and turn off their lights.

It made the participants feel important and busy. They were ambitious to help win the war (at home) but they soon learned that "ambition must

be made of sterner stuff."

What the government wanted was more and more doctors for the armed services. In addition to those mentioned last month, Stephen Ondash, Geo. Armbrecht, A. D. Amore, Fred Tingwald and Edward Hardman joined up and were off to camp.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital installed a blood plasma bank with Dr. E. H.

Young in charge.

J. K. Herald and Catherine Moore were married Feb. 14th. Wm. Mermis opened his office for practice on Mahoning Avenue with his brother Walter. Myron Owen of Ravenna married Harry Patrick's daughter Grace.

#### TEN YEARS AGO-MARCH, 1952

President Gustafson expressed gratification with the spirit of friendliness and cooperation evident at our meetings and in the committees' activities.

Editor Mac Neal wrote convincingly on the relationship between good public relations and friendliness among the doctors themselves. When the doctors are torn by strife it filters through to the public. When the doctors respect each other, the public will respect them more.

In the same issue the Lay Education Committee under E. R. Zoss outlined a formidable program for the improvement of our public relations by a series of radio talks. Television was not an important medium for reaching the public as late as ten years ago.

The Holger Nielson push-pull method of artificial respiration was adopted by the Defense Department supplanting the Schafer prone-pressure method.

The T.B. Sanatorium admitted 164 patients during 1951. Of these, 88 were far advanced and 37 moderately advanced. The institution was 93.2% filled. There were 166 patients discharged, 25 by death. Autopsy rate was 48%.

New members that month were: F. A. Friedrich, K. J. Hovanic, H. L.

Shorr and D. B. Brown.

J. N. McCann, President of the Ohio Board of Medical Examiners was made President-Elect of the National Federation of State Board Examiners.

March 18

March 19 J. M. Russell

March 22

March 24

March 29

K. E. Camp

P. A. Dobson

R. W. Fenton J. E. Allgood

F. A. Friedrich

H. E. Mathay

R. Roland

C. I. Fisher

The new Civil Defense Information Bulletin just off the press, stressed Biological Warfare. Not a word about atomic fallout. That gives you an

idea of the change in public interest that can happen in 10 years.

Another innovation was an ad for the Delp Nursing Home at Lake Milton. Ten years ago there were a few such refuges for the aged and they invited patients. Now there are dozens of them, all jammed and turning applicants -1. L. F.

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March 31 P. B. Cestone T. A. Lander April 2 S. Franklin

April 5 L. Bloomberg

April 7 J. C. Hall

April 9 W. L. Mutschmann

April 10 R. R. Miller J. J. Anderson

April 13 R. J. Heaver

April 15 J. E. Might

#### NINE SPECIALTY SOCIETY MEETINGS PLANNED AT OSMA 1962 SESSION

Nine medical specialty groups are completing plans to hold their annual meetings in conjunction with the Ohio State Medical Association 1962 Annual Meeting in Columbus, May 14-18. Twenty-two out-of-state quest speakers will join Ohio's top medical talent in presenting the general and scientific sessions.

The specialty groups include the Ohio Society of Internal Medicine, Ohio Psychiatric Association, Ohio Neurosurgical Society, Ohio Chapter of the American College of Chest Physicians, Ohio Ophthalmological Society, Ohio Society of Pathologists, Ohio Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Ohio Orthopaedic Society and the Ohio Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics.

This innovation was arranged through conferences involving the OSMA officials, officers of the various specialty groups and officers of the Scientific Sections of OSMA.

The specialty societies and their respective OSMA specialty sections will present jointly outstanding programs which are open to all OSMA members. In addition, business meetings and social events are being arranged by the specialty societies at a time not in conflict with the scientific assembly which they will co-sponsor with the OSMA.

All scientific sessions and scientific and technical exhibits will be in the Veterans Memorial Building. The Neil House will be the OSMA head-

auarters hotel.

The 1962 OSMA meeting will be an integrated meeting of the parent organization and the specialty groups to provide a state-wide get-together of general practitioners and specialists for postgraduate and refresher training.

The complete program for the OSMA Annual Meeting appears in the

March issue of The OSMA Journal.

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#### PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 27, 1962

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1962, at the Youngstown Club, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: C. W. Stertzbach, president presiding, B. C. Berg, R. R. Fisher, Frank Gelbman, R. B. McConnell, H. P. McGregor, A. K. Phillips, C. E. Pichette, Asher Randell, H. J. Reese, F. A. Resch, M. S. Rosenblum, H. J. Scheetz, Jack Schreiber and C. K. Walter. Also present were: Dr. I. Berke, C. S. Lowendorf and W. E. Sovik.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30~p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting and of the Feb. l special meeting were read. The motion to refer a motion to the policy committee was rewritten to read that the resolution should be drawn up according to standards passed on by council. The corrected minutes were approved.

The following application was presented by the censor and read by the secretary

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

George H. Dietz, 2125 Glenwood Ave., Youngstown

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

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.

Dr. McGregor gave a report for the polio committee on the second of the Sabin oral vaccine mass immunizations. He stated that the first day was disappointing, but that the second day brought up the total to an estimated 128,636. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that a letter of thanks go to each of the various organizations that helped in the immunization

A letter was read from the Department of Health Education and Welfare regarding the Guthrie technique in treatment and detection of mental retardation in children. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the society have no objections and that the society recommend it be taken up with the hospital staffs.

A letter was read from Dr. Berke regarding relationship with osteopaths on the county level. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the matter be referred to the policy committee to determine whether local rulings be changed in light of the newly stated OSMA policy.

Dr. Lowendorf discussed the matter of podiatrists doing medical work. He suggested that the society express an opinion (1) that assisting in the education of chiropodists is not proper, (2) that for the public good, no practice of surgery be done without a licensed physician or dentist being present (3) that the hospital medical staff be limited to competent MDs and DDSs and their recognized ancillary assistants.

The motion was made, second and duly pased that a policy concerning this matter be presented at the next council meeting.

Dr. Sovik introduced discusion on optometrists treating medical conditions. He asked that an AMA reprint with a letter be sent to every member of the medical society. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that

council approve a letter and accompanying pamphlet being mailed to each member of the society.

Dr. Walter introduced a resolution urging the Ohio State Medical Association and the American Medical Association aid in the adoption of a uniform history and physical examination form by colleges and universities. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the resolution be adopted.

Discussion ensued regarding ordering copies of the California Relative Value Study pamphlets for members of the medical society. Note was taken of a comprehensive printing of the California RVS in New Medical Materia magazine. Dr. Gelbman was asked to take the responsibility of checking to find if reprints were available. If the reprints are not available, it was suggested that 100 copies of the RVS be purchased.

Dr. Resch reported on the meeting with Dr. Annis, and announced that the March 20 meeting would be the medical-legal banquet with Dr. Leonard Lovshin as speaker.

The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that a letter of thanks be sent to Dr. Annis.

Dr. Resch announced that a meeting with the pharmacists was being planned for June.

Dr. McGregor announced that all but 31 members had paid their dues for 1961.

The president requested that a report from the policy and resolutions committee be made available. He also requested that the health insurance committee report what progress has been made and the action planned in educating the public in regards to health insurances available.

Meeting was adjourned.

—C. E. Pichette Secretary

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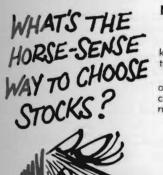
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#### DR. ANNIS AT CANTON NEXT

Dr .Edward R. Annis will speak once again in this area when the Stark County Medical Society brings him to Canton on Wednesday, March 28.

At that time, he will speak at a public gathering in the Timkin Vocational Auditorium at West Tuscarawas and McKinley Ave. in downtown Canton at 8:00 p.m. Admission is free. The Auditorium will hold 1,100 people.

There is a possibility that he may appear on television over a Cleveland TV station at that time.

If you did not hear him in Youngstown, it will be well worth your time to travel to Canton and take some of your friends with you.

#### - NEWS -

Speaker Dr. Sidney Franklin will address the Practising Law Institute sponsored by the Cuyahoga County Bar Association on the Subject, "Cross-Examination of the Medical Witness" on March 24, 1962 at 10 A.M., at Hotel Hollenden, Cleveland, Ohio.

#### WIFE LINE

Quite a few of us have seen Christine Fry's pictures and heard about her experiences as an exchange student in New Zealand last year. We found her story so interesting that we would like to share it with you.

Christine, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gene Fry received an American Field Service Scholarship to New Zealand for the last half of her junior year. She is a student at Liberty where Student Council has sponsored the A.F.S. program for the past five years. The Frys are very proud of Chris for she was among 30 students chosen from all over the U.S.A. from about 1,000 applicants for the New Zealand program.

She lived with Dr. Allan MacDonald, an orthopedic surgeon and his family. She attended a Private Church of England Girls School, Diocesan High. While in New Zealand the MacDonald family and American Field Service there made arrangements for her to see most of the country.

There are twelve American Field Service Chapters in the Youngstown area now, the newest being at Canfield High. Virginia Shorten is president of this group.

Liberty's exchange student last year, Helmut Kohl from Germany lived with Dr. Inui's family.

Speaking of proud parents . . . Tom Cook, son of Carol and George Cook won third place in the Penn. State skiing championship.

Edith and John LaManna entertained the interns and residents with a skating party and midnight supper at their new home in Canfield. Marilyn and Armin Banez had a twist party for a group of their friends complete with dancing instructor. The Hutts have just returned from Virginia where they visited their daughter and son-in-law. John and Blodwyn Rogers spent a week at Pine Hurst golfing and then on to Florida. The Greggs also enjoyed the Florida sunshine while we all froze. The Brodys returned from their favorite vacationland, Puerto Rico. Virginia Detesco was in and out of the hospital before anyone knew about it. Congratulations to Don and Marge Dockry, it is a baby girl for them. This makes a grand total of eight. The Dunleas are proud parents of a boy.

-Camilla Geordan, Publicity Chairman

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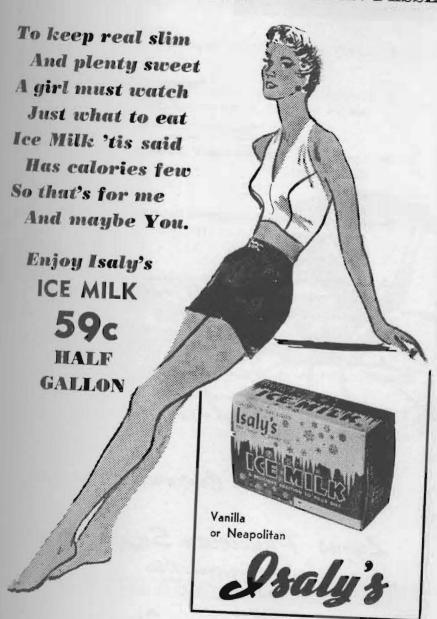
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