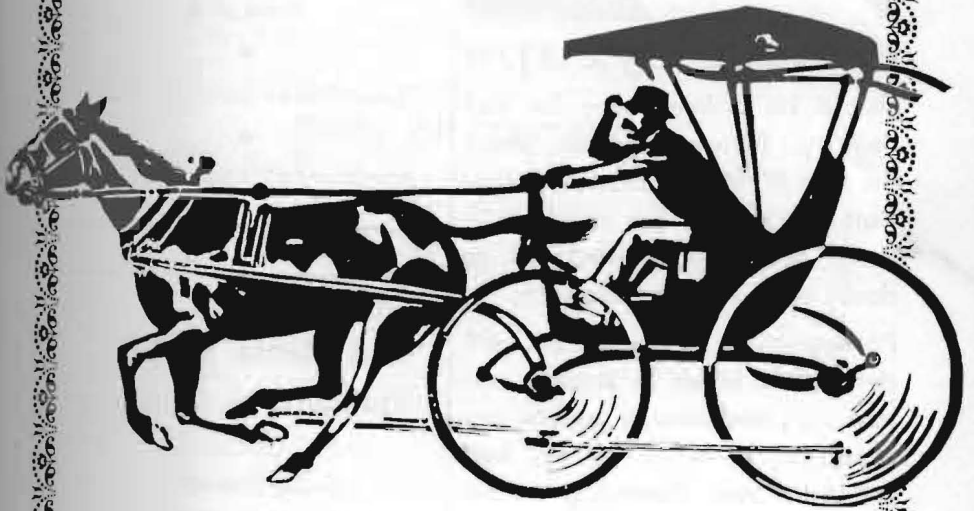


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From the Desk of the President

BREAK WITH TRADITION

The House of Delegates at the recent annual meeting of the American Medical Association broke tradition when they named Dr. Edward R. Annis as our next national president. This is probably the first time in the long history of the A.M.A. that anyone outside of the delegated group has ever been nominated for office. Dr. Annis, being neither a delegate nor a previous office holder, has become nationally recognized within the space of a year as the most effective spokesman for the Speakers Bureau of the A.M.A. We should all appreciate the good judgment and insight the delegates showed in choosing one so able to lead and inspire us in our struggle for freedom.

The responsibility thrust upon Dr. Annis is great. We, who heard and met him, should feel confident that no one is more aware or capable of meeting the present challenge than Dr. Annis. We are fortunate to have someone of his caliber rise from the "ranks" to lead us in our fight to preserve the free practice of medicine which the people of this country have always enjoyed and deserve. Whether you are personally familiar with Dr. Annis or not, I'm certain he will enjoy the support of each of you.

Perhaps all local and state associations should heed this forward step by the A.M.A. The ancient tradition of electing officers to reward loyalty and years of service may have to be reconsidered. Certainly these qualities should be recognized but determined leadership ability cannot be overlooked, or our profession can drift into general apathy again and lose the rights to free practice.

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In Memoriam

Dr. Wayne L. Agey

The death of so young a man as Dr. Wayne Agey on June 27th has saddened our hearts. All who worked with him or near him were impressed by his devotion to be of service to his fellow man. Being a physician he knew the seriousness of his illness and the eventual outcome, yet he was always cheerful. He suffered much but complained little.

He had many hobbies. He was always ready to talk about sports cars and Hi-Fi. He was once president of the Penn-Ohio Region of Porsche Club of America. He designed and constructed several Hi-Fi amplifiers and audio-systems for his colleagues. This he did cheerfully and without thought of reward or remuneration.

As a physician he was of the finest. His specialty was Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology and Gastrosocopy. He was in charge of the Medical Out-Patient Department of Youngstown Hospital and did much to make it an excellent service.

For one who had practiced so short a time he had a host of friends in and out of the profession. Whatever he did he did well. His deeds and acts of kindness will long be remembered by all who were fortunate to be associated with him.

He was born in Youngstown November 28, 1920, a son of Ford P. and Alma Lamb Agey. He was graduated from South High School, attended Wittenberg College and then transferred to Hiram College where he received his A.B. Degree. He received his medical degree at Ohio State University in 1948 and then interned at Ohio State University Hospital where he also served as a resident in Medicine.

Dr. Agey's training was continued at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit from 1951 to 1953. He remained on the staff there for one year as an Associate Physician before coming to Youngstown in 1954. During World War II, Dr. Agey was an Aviation Cadet in the U.S. Navy Reserve.

Besides his wife, the former Mary Gertrude Rothermund of Struthers, Dr. Agey is survived by two daughters Lee Ann and Sue Ellen, both at home, his father and sister Mrs. Edward Holmes both of Youngstown.

—G. E. DeCicco

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JUNE MEETING

At a brief business meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society, held June 20 at the Mural Room, Dr. McGregor introduced a proposed constitutional amendment for the purpose of waiving dues for those members over 70 years of age. The same amendment would reduce Associate dues to \$25 for a period of one year. Vote on the amendment will take place in September.

A report was made by Dr. Schreiber and Dr. McDonough on the activities of the Speakers Team. A resolution prepared by the Health Insurance Committee was tabled in view of recent action of delegates to the Ohio State Medical Association favoring a service-type insurance plan.

Fifty-five members attended the meeting, which was preceded by a buffet dinner. Dr. Stertzbach, president, presided.

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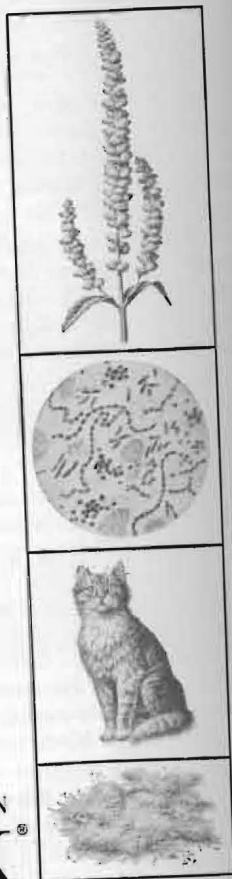
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STOCKHOLM, June 25.—In "socialized medicine," where does the socialism stop and the individual take care of himself?

This dividing line is under debate in Sweden—decidedly so.

Insurance-minded and ruled for 30 years by social democrats, Sweden has gone a long way in "social aid." When an Englishman, now used to "free" medical care, goes abroad he is officially advised to buy health insurance except in a handful of countries where he will have something comparable to benefits at home. One is Sweden. Others are Norway, Denmark, Yugoslavia and New Zealand.

Yet in medical care Sweden stops somewhat short of Britain's National Health Service and there is substantial resistance to making things too easy for the individual.

SWEDEN, AS WELL AS BRITAIN and some other countries, retains a mixture of private and government medical practice: the doctor continues to have a voice, if somewhat muffled; he has both respect and substantial income.

Dr. Erik Husmark, secretary of the Swedish Medical Association, says, "The doctors' economic situation here is very good indeed" but he adds this distinction: "We talk about 'social medicine' here—we have been struggling against 'socialized medicine' for the last three decades."

The doctors, for example, insisted on the method of payment: when the patient goes to the doctor he pays the full fee directly. Then he gets 75 per cent back from the government insurance plan—if the doctor is working on a government fixed fee schedule. Or he can go to a private doctor (who may split his practice between government and private cases—only 200 to 300 of Sweden's 7,200 doctors are wholly in private practice) and pay whatever fee the doctor sets. He then gets back from the insurance plan the amount he would have received if he had gone to the fixed-fee doctor. This is unlike the British all-or-nothing distinction between government and private practice.

SWEDEN DOES NOT, with some exceptions for children and special cases, include dental care, glasses or wigs as Britain does. Swedes pay up to three crowns (60 cents) for prescriptions and half the cost beyond that—except they pay nothing for drugs needed in long-term diseases like insulin for diabetes or drugs for tuberculosis, cancer, etc. There is talk now of increasing the amounts paid by patients.

If the patient requires hospitalization it is provided without charge—but Americans arguing the merits of state versus federal control might note that in Sweden it is a state or municipal responsibility to provide hospitals.

Long moving toward social medicine, Sweden had extensive coverage—up to over 60 per cent of its people—under voluntary medical insurance for years. It made this compulsory for all in 1955, the motive being that beyond some point there was no way of forcing or bringing under an insurance system a hard core of people who could not or would not join.

EVEN SUCH A conservative as Dr. Gunnar Biorck feels the compulsory system is now "accepted as more good than bad despite a great deal of skepticism among doctors in the beginning and he does not believe Sweden's splendid hospitals could have been achieved without 'some kind of health insurance scheme'"—a difference perhaps between the American economy and society and the Swedish which although notably prosperous has developed differently.

Dr. Husmark feels a continuing pressure by government for fixed small fees for treatments—"three to five crowns"—while doctors insist this is unreasonable, that medicine doesn't fit such a pattern. One treatment may be worth only two crowns, some difficult cases worth 10, 20 or even 50.

There is some philosophical resentment at government willingness to spend money on "apparatus"—and Sweden's new hospitals are indeed beautifully and effectively equipped—as compared to a somewhat more reluctant attitude toward personal service.

Yet it would be a mistake to confuse these continuous but not acute differences of view with the bitter conflict of thought in America. Rather, Swedish physicians find considerable time to think of other problems, some of which parallel those in the U.S. One is a feeling that too much of a gap exists between private practitioners and specialists and that GPs should spend several years in hospital service and specialists ought to serve substantial duty in general practice.

OUTPATIENT CARE has been intensified to curtail rising costs of care and Dr. Walo von Greyerz, speaking for the Swedish Medical Association has warned.

"Although the facilities are often excellent and the medical work of good standing, the great number of patients to be treated in a short time gives rise to a type of activity that excludes personal contact. Patients complain of long waiting, of disrupted diagnostic procedures, or lack of privacy and above all of the difficulty of getting assurance of continuous treatment by the same doctor and a good heart-to-heart talk with him."

Yet he adds, *"Although this has been pitched in a rather critical tone, it would be a mistake to think that Swedish doctors are unhappy in their work. With all its defects, our country still offers its doctors rich opportunities to help the suffering and thereby feel satisfied as human beings. But it will take great vigilance and foresight to disperse the mists of political envelopment."*

EVEN WITH ONE doctor per 850 population Sweden feels the need for more. Psychiatrists and psychologists are in very short supply. Nurses are not very generously paid and there is an acute shortage of them, although doctors shout the praises of nurses they do have.

There are, in short, some flaws in the Swedish medical paradise. Some of the warnings being voiced by the American Medical Association are more than the "scare talk" that some people think, for Sweden is finding it out. Nor does "Social medicine" automatically correct all the problems inherent in providing costly complicated care of high quality.

In some phases of care as much as 40 percent is being done under private practice—people, already having paid for care through taxes, still prefer to pay the extra amount for the advantages of going to their "own doctor." The conclusion is not condemnation of some public guarantee of care for all who need it, but it signifies a warning that the best possible system certainly has not yet been devised: Sweden's is good but could be better.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL**June 26, 1962**

The regular monthly meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, June 26, 1962, at the Youngstown Club, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: C. W. Stertzbach, president, presiding, Frank Gelbman, R. B. McConnell, H. P. McGregor, Asher Randell, H. J. Reese, F. A. Resch, R. J. Scheetz, C. C. Wales and C. K. Walter. Also present was Dr. Kurt Wegner. Absent were: B. C. Berg, G. E. DeCicco, A. A. Detesco, R. R. Fisher, P. J. Mahar, John J. McDonough, C. E. Pichette, A. K. Phillips, M. S. Rosenblum, and Jack Schreiber.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Stertzbach introduced discussion concerning a resolution against King-Anderson legislation which had been passed by staffs of both St. Elizabeth and Youngstown Hospitals, and was also passed by Youngstown Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr. Walter Meub and Mr. Tom Madden came into the meeting to discuss and explain excess liability insurance. They asked for endorsement of council and said that doctors would be solicited on an individual basis. The matter was turned over to the Insurance Committee.

The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that council dispense with reading of the minutes.

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

The following application was presented by the censors and read by the secretary:

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Edmund Anthony Massullo, 907-908 Central Tower Bldg., Youngstown, O.

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

Dr. Wegner requested that awards in the form of plaques, certificates and letters be presented to polio workers. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that council authorize Dr. Wegner to send out plaques and certificates according to his own judgment. An amendment to the motion stating that plaques only should be awarded failed for want of a second.

Two letters were read from the president and secretary of the Eastern Ohio Pharmaceutical Association requesting that the Mahoning County Medical Society endorse a resolution discouraging the promotion of dangerous drugs. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the resolution be adopted.

Dr. Gelbman made a report on the progress of a mental health center.

Dr. Stertzbach reported on a meeting with representatives of Metropolitan Insurance Company and the Grievance Committee, wherein it was requested that a review committee be established to set fair and reasonable fees. Following discussion, it was agreed that an answer should be sent stating that such a committee to set fees was unethical.

Discussion was introduced concerning the Mahoning County Medical Society taking a membership in the Chamber of Commerce. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that a membership be taken out.

Dr. Stertzbach asked that council members consider some method for the medical society to collect donations to the Community Chest so that the

money could be given as a lump sum from the society.

Mention was made that special effort should be made to make a generous gift to the Esther Hamilton Alias Santa Claus Fund.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
Executive Secretary

APPLICANT FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP



Dr. Edmund A. Massullo is another Youngstown-born physician who has returned to his native town to practice. He attended Rayen School and Notre Dame University. His medical degree comes from St. Louis University. Following internship and residency at St. Elizabeth Hospital, and a stint in the Air Force as a Major in the Medical Corps, he entered into practice in San Francisco. In 1961, he returned to Youngstown and is in practice with Dr. Angelo Riberi with offices in the Central Tower. He studied under Dr. Charles Hufnagle at Georgetown University, taking Thoracic and Vascular Surgery. He is Associate Director of Cardiovascular Surgery at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

He married the former Anne Marie Marion and they have one son, Charles Mark, not yet one year old. They live at 3931 Kiowa Drive. Dr. Massullo attends St. Christine Church, and is a member of the Knights of Columbus. He includes photography and music among his interests, but it's on the golf course that he really takes over his favorite hobby.

LETTER

Mahoning County Medical Society

Attn: Dr. C. W. Stertzbach

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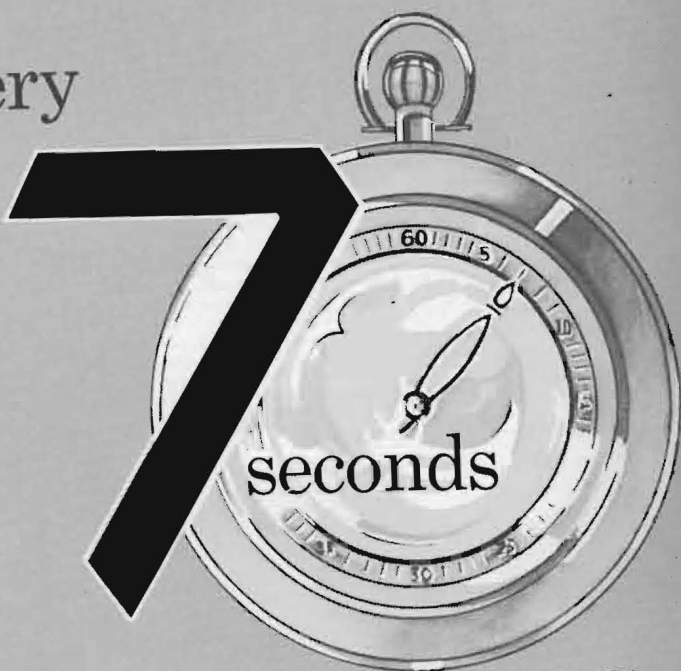
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PATIENTS: Dr. W. E. Maine has been a surgical patient at Cleveland Clinic. Dr. W. P. Young is convalescing from his recent surgery.

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to Dr. S. R. Zoss in the death of his mother, Mrs. Zalmon Zoss, on June 11th. We extend our sympathy to Dr. William D. Loeser on the loss of his father, Eugene Loeser of Buffalo, N. Y., on June 9.

WEDDING BELLS: Miss Shirley Anne Gillet, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Curtis was united in marriage to Dr. Thomas M. Older of Cuba, N.Y. The celebration was held in New York City, at Grace Church on June 16th.

JUNIORS DOINGS: Jane Ellen and Carol Ann McDonough, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. John McDonough are home after spending a year at Villa Pres Fleuris School in Switzerland. John Noll, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Noll was awarded the B.A. degree at DePauw University. Sandra Neidus, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Neidus, was graduated from Wooster College with honors. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and received Departmental Honors in Mathematics and Physics. Renwick Brandt, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Brandt, has been elected president of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity of Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin for 1962-63. Miss Suzette Marie Conti daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Martin E. Conti, was awarded a B.A. degree in Education at Marygrove College, Detroit, Mich. Miss Jennifer Herald, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Herald was elected to membership in Iota Gamma Alpha, a college leadership society at Marygrove College.

MEETINGS: Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Brandmiller and Dr. and Mrs. J. James Anderson were in New York City in May. Drs. Brandmiller and Anderson attended the spring meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. Donald R. Sickler attended an Institute on Medical Education at Eagles Mere, Pa. The institute was conducted jointly by Jefferson Medical College and Pennsylvania State College.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: Dr. John Noll was named a trustee of Trinity Methodist Church. He was also appointed chairman of the Music Committee. Dr. Louis Bloomberg was named a director of Congregation Ohev Tzedek-Shaarei. Dr. Harold Segall is also a director and past president. Dr. and Mrs. Louis Sharf represented the congregation at the World Council of Synagogues Convention in Jerusalem, Israel.

SYMPHONY SOCIETY: Dr. Richard D. Murray was elected president of the Youngstown Symphony Society at the annual meeting. Dr. S. F. Gaylord was also elected a director. Dr. Charles Waltner addressed the group. His subject was, "The Psychological Implications of Music."

VACATIONS: Dr. and Mrs. Robert R. Fisher and family are motoring to Florida for their vacation. Dr. and Mrs. Edward Shorten are touring the west by car and trailer. This is their second such jaunt. Dr. and Mrs. Phillips and family are in Greece. Dr. and Mrs. U. H. Boening are in Germany. Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Ondash are touring in Florida and the south. Dr. and Mrs. Frank Inui are visiting with relatives in Stockton, Ill.

ARMY RESERVES: Dr. Joseph Mersol was at Camp Perry for two weeks with the National Guard. (Vacation? with pay)

HELP WANTED: There are many other activities of M.C.M.S. members that go unannounced. Many of you are quite co-operative and supply this reporter with information. If some important activities are omitted it is unintentional. Please send me news of yourselves, your spouses and your children.

GREEN THUMB DEPT.: In the first annual rose show of the local rose society, held last month, Dr. Jack Schreiber ran off with all sorts of prizes, including the Grand Sweepstakes Award for non-members of the society. Just to keep the records straight about who are the best rose growers in the county, his mother was awarded the Grand Sweepstakes Award for members.

HATS OFF! — To Dr. Englebert Hecker, Radiologist, South Unit, Youngstown Hospital Association, for certification by the American Board of Radiology, June 22, and Dr. Raymond Sheets, Radiologist, St. Elizabeth Hospital, for the Nuclear Medicine certification, American Board of Radiology, June 21.

—G. E. D.

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FROM THE BULLETIN THIRTY YEARS AGO — JULY 1932

The annual golf day was rained out as usual, in fact there was a shower of hailstones big as golf balls. Joe Nagel won the prize for low gross and Jim Brown had low net. Sam Tamarkin won the blind bogey. The storm sent everyone streaking for the club house where the games were continued. Wendell Bennett had the best poker hand. Dave Smeltzer was chairman for the event. Dinner cost one dollar.

Arthur Smythe died. He was president of the Society in 1926. W. P. Young became a new member. W. D. Coy and Dick Gross were on the sick list. C. R. Clark was organizing a new Speaker's Bureau.

There were 26 cases of smallpox in the municipal hospital.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — JULY 1942

At the A.M.A. meeting in Atlantic City Secretary of War Paul McNutt told the doctors they were too slow in signing up for military service and if they didn't come in voluntarily they would be drafted. This caused quite a furor.

Meanwhile here at home, some who had applied for commissions months ago were still waiting for the word. O. A. Axelson, B. M. Brandmiller, Kenneth Camp, H. E. Chalker, G. E. DeCicco, M. M. Kendall, A. Marinelli, H. P. McGregor, L. H. Moyer, C. W. Sears, L. S. Shensa, C. C. Wales, D. Thomas and J. A. Wetter were signed up and either gone or getting ready to go to Camp.

O. M. Lawton was in the thick of it out in the Pacific. He wrote back to say that in a short time it would all be over and he would be back home working again. He seemed to think Navy duty wasn't work, just a vacation with travel.

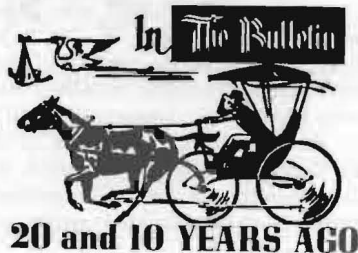
From the old Society minutes (1899); Dr. McCurdy reported a case of a mother of four children who was subject to epileptic attacks every thirty days, due to diseased ovaries. Both ovaries were removed and the patient "has now passed over a period of eight days and has had only one attack." Dr. McCurdy showed the ovaries to the members present. Dr. Aschman spoke of incoordinate movements of the muscles of the eye causing epilepsy. Drs. J. J. Louis and M. D. McCandless failed to respond to their assignments and were fined.

Doctors were busy and only 66 showed up at the Golf Outing. Elmer Wenas won low gross with a 77. George McKelvey was second. Many of those present were saying their farewells before leaving for the war.

TEN YEARS AGO — JULY 1952

Both hospitals had reunions for former internes that month. St. Elizabeths had the well known Chicago teacher and author A. V. Partipilo here for a session on gastrointestinal bleeding. In the afternoon they played golf at Tippecanoe where Wm. Breesman captured the low net with an 83. R. V. Clifford was president, S. W. Ondash Secretary-Treasurer and H. J. Reese corresponding secretary.

At Youngstown Hospital they held a corner stone-laying ceremony for the new South Unit. Dr. Rummel read some excerpts from a newspaper dated 1882, found in the old cornerstone. Sugar was advertised for 10 cents, ham



for 15½ cents and butter 20 cents a pound. In the afternoon they went out to Ccalburg Lake for a picnic and baseball game. H. E. Patrick was president and Fred Schlecht secretary-treasurer.

New members that month were Robert Rodin, Albert A. Luchette and James Rhys Williams. C. W. Stertzbach became a member of the American Board of Proctology and E. R. McNeal the American Board of Internal Medicine, Sidney Franklin received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Youngstown University. Laurence Segal became a life member of the Society.

At the A.M.A. convention in Chicago the delegates were warned to watch the World Health Organization, the International Socialism of Medicine and the International Labor Organization as they all propose a social security program which includes medicine.

—J. L. F.

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REPORT FOR MAY, 1962

| | Resident | | Non-Resident | | Total |
|----------------------|----------|-----|--------------|-----|-------|
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | |
| Births | 114 | 126 | 165 | 132 | 537 |
| Deaths | 75 | 60 | 51 | 41 | 227 |
| Infants Deaths | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| MAY, 1961 | | | | | |
| Births | 151 | 112 | 143 | 149 | 555 |
| Deaths | 85 | 66 | 62 | 33 | 246 |
| Infants Deaths | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 10 |

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

| | May, 1962 | | May, 1961 | |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths |
| Chicken Pox | 52 | 0 | 80 | 0 |
| Diphtheria | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Measles | 21 | 0 | 284 | 0 |
| Mumps | 25 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Polio | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scarlet Fever | 8 | 0 | 44 | 0 |
| Tuberculosis | 15 | 0 | 13 | 3 |
| Whooping Cough | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gonorrhoea | 19 | 0 | 23 | 0 |
| Salmonella E. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Syphilis | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Lues | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Rheumatic Fever | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Infectious Hepatitis | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Strep Throat | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

VENEREAL DISEASES

| New Cases | Male | Female | Total |
|--|------|--------|-------|
| Syphilis | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Gonorrhoea | 13 | 6 | 19 |
| Total patients | | | 24 |
| Total Visitor (Patients) to Clinic | | | 149 |

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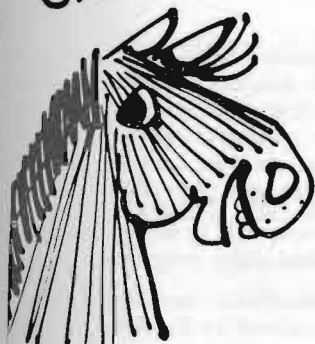
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C OF C VIEWS K-A

The following resolution was passed by the members of the Social Security Subcommittee of the National Affairs Committee of the Youngstown Area Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on Thursday, May 24, 1962:

BE IT RESOLVED:

This Committee is greatly disturbed by the substance of the proposed King-Anderson Bill, and by the tactics and methods being openly used by the administration to force its passage.

This committee recommends to the National Affairs Committee that— it propose a policy to the Board of Directors of the Youngstown Area Chamber of Commerce which records the position of the Chamber with respect to such matters. It is suggested that such policy contain the following language:

Adequate medical and hospital care for elderly citizens is an important goal of Chamber policy.

To achieve this goal, the Chamber firmly supports a program which:

- a. permits those who can afford to pay for such services full freedom in doing so;
- b. encourages families who can assist their elders in meeting such need, to accept their responsibility in this respect;
- c. provides a means whereby those who cannot afford medical care to obtain assistance.

The Chamber supports a system of private medical and hospital insurance as the most efficient and effective means for accommodating this problem. It supports voluntary efforts by all medical organization, insurance organization, hospital associations, and individuals therein.

Where supplementation of such effort is deemed necessary, legislation such as the Kerr-Mills bill should be employed.

This country has the finest curative health record of any nation. Improvements that can be made in such record should be the result of voluntary concern.

Compulsory health care through an enforced tax on earnings is unnecessary, wasteful, inefficient and will become a political football. It will further weaken or destroy the desire of the people to care for themselves and meet their family responsibilities. It will ultimately impair the general high level of medical care by replacing the personal relationship between patient and physician.

The Youngstown Area Chamber of Commerce is strongly opposed to the King-Anderson Compulsory Medical Care program.

The Youngstown Area Chamber of Commerce is also firmly opposed to the pressure and propaganda tactics utilized by the Administration, much of it at taxpayers' expense, to try to force this unnecessary program upon the Congress and the people of this country.

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| 2—H. L. Beers | 23— |
| 3—Wm. Connors | 24— |
| 4—John Heberding | 25—John Washburn |
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| 9— | 30—H. E. Blott |
| 10— | 31—V. Wick |
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| 12—Breese | 33—J. F. Lindsay |
| 13—H. A. Zimmerman | 34— |
| 14—Lighthouseer | 35—Rosenblum (initials ?) |
| 15—H. E. Patrick | 36—Fred Burns |
| 16—J. U. Buchanan | 37—J. A. Sherbondy |
| 17—M. P. Jones | 38—Hunt |
| 18— | 39—J. F. Kenny |
| 19—Karl Allison | 40—Cunningham |
| 20—C. D. Hauser | 41—H. E. Evans |
| 21—R. D. Gibson | |

KERR-MILLS IN OHIO

Is Ohio participating in the Kerr-Mills program? Yes. Those 65 and over who are in need of medical care only are being assisted under the regular Health Care Programs of the Division of Aid for the Aged, providing they can meet certain basic requirements. Because Ohio had a medical care program for aged, a new law was not deemed necessary by the leaders of the Ohio Legislature. About \$5 million additional was appropriated by the Legislature for the 1961-62 biennium, making total for health care for the aged for two-year period about \$33 million. *Any part of this can be used for health services* for those needing help to buy all necessities or for those who *may need medical services only.* The Federal Government matches the costs, 60% Federal, 40% Ohio. So, Ohio is carrying out the intent of the Kerr-Mills Act by utilizing the existing AFA Health Care Program also for "medical onlys", without new law or a new program.

BLUE CROSS ENROLLMENT INCREASE

Nine additional members were enrolled in the Mahoning County Medical Society Blue Cross-Blue Shield group during the enrollment period just completed, bringing the total to 213 members. The next open period for joining the group will be July 1, 1963.



DR. SCHREIBER ON NATIONAL SPEAKERS' BUREAU

Dr. Jack Schreiber, co-chairman of the Speaker's Team, has been made a member of the National Speaker's Bureau of the American Medical Association, and has filled several speaking engagements in opposition to the King-Anderson Bill.

He was called upon to give the keynote address at the Nebraska State Medical Association when Dr. Annis, the scheduled speaker, was called to the White House to confer with President Kennedy. Following this, Jack went to Washington to debate E. J. Nestigen, Undersecretary of the Health, Education and Welfare Department on a CBS radio network program, "The Leading Question." His last assignment was to go to Notre Dame University, where he engaged in formal debate with Dr. John Kane, Chairman of the department of sociology before the university students.

LETTER

May 28, 1962

Dr. C. W. Stertzbach
Mahoning County Medical Society
245 Bel-Park Building
1005 Belmont Avenue
Youngstown 4, Ohio

Dear Mr. Stertzbach:

Thanks for your letter and nice words about my dispatches. Sometimes these subjects are difficult to deal with, but when readers take the time and trouble to express their appreciation, it is indeed encouraging.

Sincerely yours,

David Lawrence

HEART ASSOCIATION HAS BOOKLETS

Two publications of the American Heart Association have been made available to local physicians by the Youngstown Area Heart Association.

One is a leaflet for physicians to give to patients being treated with anticoagulants. Entitled "Anticagulants, Your Physician and You," it contains advice for patients.

The second, entitled "Planning Fat-Controlled Meals for 1200 and 1800 Calories," is a 24-page booklet intended for use with overweight persons. Both are available to physicians from the Youngstown Area Heart Association, 808 Wick Bldg., Youngstown 3, Ohio. The booklet is available to patients only on a physician's prescription.

GOLF DATE SET

The first golf meet to be sponsored by the Medical Dental Bureau in several years will be held on Thursday, Sept. 27 at the Youngstown Country Club. Hold the date open. More information will be forthcoming from the Bureau. The invitation has been extended to both the medical society and the Corydon-Palmer Dental Society.

CHIROPODISTS BECAME PODIATRISTS

The Ohio Chiropractors Association, the organization of licensed foot doctors, will henceforth be known as the Ohio Podiatry Association, according to Dr. Thomas J. Meyer (D.S.C.), Cincinnati, President. "Generally speaking the terms, chiropody and podiatry mean the same thing, treatment of foot problems, and no change in the practice of, or the services of the foot doctor will occur," said Dr. Meyer. The change in name became effective May 24th.

FOOT CARE REFERRALS

In January of this year, members of the Mahoning County Medical Society were asked to accept persons sent to them by welfare agencies for foot problems and to refer them to the hospital clinics without making a charge to the patient.

A report from the Health and Welfare Council of the Community Chest indicates that, to date, there has not been a large volume of referrals to the orthopedic clinics for foot care.

Because there has not been a great number of cases, it is deemed advisable to remind physicians from time to time that the medical society has requested members to make referrals sent to them by welfare agencies.

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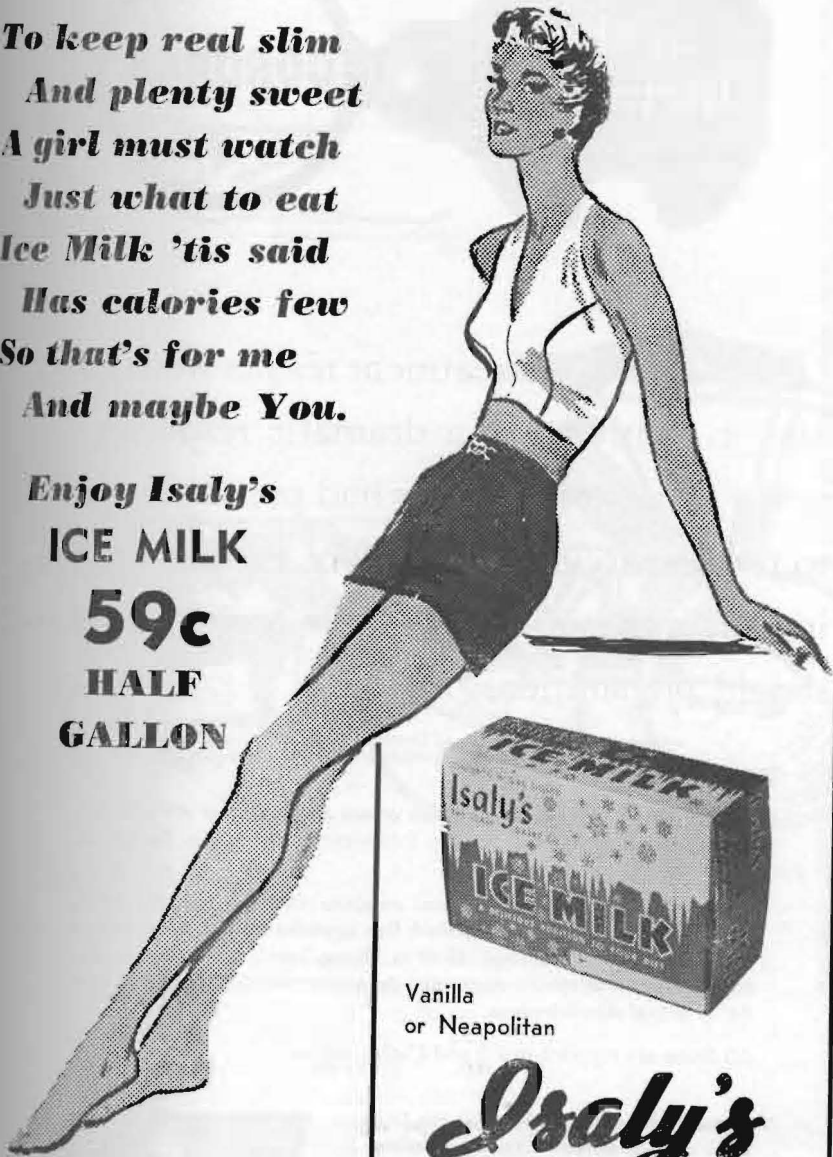
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