

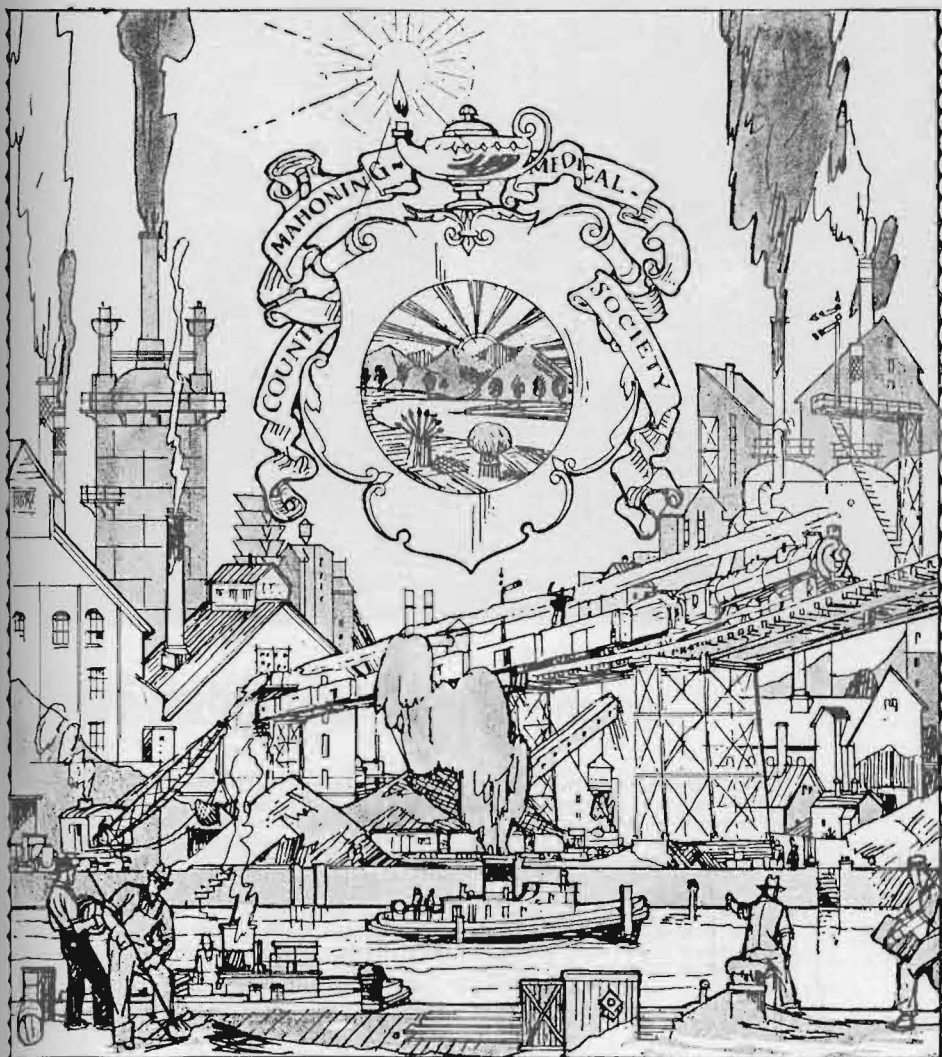
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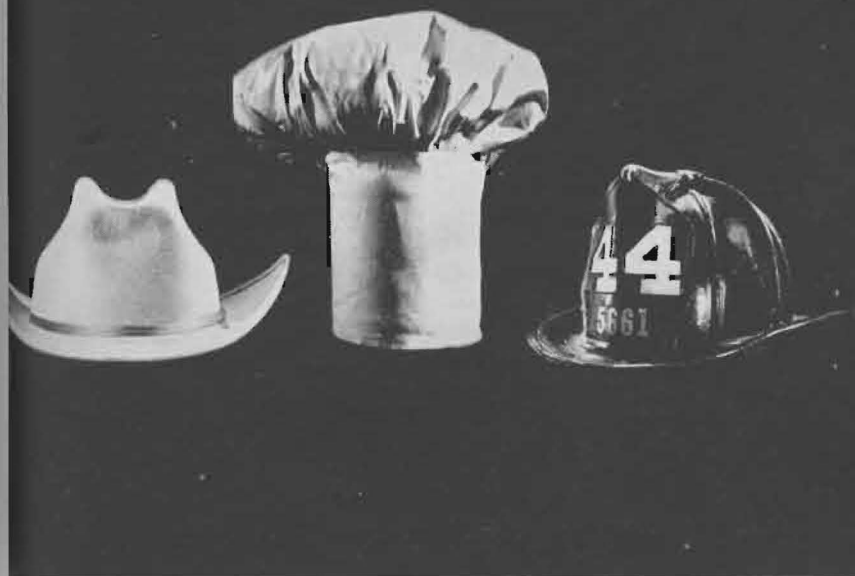


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From the Desk of the President

SANTA CLAUS SHOW — 1962

First it was the Polio Program, then "Medicare", Cuba, and November elections. Is it any wonder with all this that I find it hard to believe that it is but four weeks from this writing and our nominating meeting and the Santa Claus Show will also be history.

No one can question Dr. Wegner's Polio Program which had its inception under Dr. Phillips was anything but a success. The Freedom Team under Dr. McDonough and Dr. Schreiber saw the defeat of Medicare, in spite of the devious back door entry. Today, Oct. 28th the cold war with Cuba seems to have been quietly if not completely solved for the time being. All that's left is next month's elections, Thanksgiving, and the Santa Claus Show and Christmas.

By the time this reaches you, the elections will be history, but Esthers' Santa Claus Show will be gathering speed to insure a whirl wind finish and another record breaking endeavor for a most worthwhile cause.

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Dr. Morris Rosenblum has kindly consented to help me as your Candy Butcher.

I hope we hear from you and that our Society will show its ever increasing support for welfare needed within our own community.

—C. W. Stertzbach, M.D.
President

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— HAPPY BIRTHDAY —

This month, this year, marks the NINETIETH anniversary of the founding of the Mahoning County Medical Society. Among the necessities of the present day presentation, as you look through the Bulletin this month, you will find memories from the birth of the Bulletin, just thirty years ago. Come with me down Memory Lane, this issue, to the minutes of the first meeting and Youngstown as it was in that day.

THE OLD MINUTES

By Dr. Louis Deitchman

(reprinted from the Mahoning County Medical Society Bulletin of April, 1932)

The minutes of the first meeting read as follows: "Youngstown, Ohio, November 13th, 1872. We, the physicians of this city, having held a meeting at the office of Doctors Cunningham and Brocke, (these were located at No. 2 W. Federal Street) the following business was transacted: Doctor Woodbridge in the chair, (there were two doctors Woodbridge, Timothy and J. E., this refers probably to Timothy), Dr. W. J. Whelan (father of our own Dr. R. E.) secretary. After some conversation, a resolution prevailed that we organize ourselves into an association to be known as Mahoning County Medical Society. On motion, a committee of five was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws. Meeting adjourned." Thus the story begins.

Fully aware of the dangers of trying to reconstruct a period which is in the memory of people who are still living, nevertheless, for a better understanding of the background under which the Society was conceived, we have succumbed to the temptation of attempting a picture of Youngstown in 1872. We find that it was a rapidly growing industrial city with a population of about ten thousand, which included the territory south of Wood Street to Front Street, between Holmes Street and the East End Bridge. The spot now occupied by the branch library on the Public Square was a duck pond. Its muddy waters these birds used as a bathing beach, while on its slimy shores hogs wallowed and otherwise disported themselves. There is a story

that during a heavy rainstorm the pond overflowed and flooded the ring of a circus encamped on the spot where the Man on the Monument stands, and put an end to the performance. The story is vouched for by a member of this society who was in that particular audience.

John D. Raney was mayor, and the burning question of the day was whether the county seat would be moved to Youngstown, or remain in Canfield. The Grand Opera House on the southwest corner of the Public Square, where the Mahoning Bank Building now stands, was about to be opened, a monument to local enterprise and a community badge of culture. Whiskers were an essential part of every doctor's armamentarium. Dashing young bloods, in tight fitting pants and equally tight fitting jackets with miniature lapels, and in small round bowlers, worn at a rakish angle, were affecting handle bar mustachios and taking up high wheeler bicycles. Local belles, in fur muffs and boas, and wearing gigot sleeves, were taken sleigh or buggy riding, as the season permitted, occasionally venturing as far as Church Hill or even Vienna. Both of these neighboring towns were then at the height of their growth and prosperity, and were mining communities where one could raise, and what is more to the point, quench a thirst. There were thirty saloons in Vienna alone at this time. Youngstown had no electric lights. Barges were plying up and down the Penn-Ohio Canal, which also carried an occasional excursion boat to Lowellville. Wick's Grove, in East Rayen Avenue, near Walnut, was the meeting place for political gatherings. Near the East End Bridge, on Goose Island in the Mahoning River, was a lone weather beaten sycamore, a surviving sentinel of bygone days. It stood there shaking its patriarchal head in the wind as though resenting the encroachment of a commercial era, with its gusts of smoke from the steel foundries, and the unsavory odors from the Cedar Street dump. Life had a slower tempo, there was a good deal of charming polite conversation, and the setting in general was still somewhat pastoral and primitive in spots. Looking through the azure mist of six decades, we get an altogether romantic picture of the age, which would make one yearn for "the good old days."

Unfortunately, we are impelled to introduce a harsh note into this idyllic setting. As physicians we have come to know that the quaint rustic town pump is not only rich in romance, but also, frequently, in *B. Typhosus*. That there are no cowpaths without cow dung, no prancing four in hands without manure piles, and that duck ponds, picturesque as they may seem, are not in the best sanitary interests of a community. Thus we find all local historians unanimous in their verdict that sanitary conditions were abominable. What few sewers we had were merely drains, and puddles of stinking water stagnated in the streets and gutter. There were no paved streets. The water supply came from wells which were frequently polluted by privys, livery stables, hog pens and manure piles. Garbage was usually thrown in the back yards. Flies swarmed everywhere. There was no control of flood, milk, or water supply, (the municipal water works was just under construction). There was no placarding of houses and the contagious were sent to the pest house. The ideas as to etiology and mode of transmission of disease being hazy, there was no control over isolation of contagious cases, and epidemics were frequent occurrences. Human excreta were disposed of by burying in trenches on outlying farm land, which caused considerable friction with neighboring farmers. The nocturnal procession of the "gold wagon" with its malodorous load, on the way to its final resting place, was a common sight. Hundreds of outside privys were constantly full and running over. All this contributed largely to the typhoid rate, which was of the highest in the United States.



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The political situation was probably as bad as the sanitary conditions. The first board of health was created July 9th, 1870, by ordinance of City Council, and consisted of six members, three of whom McCurdy, Cunningham and Starr, were physicians. For some reason, probably political, this was short lived. The new City Council, in April 1871 abolished it, but shortly after it was re-established, with sharply defined powers and only one physician member. With pardonable pride we can say that the medical fraternity has always stood for a better and healthier community, frequently in the face of bigoted and ignorant political machinery, and it is to the glory of the organizers of the County Medical Society that they kept bringing forward and pressing questions of sanitation. They had to wage a bitter fight and win, step by step, grudgingly given concessions. The board of health was not even permitted to regulate milk until 1888 and then only in regards to skimming and watering of milk.

Dr. William Buechner, Sr., who is rightfully called the father of the Youngstown Board of Health, reports as late as 1892: "I advised the City Commissioners to compel everybody living on a street where there is a sewer to connect with it. The proper ordinance was sent to the council, and that august body, with unheard of unanimity, suspended the rules after the first reading and voted it down, for, as I am informed, the sole reason that it was hard on the poor people. I consider this action hasty and unwise, and can only excuse it by presuming that the members of the city council are not well posted on hygiene and sanitary matters. Time has shown that it is the poor people who suffer most from insanitation." This sounds like a cry in the dark.

But we must return to our minute book. Two weeks after the first meeting we find that the committee on constitution and by-laws reported that the document was ready. The constitution was promptly adopted and the committee was discharged. A paper was read by Doctor Cunningham, the subject of which is, unfortunately, not given. The meeting adjourned.


The first constitution was short and snappy. The preamble reads as follows: "The undersigned physicians, residents of Mahoning County, Ohio, desirous of obtaining still better results (in what respect not stated), 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." Not very impressive, to be sure, and if one were inclined to be critical, the "healing art" business could be called an affectation and somewhat hackneyed; still, the right intent is there. This constitution stood until 1882, when it was revised almost in its entirety.

On December 4th, 1872, election of officers took place with the following results:

Dr. Timothy Woodbridge, president
 Dr. G. W. Brooke, vice-president
 Dr. W. J. Whelan, secretary
 Dr. J. McCurdy, treasurer

A board of censors consisting of Drs. Fowler, Buechner and Starr was also elected. The organization has, essentially, remained the same.

Our first president was also the first native medical man. Born in Youngstown in 1810, the son of John E. Woodbridge, a tanner, Timothy helped his father in the tannery when young. He was a great grandson of Jonathan Edwards, the famous New England preacher. He first began his medical studies under Dr. Henry Manning and later attended Jefferson Medical College, graduating in 1833. He began to practice in North Lima, but after a few months established in Youngstown. In 1847 he accompanied David Tod to Brazil, as personal physician, when the latter was a minister to that country.



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In 1861, he became surgeon in the U. S. Army and was located on Johnson Island until the close of the Civil War. Resuming here he practiced until 1879, when he became surgeon in the regular army and was stationed at Peck, Montana. For many years he lived in a house where the McKelvey store is now located. He married Miss Isabella McCurdy, daughter of Dr. Robert McCurdy, one of the founders of this society. He died in 1893 at the City Hospital at the age of 83.

From a composite picture based on personal recollections of several older residents, it would seem that he was a gifted man, rough and gruff as to exterior, but underneath good at heart, and second to no physician in his professional skill and devotion to his patients. He was given to a bit of theatricality such as riding along Federal Street at breakneck speed, astride a mule. When other doctors began to drive horse and buggies he preferred a two wheel gig still using a mule. Doctor H. E. Welch recalls seeing him frequently in this equipage, which looked bedraggled at times, particularly in dry weather, when the tires got loosened. This condition the good doctor remedied by tying the tires to the wheels with iron wire. He was a man of striking personal appearance and was a combination of rare talents and eccentricities. Outside of professional activities he was prominent in civic movements and was a leader in the organization of the Mahoning County Historical Society.

The history of medicine is one of the most fascinating chapters in the general world history. A number of medical schools have recognized this by establishing chairs in the subject. This is a step in the right direction, for we cannot have a proper professional orientation or true understanding of our heritage without due regard to our spiritual progenitors. To the writing of this chapter each community, each individual physician contributes, however small the contribution may be. An amoeba contains all the elements of the highest living organism, an atom is a minute solar system, and our Society is a medical microcosm which is an integral part of world medicine. Regarded from this standpoint our society and the records of its proceedings assume a new meaning and importance. We will therefore close with an appeal to future secretaries to keep accurate and complete records of our meetings.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Annual Meeting of the Medical Assistants Society of Mahoning County was held October 2, 1962, at the Stambaugh Nurses Home. Election of officers was held with Mrs. Myron R. Collins elected to the office of president; Miss Dorothy Klein, president-elect; Mrs. Philip Ferguson, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Dalton Myers, corresponding secretary; Miss Nena LaBarbera, treasurer. Councilors are Mrs. Candace Shufflebarger, Mrs. Robert Ward, Miss Jamein Servatka, Mrs. Selma Popa, Mrs. Frank Griner and Mrs. Edward J. Quinn. Miss Mildred Butcher is immediate past-president.

Proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws were presented and accepted by the Society. Committee and officer reports were read and accepted furnishing proof of a busy and successful year.

Appreciation of the group was extended to the 1962 officers for their fine work. The 1962 officers were: Miss Mildred Butcher, president; Mrs. Myron R. Collins, vice president; Miss Dorothy Klein, recording secretary; Mrs. Peter Comminos, recording secretary; Mrs. Otto Poschner, treasurer; and Mrs. Gwynn Lewis, immediate past president; councilors: Miss Evelyn Queen, Mrs. Josephine Sammartino, Mrs. Thomas Flecka, Jr., Mrs. John C. Hagan, Miss Nena LaBarbera and Mrs. Philip Ferguson.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL October 23, 1962

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1962 at the Youngstown Club, Youngstown, Ohio.

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

The minutes of the Sept. 4 regular meeting and the Sept. 13 special meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Randell introduced Dr. Rummell who discussed the National Foundation and answered questions about it.

Dr. Detesco reported on an attempt to meet with Atty. Jacob Levy concerning the Boardman Hospital. The meeting will be made at a later date and Dr. Detesco will report at the next meeting of council.

Dr. Randell reported the appointment of the following to the Charity Fund Committee: Dr. H. P. McGregor, D. H. Levy, R. R. Fisher, C. S. Lowendorf, B. C. Berg, and W. E. Sovik.

Dr. McGregor reported on the finances of the Canfield Fair medical health tent.

Dr. McGregor reported on the investment with Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock Fund.

A letter was read from the Mahoning County Chapter of the Ohio Academy of General Practice concerning volunteering physician speakers for high school career days and the setting-up of a medical calendar. The executive secretary stated that the high schools had already been notified of the availability of physician speakers and had sent a letter of thanks. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that we set up a medical calendar clearing house at the medical society office and that we notify other organizations that we are so doing.

A letter was read from the Mahoning Valley Podiatry Society. The letter was referred to the Public Relations Committee to meet with the Podiatry committee.

A letter was read from the Medical Service Foundation requesting financial help. Following discussion, letter was referred to the new Charity Fund Committee.

Dr. Phillips introduced discussion regarding the handling of grievances initiated by insurance companies. Following discussion, the motion was made and seconded that the Grievance Committee be permitted to study and judge a case involving an insurance company provided this is with the written authorization of the patient. In further discussion it was requested that our legal counsel be asked whether we can discuss medical matters with a third party. The original motion was tabled. The suggestion was made that the A.M.A. be consulted for guidance.

Dr. Randell spoke as chairman of the Insurance Committee to state that no member of the medical society should get involved in a pension fund under the Jenkins-Keogh Bill yet. Information will be presented in the future.

Dr. Rosenblum introduced discussion concerning contributions for the Alias Santa Claus Fund. It was decided that members will be contacted through the medical society and urged to contribute.



See how many you can name from this gathering in 1933.

Dr. Gelbman reported on the upcoming seminar and the fact that members of the Trumbull County medical society and dentists had been invited.

Dr. McGregor reported on dues. The motion was made, seconded, and duly passed that the dues remain at \$75.00 for next year.

Dr. Schreiber was given council's approval on an attempt to bring Dr. Annis to Youngstown during his year as president of the A.M.A.

Dr. Rummell was extended an invitation to attend all meetings of council as a representative of Youngstown Hospital Association.

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

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

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Carl B. Klodell, 508 Home Savings & Loan Bldg., Youngstown, Ohio
David Silver, South Side Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio
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Michael Joseph Vuksta, St. Elizabeth Hospital

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

Dr. Gelbman announced that 96% of the members of the medical society were registered to vote in the coming election.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
Executive Secretary

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President Kennedy signed H.R. 10 (the Jenkins-Keogh Bill) into law on October 10. This culminated a 12-year effort by those who have sought a tax-deferred pension plan for the self-employed.

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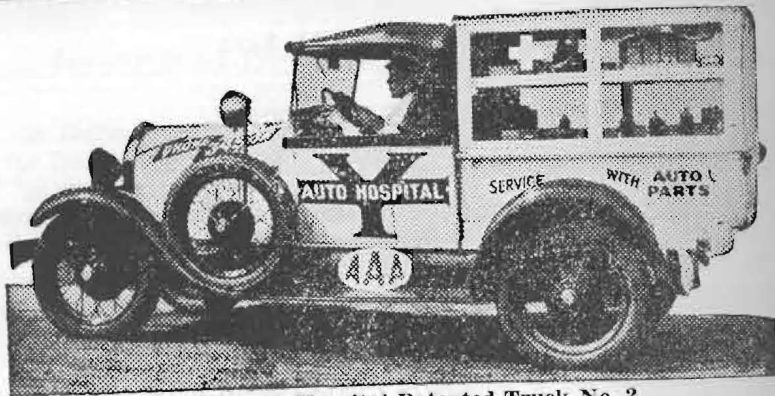
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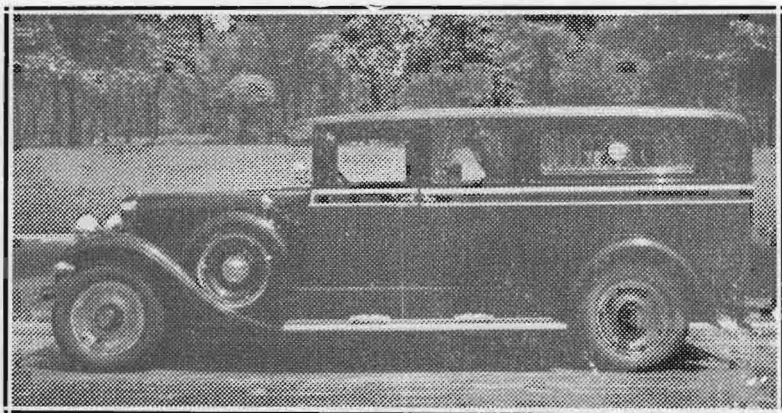
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MEETINGS: The Interstate Post Graduate Medical meeting in Chicago was attended by the following physicians: Drs. Krupko, Heaver, Roland, W. P. Young, Resch, Yoder, Chevlin and Newsome. In Columbus Drs. W. P. Young, R. R. Fisher, S. Zervos, DeCicco, Miqlets, Getty, McGregor and Finley attended the Annual meeting of The Ohio Academy of General Practice. Dr. Detesco was in New York attending sessions at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Center. Dr. Richard D. Murray attended the Annual meeting of American Society of Plastic Surgery in Honolulu where he presented a paper on the treatment of keloids.

WEDDING BELLS: Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Goldberg announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Lynn to Donald H. Lockshin. The wedding is planned for midwinter.

MOVING VAN: Drs. Robert L. Tornello and Harry A. Smith have moved to the new Keylen Building at 548 Gypsy Lane.

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to Dr. Jack Schreiber whose father Arch T. Schreiber, died on October 5th, and to Dr. Kravec whose father, Joseph Kravec, died on October 13th. Many of us remember Dr. C. H. Cronick who practiced here for ten years before 1950 when he left for The Veterans Administration. Dr. Cronick died of a coronary thrombosis. His wife, the former Virginia Jackson, died on September 11th. They were survived by four children.

BIRTHS: The cradle roll has several new members: Dr. and Mrs. William Martin a daughter on September 30th, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Malkoff a son on October 1st and Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Catoline a daughter on October 9th, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Dean, Jr. a daughter on October 19th, Dr. and Mrs. Jose Villarica a son on October 19th and Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Isidro a daughter on October 21st.

POTPOURRI: Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Fusselman were in New Canaan, Conn. for ten days visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Fusselman and son Dean Scott. Dr. and Mrs. David Brody were in Canada fishing. Dr. David caught a thirty-seven pound muskie and Mrs. Brody a seventeen pound one. Dr. E. C. Baker showed stereo slides of a Western tour to the Youngstown Hospital Internes and Residents Wives Club. Dr. and Mrs. George Cook and their sons Tom and Bill and daughter Sherry were in Jeannette, Pa. for a weekend. Dr. John J. McDonough will be on the hospital ship "Project Hope" in December. Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Herald spent a few days at the Homestead, Hot Springs, Va.

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POSTGRADUATE DAY: Swelling the numbers attending the Sixth Councilor

District Postgraduate Day at Akron were Drs. Delfs, Fok, Elsa Shapira, Gordon, Wales, Hyland, Finley, Heaver, Dunlea, Petraglia, McGregor, Walter, Goudsmit, S. M. Zervos, Nelson, Jenkins, Detesco, Franklin and DeCicco, and Mr. Rempes. There may have been more, but these are the ones your reporter saw.

—G. E. DeCicco, M.D.

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Dear Doctor:

Knowing that you are vitally interested in preserving the present system of medical education in our beloved country, I would ask that you take a few minutes of your busy day to read this letter and the accompanying brochure.

From previous letters which you have received this year from the American Medical Association and articles which have appeared in *AMA News*, the *Journal of the AMA* and the *OSMJ*, you must know of the American Medical Association Education and Research Foundation and its efforts to assist the medical schools meet their financial problems through private auspices.

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Ohio has been one of the leading states in this worthy cause. The first AMEF campaign in Ohio in 1951 produced \$5,735 from 151 contributors. Last year the total was \$63,177.41 from 2,072 contributors for a total of \$63,177.41, an all-time high. Of this amount, the Women's Auxiliary to the OSMA raised \$28,081.51.

It is our fervent hope that Ohio will do even better this year. More than half of Ohio's physicians now make donations regularly to medical schools, either through the Foundation or directly to the alumni funds of their own schools, some to both.

I am sure you are aware of the importance of continued private support of medical education. The only alternative is Federal subsidy—and inevitable Federal control.

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Robert S. Martin, M.D.
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Thank you, thank you for the very warm reception you gave to my first article in last month's BULLETIN. (Frankly, I never knew so many of our ladies read this page; nor did I ever suspect so many of the Medical Society members would even glance at our page in their BULLETIN.) I appreciate your very favorable comments. In fact, I truly am overjoyed.

I have been putting off writing this page for the past few days, hoping that the world crisis, which is so very acute now, would subside, and my usual good humor and joviality return. However, since tomorrow is the deadline (as our good friend, Mr. Howard Rempes, has informed me), I cannot delay any longer, despite the news tonight that reserve units are being called up for active duty. The feelings and comments of our members are varied; some are planning on going on a tremendous shopping spree since they feel it's "now or never"; some are filled with the unreality of the situation and are convinced that "IT could never really happen"; others are filled with resentment towards Kennedy or Eisenhower; while still others look vague and starry-eyed and comment, "Well, what can you do?"; but a few of us really do admit that we are scared and we look at our children . . . I hope that by the time we read this issue we have almost forgotten the great emotions of the past few days and we can continue thinking that there is nothing to worry about except which hat to wear at the next Auxiliary meeting.

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The annual Style Show Luncheon, held on October 23rd at the Youngstown Country Club, was enjoyed by 182 guests and members who saw the latest in fashions from Livingston's. Michelle was the excellent commentator and Mr. Kehoe, head buyer of the Regency Room, selected outfits ranging in price from \$18.98 to \$199.98 for our fifteen models, who presented the beautiful dresses, suits, fur trimmed coats, and furs with a most professional air. Caroline Turner, who was in charge of the day's program, must be complimented for her original idea of having six wives of members of the House Staffs of St. Elizabeth Hospital and the Youngstown Hospital Association join some of our members as models. Our thanks to Mrs. Hritz, Mrs. Coard, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Buckley and Mrs. Brennan for their splendid performance. An added feature, which even increased the attractiveness of the show, were the three Indian saris worn by Mrs. Kapel, who displayed her native dress with dignity and charm. Our own girls, who may well apply for modeling positions were Kathleen Stotler, Eleanor Rappoport, Janet Brody, Ethel Mahar, Ruth Kodell, Sabina Ondash, Peg Sofranec, Sally Silvers and Carol Wiltsie. We are all sorry that Caroline Turner was hospitalized and missed the fine fashions and poised presentations by her excellent choice of models.

Another Fashion Show, though of a different caliber, was presented by a group of our Auxiliary members the following day at the Sixth Councilor District Meeting in Akron. Each Auxiliary was asked to put on a skit for the entertainment of all the ladies who were attending the day's activities. This "Fashion Show" will long be remembered as the most ingenious and spectacular display of unusual talent ever brought together! It was agreed by the entire audience that our skit was by far the most enjoyable. The theme was a "Fashion Show" complete with models and commentator. The first "model" was Belva Hardin, who presented an "evening gown"—consisting of a flannel night gown, fluffy slippers, and hair curlers as accessories. Carol Cook followed, modeling a "tea gown"—a luscious power-blue sack from which tea bags were hung. The accompanying headdress was an inverted breadbasket

with a tea kettle on top. The next "model" was Helena Costantini, who showed a "box suit." As you have already guessed, she wore a cardboard box over a display of red tights, black shorts, and sweat shirt. A hat with ear muffs, army boots and boxing gloves completed the outfit. The fourth and last "model" was Eleanor Rappoport, whose "sheath dress" was handknitted, no less, with buttons down the front. When this was opened, a football uniform, complete with padding, helmet, and football shoes, was revealed. You must visualize, of course, Beulah Mae Innui's running commentary—a sophisticated and "fashionably" worded description of each "outfit" being presented by this motley group, told with the fine diction and gentle, well modulated voice of Beulah Mae. It is little wonder that the skit had everyone in hysterics. We all ought to request that this skit be presented at one of our meetings, or even at the A.M.E.R.F. dance in November, so that the wonderful and original (!) ideas of our girls can be further appreciated. Of course, the day started as any day would, if Margot Wegner were driving a group to an Auxiliary affair out of town. Although the group she was driving did not go to Akron by way of Pennsylvania, it was not because of the directions of the occupants—Beulah Mae, Helena and Dena. Finally, exhausted and travel-weary, they did arrive late, but enthusiastic—at the Motor Coach Inn, only to be told that the women were meeting at the Akron City Club! It's a sure thing that when you go with Margot, you can really enjoy a tour of the country!

The daughter of one of our members is achieving tremendous success and acclaim in New York. Marianne Weltman made her debut as a lyric coloratura soprano at Town Hall on October 14th. She won the right to appear at this Solo Concert by placing first in the Joy of Singing Contest, which is a project of New York University. There were 75 contestants and the competition took several months to complete. One of our former members, Mrs. John LoCricchio, attended the concert. Marianne has lived in New York since her graduation from Rayen High School, and holds a Master's degree from the Julliard School of Music. She has taken courses at N. Y. U. to complete the education requirements so that she is qualified to do substitute teaching in music, languages and mathematics in the New York City School system on the junior high school and senior high school levels. She also teaches singing privately. Marianne has held a Rockefeller grant for furthering her education in the United States, and had to return a Fulbright Scholarship for education in Europe because of her prior concert commitment in New York. However, due to her excellent performances in six concerts in Tanglewood during the summer of 1961, she was brought to the attention of Aaron Copeland, well-known composer and director of the Fromm Foundation. He recommended that she receive the Boston Beebe Foundation Award for furthering her musical career in Europe. The critical world political situation has caused her delay in leaving for Europe, at least for the present time. Our best wishes are extended to Marianne, and to Dr. and Mrs. Weltman for the continued success of their talented daughter.

Members of our Auxiliary have been invited to join with the Trumbull County Medical Society Auxiliary on November 13th at the Town and Country Motel. They have also requested a discussion of our Health Careers activities. By the way, did you all see the exhibit at the Canfield Fair on Health Careers? The display that received such well deserved praise was planned by Becky Friedrich, who also thought up the theme—"Whose Shoes Will You Fill in the Future?" (A pair of shoes replaced the word, which resulted in attracting great attention.) Helping on the committee were Mary Chiasson, co-chairman, Carolyn Reich and Lois Burke—all very willing and capable workers.

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Another invitation to the members of our Auxiliary was extended by the Bar Association Auxiliary to be their guests on November 27th at the Butler Art Museum. Our president, Margot Wegner, will present a plaque to Mrs. Melvin Hazel, who was chairman of their committee helping our Medical Society and Medical Auxiliary to achieve such a very successful immunization program. Contact Carol Cook if you will attend.

Hope you are all planning to go to the A.M.E.R.F. dance to be held on November 17th at the Youngstown Country Club. The proceeds from this dance go to the A.M.E.R.F. fund and to our Nurses' Scholarship Fund, so it is very important that you help support these two worthy funds, while having a most enjoyable time.

The cultural lecture series, sponsored by our Medical Society and Youngstown University, will start on November 8th and continue on each subsequent Thursday at 8 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Hospital. The two-hour sessions are most enjoyable and have been well received for the past two years. The first hour is spent in lecture by a member of the University faculty, followed by a coffee break, after which there is a question and answer hour. Call Mr. Rempes at the Society office if you wish to attend this year's seminars, which will consist of four lectures each on Literature, Music, and Art. These lectures are most educational and show some of us how much we have forgotten; some of us, how much there is to learn; and all of us, how rusty we are in academic thinking.

See you next month.

Charlotte M. Tandatnick
Publicity Chairman

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pital." Two years of military service were served with the Air Force at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. Dr. Bates married Miss Elizabeth Fee, July 31, 1948. Dr. and Mrs. Bates have four children, James, Thomas, David and Ellen.

MORE PHYSICIANS JOIN C OF C

The Youngstown Area Chamber of Commerce is happy to announce the addition of six new members from the Mahoning County Medical Society. They are: Dr. A. J. Bayuk, Dr. David E. Beynon, Dr. Louis Bloomberg, Dr. Gene D. Fry, Dr. Robert L. Jenkins, Jr., and Dr. Angelo Riberi.

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Thirty Years Ago—November, 1932

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Council was enlarged by the addition of the editor and the delegates. The members were feeling the pinch of the Depression and it was decided to reduce next year's dues from fifteen to ten dollars.

The health department reported seven cases of diphtheria, eleven of typhoid and one of smallpox.

Twenty Years Ago—November, 1942

Those were dark days for the Society, so many members gone and the rest overworked. The November meeting was held in the nurses lecture room at the South Side Unit and it was not near filled.

Gasoline and tires were rationed. Doctors were given a "C" book which entitled them to more gasoline but they were given strict orders by the rationing board to use it "only in the service of humanity."

Capt. P. L. Boyle and Capt. L. K. Reed left for Officers Training School at Miami Beach. A. K. Phillips, J. J. Sofranec and Fred Schellhase were gone. Dave Belinky, Joe Colla, J. L. Scarnecchia and L. S. Shensa were back home on leave parading around in their new uniforms. Paul Harvey and Ray Fenton went up to Cleveland and tried to force their way into the Navy. They didn't make it.

Ten Years Ago—November, 1952

Diabetes week was observed that month under the aegis of Morris Rosenblum with Dr. Henry T. Ricketts here from Chicago, exhibits in the hospitals and free urinalysis in the doctor's offices.

The State Bureau of Motor Vehicles announced that special license plates bearing the word "Physician" would be available in 1953.

President Truman urged the American Hospital Association to accept his plan for compulsory health insurance. Oscar Ewing was planning even then to tie it in with Social Security.

Superintendent Elder of the Receiving Hospital reported that 842 patients were admitted and 823 discharged during the past year. Of those discharged, 71.7% were improved. The other 28.3% were transferred to Massilon State Hospital, Veterans Hospitals or Nursing Homes.

New members that month were: Edmund A. Massulo, James L. Smeltzer, Milan Halmos, Robert E. Jenkins and Robert W. Parry. John E. L. Keyes completed 12 years as an examiner for the American Board of Ophthalmology.

J. L. F.

APPLICANT FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP



ROBERT JAMES BROCKER was born in Irwin, Pennsylvania, November 3, 1926. Attending secondary school and high school graduation, he attended college and entered Medical School at the University of Pittsburgh. His internship was served at the Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh from 1952 to 1953. His residency in Neurosurgery was served at the University of Pittsburgh. Prior to coming to Youngstown he practiced in Butler, Kittanning and New Castle, Pennsylvania. He served two years in the Army, 1945-1947, as a second lieutenant. He is a member of the A.M.A. and the American College of

Surgeons. Dr. Bocker and Miss Mary Ann Rua were united in marriage, September 29, 1952. Six children keep them both busy—Robert James, William Anthony, Bary John, Bruce Eric, Brian Patrick, and Brad George.

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City of Youngstown

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	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
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Births	123	116	137	155	531
Deaths	73	60	48	42	223
Infants Deaths	8	3	1	5	17

SEPTEMBER, 1961

Births	150	136	131	147	564
Deaths	76	58	51	42	227
Infants Deaths	4	4	3	3	14

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	September, 1962		September, 1961	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox	4	0	3	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
Measles	3	0	4	0
Mumps	2	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	4	1	3	0
Whooping Cough	3	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Infectious Hepatitis	2	0	1	0
Rheumatic Fever	1	0	8	0
Gonorrhoea	17	0	30	0
Syphilis	4	0	11	0
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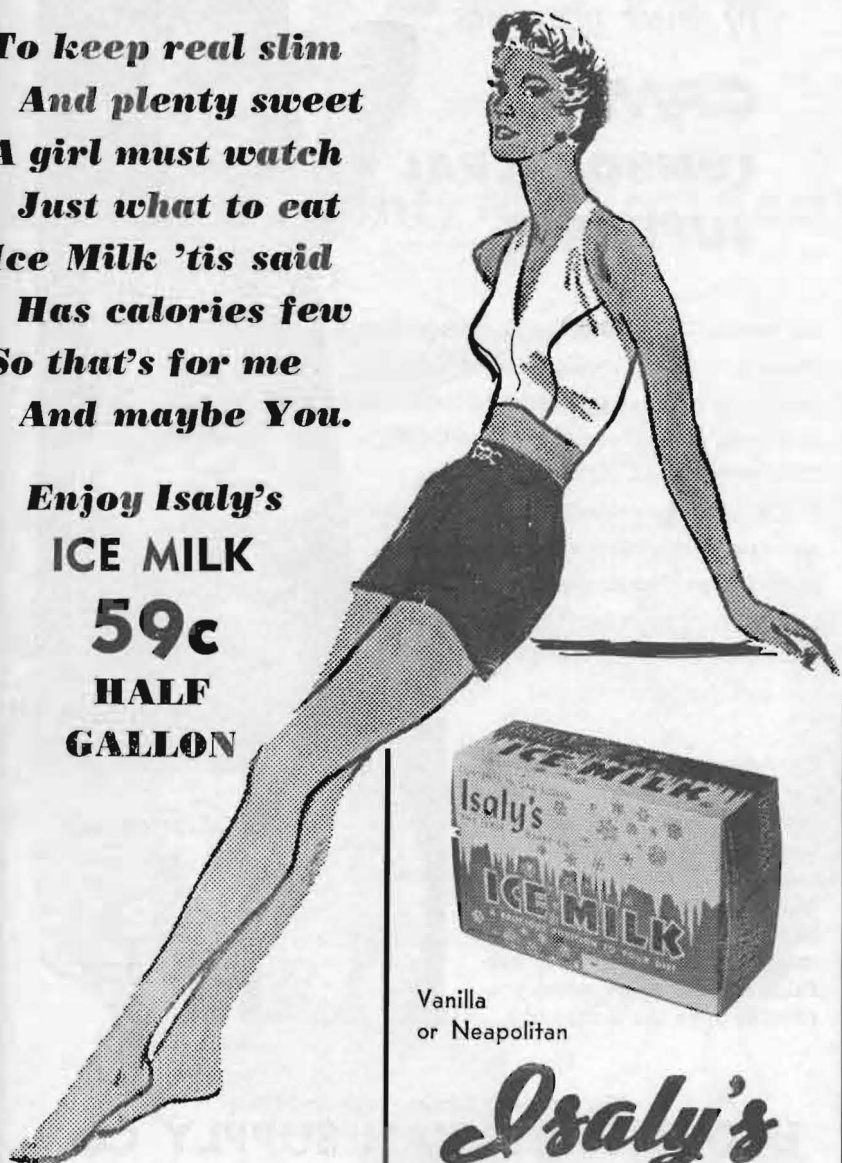
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