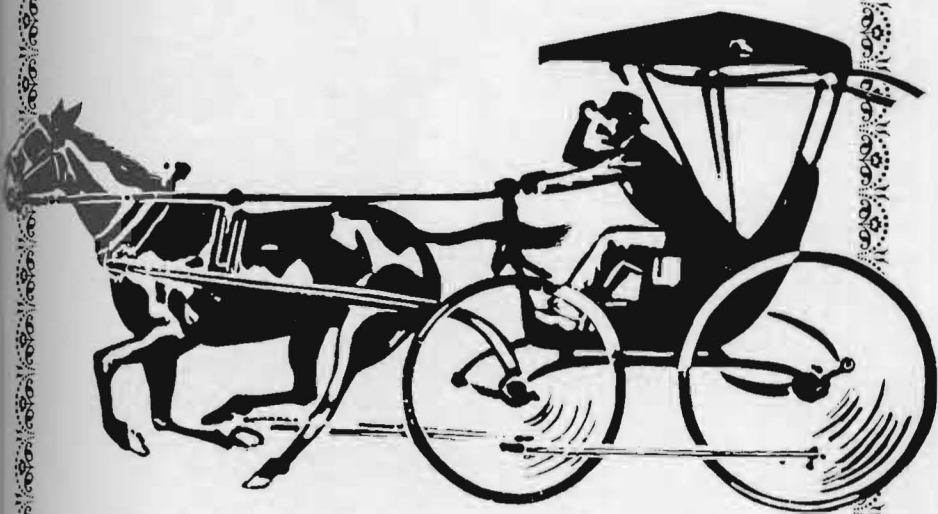


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From the Desk of the President

ITS OUR CHOICE

About the time this issue reaches your home or office the local Red Feather Agency will be in the midst of its annual fund drive for the forty agencies it supports for the benefit of all in our area. This is a purely local effort and presents the finest opportunity that we could have to show the power seeking politicians and bureaucrats that we not only believe in the God given right to "do it ourselves" but are willing to help preserve this right.

In areas where private welfare efforts fail, political leaders quickly seize the opportunity to build complexes of bureaus and programs to do the jobs of citizenship that we should be doing. Good citizens, ever cognizant of their heritage, recognize this and give time and money so that vital controls over welfare decision-making will not be lost. Being physicians, most of us feel privileged and are proud to count among our blessings, the ability to not only give time and money but our skilled services to this effort.

No other group is endowed with such an honorable heritage and I sincerely hope that it will be forever possible for our profession to perpetuate this legacy. It is by our acts we are judged.

Your contribution to the community chest and the right you exercise in voting November 6th will help defer the trend we are experiencing in moving toward the "Welfare State". The American College Dictionary's definition of Welfare State is—a state in which the welfare of the people in such matters as social security, health and education, housing and working conditions is the responsibility of the government. We do still have a choice.

—C. W. Stertzbach, M.D.
President

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EDITORIAL**SECRET PASSWORD***(An Indian Story)*

Listen now and you will hear of stick and stones, wind and fire. In a land by the river, Indians I am told, stopped many moons ago and pitched a village. Their teepees became many and before many seasons passed, lined each bank of the river. Great warriors of their council, on advice of the medicine men, directed that two fires were to burn day and night on the North bank of the river. These fires were to keep the braves and their squaws and papoose safe and warm. On the South bank of the stream, one fire was to burn brightly, day and night, for the safety and security of all.

In some seasons, warriors would sit in conference with the council and Chief, in petition for a second fire on the South bank. Many wise words were passed over the council fire and many pipes were smoked and it was the word of the wise men of the council and of the Chief that signs were not yet right for such a fire. The supply of wood and of braves was yet not enough to tend such a fire properly. The Great Spirit knew his people and wanted the best for his village for his responsibility was to his own tribe.

One season, some braves (no one knew how many or who they were, for they would not tell) held secret council. These braves had much wampum. They were wampum happy. They danced and beat their breasts and danced some more, from full to new moon. "After the new moon," they whooped, "we will build our own fire!" (This though they had never built this kind of special fire before). "And this fire will be on the South bank!" Just build a fire, they cried out, and then, for much wampum, sell this fire to the braves and their squaws and papoose, and any medicine man if he is interested, and tell them the Great Spirit, the Chief and Council will tend the fire, and keep the village safe and warm. This they said without sending a bark or smoke message to the Great Spirit.

The secret password to the secret council is all that is known—and this must be repeated as fast as the bird flies:

"OH - WHA - TA - GOO - SIAM".

MEDICAL HEALTH TENT



The eleventh annual medical health tent at the Canfield Fair was an outstanding success and was cited by chairman Dr. H. P. McGregor as the finest all-over health display tent ever sponsored by the medical society.

All exhibits were of unusually high quality, and some were exceptionally attractive. Due for special mention was the Youngstown Hospital exhibit with the artificial kidney, a rocking bed and training models along with numerous colored transparencies showing all hospital departments.

The Mahoning Academy of General Practice provided a unique exhibition of minor office surgery, utilizing a closed television circuit to show suturing technique which was projected on two television screens high above the heads of the crowd. The Academy claims a first in the use of TV for educational purposes at the Canfield Fair. The exhibit was planned by Dr. F. A. Friedrich and Dr. F. A. Resch. Numerous physicians manned the exhibit during the five-day Fair period.

The Safety Council of Greater Youngstown, a new exhibitor in the medical health tent this year, provided color by installing a regulation stop-light above the midway in front of the medical health tent, with an activator button at



1962 CANFIELD FAIR



tached to the front tent pole. Seat belts, home, school and traffic safety were stressed in their exhibit inside the tent.

The Mahoning County Medical Society provided two exhibits. One was the A.M.A. "Life Begins," which employs fetuses to show the pre-birth growth of a baby. This may well have been the most popular exhibit on the entire fairgrounds. In a second exhibit, the medical society used photos to show the recent mass polio immunization and to publicize the two radio programs, "Consultation," and "Diagnosis." In addition, posters advised the public concerning the medical society grievance committee and explained the actual cost of medical care today.

New exhibitors at the medical health tent included the Safety Council of Greater Youngstown, the Youngstown Society for the Blind, The Planned Parenthood Association of Youngstown, and the Eastern Ohio Pharmaceutical Association.

An estimated 60,000 persons visited the medical health tent during the 1962 Canfield Fair.



CONCERN FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Within the next few days all of us will be given the opportunity to share in our local Community Chest campaign. Much could be written concerning the merits of this organization but words would not alter the individual feelings in most cases.

As physicians we are approached for gifts much more often than the average person and must evaluate the cause and justify our donation. It would be utterly impossible to give to all who ask. Some favor their colleges, others their church, and still others their families.

Having had a small part in a number of campaigns—church, hospital, and civic—we have been impressed with the universal pattern of giving. Being a philanthropist seems to be a state of mind rather than of wealth, and those who appear most able often give the least.

Although it may be idealistic, the person who considers his gift a privilege rather than an obligation feels a little better inside. Until a man has learned to give, he hasn't really learned to live. Let's show our community that we are as concerned about its physical welfare as about its health. Let's meet our quota and pass it.

D. W. Metcalf, M.D.

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Proceeds from the ball are turned over to the Medical Education Fund of St. Elizabeth Hospital, and have been used in the past to help establish the Cardiovascular Department, and provide for special nursing education, in addition to helping in a variety of other areas.

The ball itself, now three years old, provides one of the highlights of the social season in the city. The committee involved with the planning have to be congratulated on the amount of work that went into the details of preparation. Idora Park Ballroom never looked lovelier, and already those who were at the dance are talking about plans for next year's ball.

It has been the aim of the founders of the Charity Ball, and those who have been associated with it from the very beginning, to establish the ball as a community affair. More and more each year, this is coming about. The fact that this year's general chairman, Mr. Marvin H. Itts, has taken up and gone on with the aims and goals of the ball proved that the dance has become more than just a "medical affair."

While the doctors provide a very real contribution in their support of the dance, it is gratifying to see that other people in our valley appreciate the importance of medical education and what the Charity Ball does to help provide for it.



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Youngstown in 1872 was a city of 8,000 people with ten doctors. It had rolling mills, blast furnaces, a carriage works and Federal Street was lined with stores. Its mines were sending train loads of coal to Cleveland for the lake steamers and bringing back iron ore for the mills. Wick Avenue was a showplace of mansions built by the prosperous owners of mills, mines and stores.

No doubt the start was made by a few of the doctors who got together and thought there should be an association like they had in Cleveland and Pittsburgh. Where they congregated is hard to tell. There was no staff room then because there was no hospital. At any rate they met one evening in November 1872 in the office of Drs. Cunningham and Brooks to join themselves in an association. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and report back.

In two weeks the document was ready. It was short and to the point: "We the undersigned physicians desirous of obtaining better results and greater usefulness as members of the healing art, do hereby organize ourselves into a medical association and agree to be governed by the following Constitution and By-Laws." After this statement of purpose came the rules of membership some of which govern the Society to this day.

Anyone who has served on a Constitutional Committee and who has argued about which word should be used where, knows that this was a remarkable achievement. Starting from scratch the committee in two weeks brought in a document which was adopted unanimously without a single amendment. Much can be said about this first constitution but that is not the scope of this article. What we are concerned with is the President.

After they adopted the constitution they proceeded to elect officers. The results of the election were: Dr. Woodbridge, President; Dr. Brooks, Vice President; Dr. Whelan, Secretary and Dr. McCurdy, Treasurer.

So the Society was formed. It had a statement of high ideals in its constitution and it had officers. Its President was Dr. Woodbridge. But which one? There were two.

The trouble with many secretaries, reporters and chroniclers of present day events is that they do not state the obvious. They do not tell exactly who, what, how and where because it is common knowledge. But ninety years later it is not common knowledge. Dr. Whelan duly recorded in the minutes that Dr. Woodbridge was elected President. It didn't seem necessary to say which one, everybody knew. Butler, usually accepted as the foremost historian of the Mahoning Valley says it was John E. Woodbridge. Our own Louis Deitchman who went through the old minutes and wrote so entertainingly for the Bulletin, says it was Timothy Woodbridge. I believe it was Timothy and would like to tell why.

John E. was Timothy's nephew and younger by thirty years. He was born near New Castle, Pa. in 1841 and studied medicine at Wooster University in Cleveland, graduating in 1866. He served a year in the Marine Hospital in Cleveland and then entered the Army. He was Army Post Surgeon at Fort Inge, Texas until 1871 when he was discharged and came to Youngstown to practice. At the time the Society was formed he had been here only one year.

It is doubtful if a new doctor in town would be elected President of the Medical Society.

Timothy was the first Youngstown doctor born and raised here. His father came from Stockbridge, Massachusetts in 1807 and operated a tannery on the banks of the Mahoning near Spring Common. Timothy studied under the well known Dr. Henry Manning and then went to Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, graduating in 1833. He became active in practice and was a familiar figure going on calls in his gig drawn by a mule which he preferred to a horse and buggy. The gig had iron rims on the wheels and in dry weather they would become loose. He tied them on with wire which produced not only a clatter but a great cloud of dust when he drove up and down Federal Street.

When David Tod was appointed Minister to Brazil in 1847 he took young Dr. Woodbridge along to Rio as his personal physician. He was back in time to enter the Army at the outbreak of the Civil War and served four years on active duty although he was then in his fifties.

At the time Dr. Whelan was writing his first entry in the minutes, Timothy was prominent in medical and civic affairs. When Henry Wick, William Powers, J. M. Edwards, John Manning, Henry Tod and some other old timers decided to have a reunion of pioneer citizens at the Opera House they made Timothy chairman of the committee. Williams says "he was President of the Mahoning County Medical Society from its organization to his departure in 1879." He went back into the Army and was sent to Fort Peck, Montana. It must have been a form of retirement for he was 69 and there he spent his last days.

John became a prominent doctor, too. He developed the Woodbridge Treatment for typhoid fever which was widely used, even in Europe. After all these years it is of no great importance whether it was Timothy or his nephew who first headed the Society. Both were a credit to the profession and worthy of the honor.

At any rate, if you are ever asked who was the first President of the Medical Society you can safely say, "It was Dr. Woodbridge."

—J. L. F.

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Another Youngstown doctor was honored when Dr. Leonard P. Caccamo was presented the National Association of Wolves "Man of the Year" award on Sept. 12.

Dr. Caccamo joined the growing list of local physicians who have been cited by service organizations when the honor was bestowed upon him at the annual convention by Atty. Jack A. Lipari, immediate past national president of the Wolves. The citation was for "outstanding contributions in the medical field."

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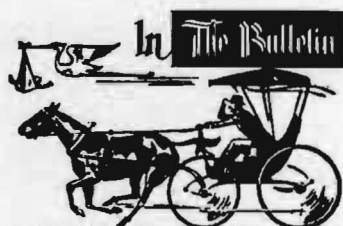
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From the Journal of the A.M.A.: "The hospitals of the Country are suffering because of the lack of occupancy of many beds. Some private hospitals are less than half occupied. A general average would indicate 40 per cent empty beds in most institutions. The situation today is a serious one."

Dr. Wm. P. Young became a member of the Society.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — OCTOBER, 1942

President Walter Stewart wrote his last page for the Bulletin and said his farewells before leaving for duty with the U.S. Public Health Service. President-Elect W. H. Evans could not take over, having received orders for active duty in the U.S. Navy. Council was in a quandary but it met and solved the dilemma by appointing the Senior Censor, William Skipp acting President. Dr. Stewart died the following spring while on duty at the Plum Brook Ordnance Plant at Sandusky. Dr. Evans returned three years later after distinguished service in the South Pacific but he never got to serve his term as President.

More doctors left for service with the armed forces: Capt. Jos. Colla, Lt. J. B. Kupec, Capt. L. W. Weller, Lt. Comdr. M. B. Goldstein and Major R. E. Odom. Other were writing back from outlandish places such as Trinidad (Herman Zeve), Ozark, Ala. (Ray Hall), Corvallis, Oregon (Hap Hathhorn) and Pearl Harbor (Joe Keogh). Their degree of comfort varied from the Plaza Hotel at Colorado Spring (Kupec) to a tent on an island, with a dirt floor and candles for light (DeCicco). S. J. Klatman was an Army Surgeon serving on a Navy ship somewhere in the Aleutians. Headquarters lost track of him completely and he was nearly court martialed for being A.W.O.L.

TEN YEARS AGO — OCTOBER, 1952

Post-Graduate Day again at the Pick-Ohio with a group from the Mayo Clinic on the program. As usual, it rained but attendance was good and the reports enthusiastic.

The new Health Exhibit at the Canfield Fair attracted 63,000 visitors. Dr. M. M. Szucs was chairman and everybody worked, including the Auxiliary. The success of the exhibit caused President Gustafson to hope for even greater participation in future Fairs.

David Levy was President of the Academy of General Practice. James Smeltzer opened his office on Lincoln Avenue for practice of internal medicine. New members that month were Patrick B. Cestone, Harry A. Smith, Frank W. Morison and Robert W. Parry.

—J. L. F.

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Assistant Professor of Obstetrics
University of Pittsburgh

Robert J. Izant, M.D.
Associate Professor of Surgery
Western Reserve University

Max Miller, M.D.
Associate Professor of Medicine
Western Reserve University

“The Natural History of Cancer and Cancer Treatment”

Michael J. Brennan, M.D.
Department of Medical Oncology
Henry Ford Hospital

10:45 - 12:00

“Peptic Ulcer”

Harvey J. Dworken, M.D., Moderator
Assistant Clinical Professor of
Medicine
Western Reserve University

William D. Holden, M.D.
Oliver H. Payne Professor of Surgery
Western Reserve University

Edward O. Harper, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry
Western Reserve University

“Influence of Pre Natal Care on Newborn Pathology”

Samuel Spector, M.D., Moderator
Professor of Pediatrics
Western Reserve University

J. F. Hulka, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics
University of Pittsburgh

Olaf Pearson, M.D.
Associate Professor of Medicine
Western Reserve University

“Progress in Correction of Gastro-Intestinal Tract Birth Defects”

Robert J. Izant, M.D.
Associate Professor of Surgery
Western Reserve University

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Johns Hopkins Medical School

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Department of Medical Oncology
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Wife Line

Last spring, when I was asked to write this column for the ensuing year, I was delighted and anxious to begin. As the deadline finally approached for my first article, I asked the "powers that be" just what was expected of a column of this type, and I was told "Don't make it a news report, nor a social report; don't make it 'stuffy' or editorial." After many more "don'ts," it was decided (not by me), that what was desired was a sophisticated, humorous page.

While thinking about all this during the wee hours of the morning, I had a momentary flash of a really ultra-sophisticated page—a small, dignified center insert surrounded by blank white space stating: "The Women's Auxiliary of the Mahoning County Medical Society takes great pride in announcing the beginning of the 22nd year of service to the community." But, I decided against it.

Suddenly, it occurred to me that if a humorous page were desired, I could use a center insert stating (since it is a women's page): "If your hair is not becoming to you, you should be coming to us." Then, sell space to all the hairdressers in town, list their names and donate the proceeds to the Auxiliary. (This, at least, was a practical idea!) But, again, I decided against it.

After many hours of silence, reflection, soul-searching, I finally decided that without news items, social items, and without a paragraph under the heading of "Hatches, Matches and Dispatches" (Births, Weddings and Deaths), there would be nothing to say, except "Thank you for asking me to write this page. Please accept my resignation, effective immediately!"

In order to proceed with a newsy, social article, that this page, out of necessity, must be, I will need HELP from everyone who has any information concerning anything about anyone. May I count on you? Thanks—I will promise to do the same for the next "author" of this page—and, it could be YOU!

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At the May meeting, held at the Youngstown Country Club, our new officers were installed. Margot Wegner is our new president. She has planned a most enjoyable year for everyone, so let's give her all the support we can by coming to all the meetings and participating actively. Margot will be using a new and beautifully carved gavel—a gift from Dr. A. E. Brant—presented to the Auxiliary at the Installation Luncheon by Mrs. Brant. Assisting Margot will be Carol Cook, one of the jolliest and fun-provoking president-elects we have ever had; and Kathryn Herald, vice president, of whom our Auxiliary is always proud. Their associate officers, whose help is indispensable to a successful year are: Carole Wiltsie, recording secretary; Shirley Caccamo, corresponding secretary; and Helena Costantini, treasurer—all very competent and industrious workers in all areas of the Auxiliary. The best wishes of the entire membership are extended to all the officers for a very happy and successful year. Beulah Mae Inui, our outgoing president, was presented with a president's pin by Helen Goudsmit, who expressed the Auxiliary's appreciation of her untiring efforts and leadership ability which resulted in a wonderful year of great progress. Beulah Mae now joins the Gavel Club whose members are our past presidents.

New members were introduced to the Auxiliary and were warmly welcomed at the first meeting of the new season, held at the Tiptecanoe Country Club on September 19th. Wives of the House Staffs of St. Elizabeth Hospital

and the Youngstown Hospital Association were the guests of the Auxiliary, and everyone—members and guests—enjoyed the most interesting, informative and thought-provoking talk on Medicare by the guest speaker, Dr. Jack Schreiber of radio, vest and TV fame.

The Annual Fashion Show will be the program for the second Auxiliary meeting on October 23rd at the Youngstown Country Club. (This is the meeting after which everyone, who is over a size 10, goes on a strict diet!) The fashions are from Livingston's collection and the models will be our own members (those with proven will power). You may invite guests to this meeting so that they, too, may join with us in enjoying the fashion showing.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Dr. Harold Reese upon the passing of his wife, Eve; and to Dr. Frank Morrison, whose wife, Kathleen, also has passed on. It is with extreme regret that the Auxiliary notes the loss of these two lovely ladies.

The Annual Horse Show, sponsored by the Mahoning Bridle and Saddle Association, was held at the Scarnecchia Ranch on August 26th. Dr. and Mrs. Scarnecchia, always gracious and warm hosts, were assisted by their charming daughters—Joy, a graduate of Stevens College, and who, after three years as an airlines stewardess, is now associated with the decorating firm of Planned Interiors in Sharon, and is also "with Dad"; Susan, who is a junior at the University of Wisconsin, studying creative writing after a summer spent at the Harvard Summer School; and Sally, who will be entering Northwestern University to study dramatics. The Scarnecchia family holds many trophies and ribbons for excellence in horsemanship.

Did you know that our own Dena Evans and Alberta McDonough have received high honors? Dena is the National Constitutional secretary and Alberta is the Sixth Councilor District Director. We are indeed proud of these past presidents whose recognition is so well deserved.

October 24th will be the date of the Sixth Councilor District Meeting to be held in Akron this year. Since many of the Mahoning County Medical Society members will attend (it's tax-deductible), we hope that many of our members will accompany their husbands. The entertainment to be put on by our group will be a "surprise skit" and should prove very interesting, indeed. Let's all meet in Akron and assure them of a loud and long show of appreciation for their efforts. These annual meetings, held in the various cities of our Sixth District, are always very enjoyable, so make plans to attend.

FLASH! Bowlers and Could-Be Bowlers: The Bowling League started on September 12th and will meet each Wednesday at 10 a.m. Since all ten teams are filled, call Belva Hardin, president of the league, if you care to be a substitute and join in this rejuvenating, pleasurable and weight losing sport! (Personally, I must confess, I never lost an ounce, but just worked up an appetite. However, this is not the usual result.) Should you need further convincing, there are trophies and cash prizes awarded at the end of the season. Coffee and doughnuts are served to those who see more than ten pins at this early hour!

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Paul Mahar upon the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to James J. Mahoney. The prenuptial affairs held for the prospective bride and groom were numerous, and the wedding held at St. Dominic Church on September 22nd, was most impressive and beautiful. We extend our best wishes for much happiness to the bridal couple.

The next issue will contain a brief resume of all our voyagers who have wandered to distant lands. Please let me know if you know of anyone who has gone anywhere. (Must be beyond New Castle, Pa.)

See you next month.

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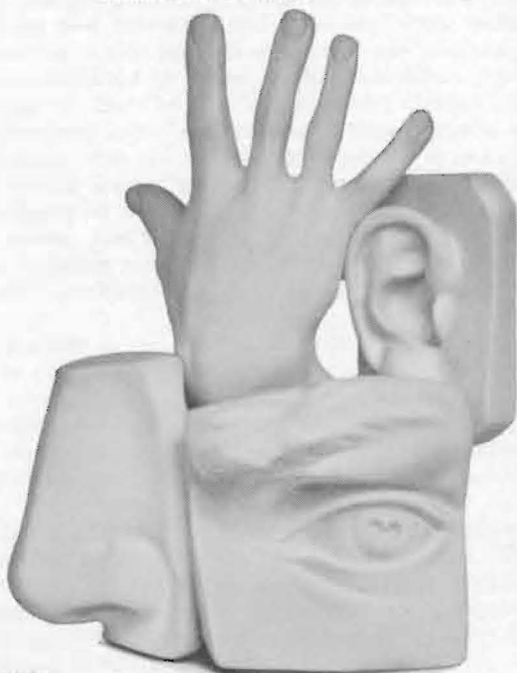
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The Youngstown Area is going to have an expressway system that will expedite the flow of traffic to all parts of the county. You will find it convenient for trips between office and home, home and recreation centers, and trips to the shopping areas. The new highway system will be an asset to your city that you will enjoy and use profitably. Plans are being developed and some construction started on new interstate and state highways which will be an asset to our community and that you will enjoy and use profitably. Citizens of this area are greatly indebted to a few of their neighbors who, through their painstaking service on the Chamber's Public and Capital Improvements Committee, have regularly urged construction of these projects so that a highways system in keeping with our needs could become a reality. This work ranges from initial "smoke dream" planning, through the gathering of supporting material and evidence of need, to lending promotional support to secure the necessary bond issues. Just how much is it worth to a community to have an organization of business men and community leaders working together to solve the community's problems and help the proper officials to perform their difficult tasks.

The Youngstown Area Chamber is an air-minded organization. It has been vitally concerned with the construction and development of the Youngstown Municipal Airport.

It also has a strong program in the field of education. Business-Education Day, "Youth Asks Business" television program, Welcome To New Teachers Breakfast and educational television are just a few of the Education Committee's activities.

It is important that physicians know the relationship of the Youngstown Area Chamber to socialized medicine and compulsory health insurance. The National Affairs Committee and the Board of Directors authorized all action needed to defeat such programs which appeared before the last Congress. In this case, the Chamber performed a fine service to the community by joining with the Mahoning County Medical Society in this cause.

The Chamber is active in promotion of conventions, Action Courses in Practical Politics and Economic Understanding Programs. It issues regularly

a Solicitations Report to its members in which it frankly discusses requests for giving in this area. It is interesting to point out that the Bureau of Good Business Practices is an affiliate of the Chamber and is housed in its offices. Now the only limit to the amount of good that the Youngstown Area Chamber of Commerce can do for the community is that imposed by the community itself through its support. Membership in the Chamber of Commerce is an excellent investment in our community, probably the best "deductible business expense" investment that can be made for \$50.00 per year. It is recommended for your careful consideration. The membership department of the Chamber will welcome your call, your check or your inquiry.

THIRD SEMINAR BEGINS IN NOVEMBER

The Physicians' Cultural Seminar will be offered for the third straight year by the Mahoning County Medical Society in cooperation with Youngstown University. Date for the first lecture has been set for Thursday, Nov. 8, at St. Elizabeth Hospital Auditorium.

A series of twelve lectures will be offered on the three subjects: Literature, Music and Art. By popular request, Mrs. Christine Dykema, Rev. W. Frederic Miller, and Mr. George Faddis will return this year to conduct a seminar of four lectures in their particular fields.

Choosing the title of "Some Authors I Like," Mrs. Dykema will present the first seminar on the dates of Nov. 8, Nov. 15, Nov. 29 and Dec. 6.

As before, physicians and their wives, dentists and their wives, and nurses and their husbands are invited to attend the seminars. Residents, interns and their wives will be guests of the medical society.

Cost for the twelve lectures will be \$15.00 per person, or \$25.00 per couple. Reservations may be made with the Mahoning County Medical Society. All lectures will be held at St. Elizabeth Auditorium on Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. The Music seminar will begin Jan. 3 and the Art seminar will begin Feb. 7, with the concluding lecture scheduled for Feb. 28.

The lecture series was arranged by Dr. Clair L. Worley, Ph.D., chairman, Dept. of Biology, Youngstown University, and Dr. Frank Gelbman, chairman of the seminar committee of the medical society.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Seventy-six members attending the September meeting heard the Republican candidate for congressman, Mr. William V. Williams speak on his candidacy and answer questions on national affairs. Rep. Michael J. Kirwan, invited to speak, was not able to attend. Mr. Williams was introduced by Dr. C. C. Wales.

Meeting in a business session, the medical society voted to approve the constitutional amendment providing a waiver of dues for members past 70 years of age, and lowering Associate dues to \$25.00 for the one year period of associate membership.

A report of Grievance Committee activities was given by the chairman, Dr. A. K. Phillips. Dr. Gelbman reported on the drug bill now before congress. Dr. Detesco gave the background on the proposed Boardman Hospital.

Dr. Stertzbach read a commendation to Dr. S. W. Ondash on the success of the Ohio College of Surgeons meeting in Youngstown, of which he was program chairman, and on his election to the office of secretary of that organization.

The meeting at the Mural Room was preceded by a buffet dinner. Dr. Stertzbach, president, presided.

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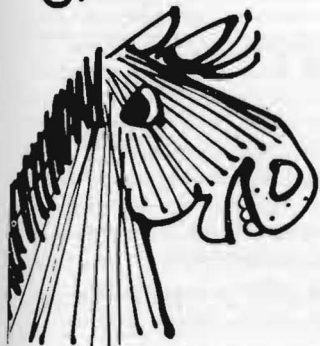
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BIRTH CERTIFICATES: Dr. and Mrs. S. Onodera are the proud parents of a daughter born on August 23. Dr. and Mrs. George Dietz were blessed with a son on September 13th.

CORRECTION DEPARTMENT: Last month this reporter stated that Dr. and Mrs. Salistean were the parents of a son born on August 11th. My usually reliable source of information erred. It was a daughter!

ORANGE BLOSSOMS: Miss Anita Tamarkin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Tamarkin, was married on September 6th at Rodef Sholem Temple to Mr. Richard Shapiro, son of Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund Shapiro of Warren. The marriage of Miss May Mahar, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Mahar and James Joseph Mahoney of Hubbard was solemnized on September 22nd at St. Dominic's Church. Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Yoder announce the engagement of their daughter, Joann Ruth, to John J. Smith of Hesston, Kansas. Dr. and Mrs. John Renner announce the engagement of their daughter, Jayne Elizabeth to James Edward Nicholson of Davenport, Iowa.

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to Dr. Henry Speck whose mother, Mrs. Esther Speck, died on September 12th, and to Dr. Richard Clifford, whose brother, Robert P. Clifford, died on September 18th. Mr. Clifford is well known to many of the members of M.C.M.S. as he was a local pharmacist for many years.

MEETINGS: A two day seminar on Gastro-Intestinal Diseases at the Ohio State University was attended by Drs. Armin Banez, David Brown, G. E. De-Cicco, Andrew Miglets, Morris Rosenblum and W. P. Young. Incidentally, Dr. Rosenblum left his raincoat and Dr. Miglets his hat at the meeting. Since the author was last to leave he returned them to Youngstown. (They were not the right size anyhow, hat too large and coat too small.) Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Ruth were in Rochester, N. Y., where Dr. Ruth was taking a graduate course in ophthalmology. Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Cuckerbaum were in Washington, D. C., where Dr. Cuckerbaum attended meetings of the International Congress of Dermatology. Dr. A. E. Rappoport was elected to the board of governors of the College of American Pathologists, at the recent convention in Chicago. Dr. Rappoport was invited to participate in a meeting of the Association of Chemical Pathologists of Great Britain. He spoke on "The Planning and Design of Hospital Laboratories" and "The Space Requirements of Laboratories for Pathology Specialties." Dr. Sidney Franklin was re-elected second vice-president of the American Board of Legal Medicine at the annual meeting in New York on September 8th.

MOVING VAN: Dr. Sidney Keyes and Dr. Harold Chevlen announce their association in general practice and have moved to their new Keylen Building at 548 Gypsy Lane.

VACATIONS: Dr. Kenneth Hovanec spent 10 days in Northern Canada on a moose hunting expedition. Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Brant were in Scarsdale, N. Y., to attend the wedding of his grandnephew. Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Mossman spent two months at their summer home at Washagami, Ontario, Canada. Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Hutt and family spent two weeks at Duncan Lake, Canada. Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McElroy were in Williamsburg, Va., to see some early Americana.

POTPOURRI: Dr. S. G. Patton, Jr., entered some ponies in the Canfield Fair and received several blue ribbons. Dr. Harold Reese has been elected president of the Kiwanis Club of Uptown Youngstown. Dr. D. E. Beynon was elected first vice-president. Dr. Leonard Caccamo was honored at the recent convention of the Wolves Club by being made Man of the Year. Miss Marianne Weltman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Erhard Weltman, will give a recital in New York's Town Hall on October 14th. She is a soprano and had won "The Joy in Singing" award this spring. Dr. Ray Hall has returned to work after recent surgery. He will be working only part time for a while. Kim Stertzbach, son of Dr. and Mrs. Stertzbach, has made a complete recovery of injuries received in an auto accident. Kim was in Bogota, Columbia, South America, for most of the summer. Dr. Sidney Franklin gave a talk on Public Health and Legal Aspect of Medical Technology at the annual banquet of the Youngstown Society of Medical Technologists.

GOLD BUTTON: A number of doctors are wearing the AMPAC 99-plus gold lapel button. We would like to see more of these.

—G. E. DeCicco

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GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following organizational report of the grievance committee is published at the request of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

1. **COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEE** to include chief-of-staffs of each hospital plus representative general practitioners, surgeons, etc.
2. **PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING GRIEVANCES.** The executive secretary is to process grievances as in the past, and send a copy of the letter to the chairman. If the chairman so desires, copies of the letter are to be sent to the entire committee.
The chairman will handle the grievance unless it is complex, then the entire committee will be requested to meet.
3. **REPORT TO COUNCIL** will be made of the disposition of grievances.
4. **BOARD OF CENSORS** will be informed of grievances requiring further action.
5. **GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE PUBLICITY.** It is suggested that publicity be given to the grievance committee at least twice a year in the Vindicator. It was suggested that Esther Hamilton could help with this.
6. **IF A COMMITTEE MEMBER IS INVOLVED** in a grievance, he will automatically drop out of consideration of the grievance, and it will be handled by the other members of the committee.

The current grievance committee consists of: Dr. A. K. Phillips, chairman; Dr. J. L. Fisher, Dr. C. S. Lowendorf, Dr. D. W. Metcalf, Dr. G. G. Nelson, Dr. C. E. Pichette, and Dr. J. M. Ranz.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

September 4, 1962

The regular monthly meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1962, at the Youngstown Club, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: C. W. Stertzbach, president, presiding, B. C. Berg, G. E. DeCicco, A. A. Detesco, Frank Gelbman, H. P. McGregor, A. K. Phillips, Asher Randell, H. J. Reese, M. S. Rosenblum, R. J. Scheetz, Jack Schreiber, C. C. Wales and C. K. Walter. Also present were Dr. H. S. Zeve and Atty. Robert Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch attended part of the meeting.

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

Dr. Stertzbach introduced Mr. Robert Manchester, who gave some of the background on the National Foundation. This was followed by questions and answers. Mr. Manchester requested a letter of approval for the local Foundation drive, to be held in January, and recognition of Dr. Zeve as chairman.

Dr. Zeve spoke, and asked cooperation of the physicians to the extent of giving talks in connection with the drive.

After Mr. Manchester and Dr. Zeve left the meeting, the matter was discussed. The motion was made, seconded, and duly passed that the matter be deferred to the next meeting of council and that Dr. Rummell be asked to attend.

A letter was read from Dr. Seymour Shagrin, Chairman of the Medical Relations Committee of the Mahoning Valley Podiatry Society, concerning a joint committee to resolve problems. The secretary was requested to send a letter to Dr. Shagrin stating that in our opinion there are no problems, and to ask for particulars.

A revised Health Insurance Resolution was read by Dr. Reese. He announced that the major change was to hold up local action until Ohio Medical Indemnity should take steps. The secretary was requested to mail out mimeograph copies with the notice for the September meeting of the society.

The minutes of the previous meeting were summarized and approved.

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

A letter was read from Dr. Hugh Bennett concerning a rehabilitation program of the Youngstown Area Heart Association. The copy of the program was passed around for council members to read.

At this point, Mr. Thomas Welch and Mrs. Welch came into the meeting. The matter of a letter written by them, and sent to Senator Young and published in the Vindicator was discussed. Mr. Welch agreed to write a letter to the Vindicator explaining the situation and mentioning the grievance committee. A copy is to be sent to the medical society.

Dr. Schreiber discussed a public relations program held by the American Medical Association in Chicago. Dr. Schreiber attended the meeting and served on a panel as part of the program.

Dr. Phillips gave a resume of the Grievance Committee's hearing of several grievances. Following discussion, it was decided that the report be made to the society without use of actual names. It was also suggested that the official report of the Grievance Committee, which had been made earlier, be presented to the society.

Dr. Stertzbach introduced discussion concerning a medical school in Akron. It was suggested that we check with Mr. Mossman of the Chamber of Commerce and find if the selection of a location has been narrowed to Dayton, Toledo and Akron, and to send a letter to the Summit County Medical Society giving our best wishes for their success in securing the school for Akron, if Youngstown is not in the running.

Dr. McGregor reported that the medical health tent at the Canfield Fair was the best to date. He asked the approval of council to ask the Canfield Fair Board to designate the Mahoning County Medical Society as being responsible for medical exhibits. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded, and duly passed that a committee be appointed that would always have a majority of members from the Mahoning County Medical Society, plus such others as may be appointed that would be a board of control to pass on exhibits at the Canfield Fair.

Dr. Gelbman brought up the question of inviting Representative Michael Kirwan and candidate William V. Williams to a meeting of the medical society. The plan was approved.

Dr. Gelbman introduced discussion concerning the newly proposed Boardman Hospital. Following discussion, it was decided that a story or an ad should go in the Vindicator stating that the officers and council of the Mahoning County Medical Society were not familiar with the Boardman Hospital and that use of the medical society name is unwarranted.

It was noted that no decision had been reached on the matter brought up by Dr. Bennett. The Secretary was requested to mail a copy to each member of council.

Meeting was adjourned.

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MEDICAL ASSISTANTS DINNER DATE ANNOUNCED

The Medical Assistants Dinner annually sponsored by the physicians of the Mahoning County Medical Society, will be held on Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Mural Room. Dr. Sam Goldberg, social chairman of the medical society, is making arrangements for this to be a memorable evening for the girls who attend.

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	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births	97	90	127	114	428
Deaths	57	49	61	38	205
Infants Deaths	2	0	5	0	7

AUGUST, 1961

Births	142	133	149	167	591
Deaths	85	66	59	49	259
Infants Deaths	6	3	3	1	13

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	August, 1962		August, 1961	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
Measles	2	0	4	0
Mumps	0	0	2	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	3	1	9	1
Infectious Hepatitis	1	0	1	0
Rheumatic Fever	4	0	1	0
Gonorrhea	25	0	28	0
Syphilis	2	0	5	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	0	0

VENEREAL DISEASES

New Cases	Male	Female
Syphilis	2	1
Gonorrhea	17	8
Total patients		28
Total visits (patients)		114

SURGEONS ENJOY YOUNGSTOWN MEETING

Surgeons from throughout the state of Ohio flocked to Youngstown in mid-September, as this city played host to the seventh Annual Meeting of the Ohio Chapter of American College of Surgeons.

A two-day program that featured discussion by leading surgeons in the country, was held in the Hotel Pick Ohio. A highlight of the affair was the presentation of the winning paper prepared by surgical residents throughout the state.

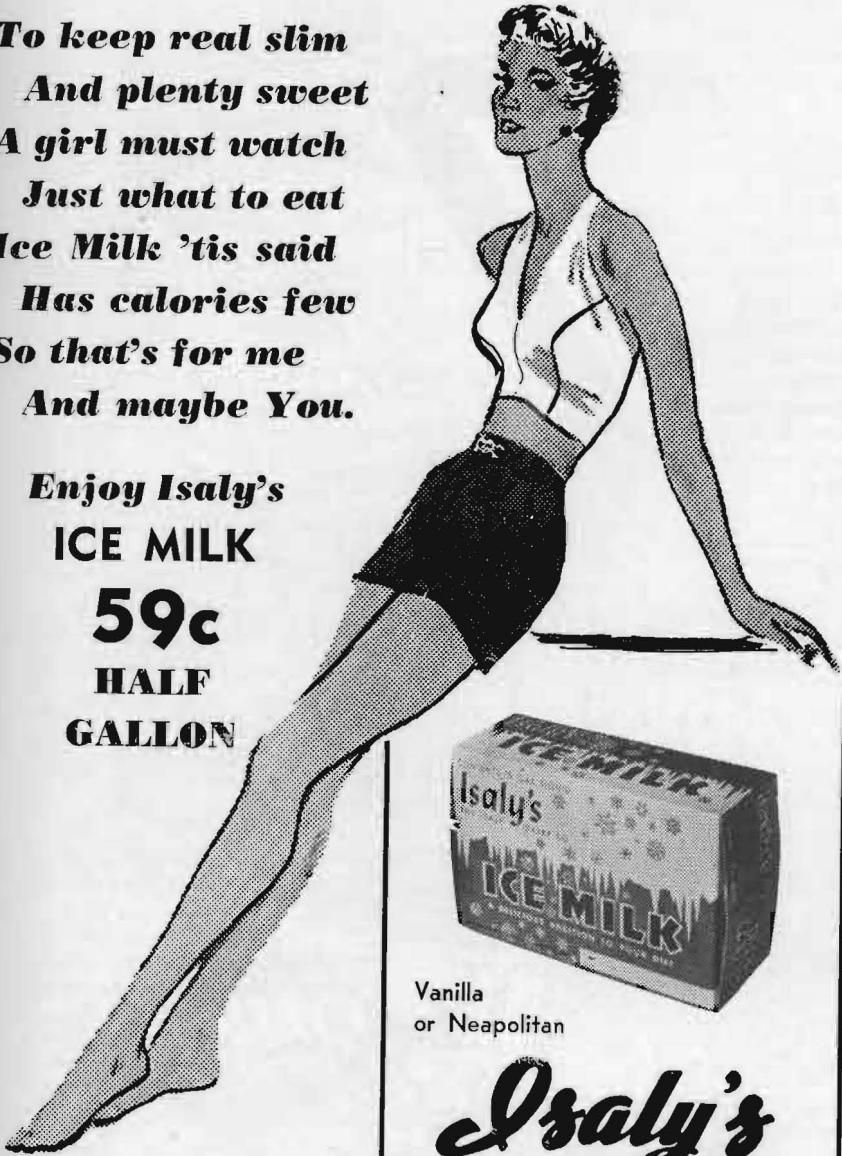
Program chairman for the meeting was Dr. Stephen W. Ondash, a past president of the Ohio State Surgical Association. During the meeting, Dr. Stanley O. Hoerr was installed as president, and Dr. Ondash was elected to the post of secretary.

Comments received by the planning committee reflected the outstanding job done by Dr. Ondash and his associates, and all who helped to make this such a successful meeting are to be congratulated for their contribution toward the advancement of the prestige of Youngstown medicine in the state of Ohio.

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