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Guest Speaker:

H. G. D. Lesoski, M.D., L.L.D., Ph.D

Topic:

Medical-Legal Aspects Of The Nuremburg Trial

Dr Lesoski, a witness at the Nuremburg Trial, was an observer at the Poznan Trial, and has spoken before the National Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers. Upon request of the United Nations, he recently submitted a report to the U. N. Committee on Human Rights.

APRIL 16: MR. CLARK GRUBBS

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Our President Speaks

As physicians and citizens, we are as deeply concerned with matters of public health as we are with the individual patient as he consults us for sickness or injury. The reason is quite obvious. Therapeutic measures against the ailing individual can hardly remove menace to health and life such as occurs in a rapidly growing community and in an age when epidemiological problems of the world are within an eighteen hour carrier distance of the heart of our community.

Problems of public health are ever-expanding and their importance cannot be overemphasized in a rapidly moving civilization. Our community is in an era of expansion and progress such as seldom experienced. Cultural, religious, educational, industrial and civic strides have been striking; medical progress has even outstripped all other gains, yet the very nerve center for community health has been sadly lacking, at least from our point of view as physicians. A napping public finds that its community is the only one of its size without a full time physician health commissioner under a board of health. It finds itself without the necessary health structure to serve a need far more important than educational, industrial or cultural development—the proper control and supervision of its public health!

Our Medical Society has attempted to secure a board of health for many years but efforts have been in vain, largely because sufficient public interest hasn't been aroused in bringing the health issue to the consideration it deserves. Unsuccessful attempts have far from removed this grave matter from our minds—it is a carry over MUST and is the sole and all important project with which our Public Health Committee has been charged. Dr. John J. McDonough and a vigorous committee already at work, are launching a determined bid to place Youngstown, public health wise, on a level with every other modern community. It is determined to remove the only mar to outstanding medical achievement in this area. Fully accredited, excellent hospitals, clinics, and a vibrating medical educational spirit in our growing community—all are distressed by the absence of a board of health and a physician health commissioner, a member of, and working in concert with, the large medical fraternity in this area.

Youngstown has been fortunate to have an able layman, Mr. C. Roy Mellon, acting in the capacity of health commissioner. As we in the profession are well aware, he has discharged duties within his scope as capably as could be expected of a non-professional officer; his willingness and cooperation are well known to us. Notwithstanding, even he will not argue the merits of a physician to serve the needs of a physician in a field that, in itself, is a specialty in medicine and is everchanging with a changing world.

We have planned arterial highways, mapped area growth, prepared for civil defense, expanded our educational facilities but medical-wise we have overlooked a real first, a *full time, fully qualified commissioner of health under a proper board of control with a properly regulated health district!* All of our elected municipal officials, civic organizations, industrial groups, unions, PTA groups and all interested clubs would do well to rally with us to a determined effort to place our community where it belongs health wise. I urge you all to assist our Public Health Committee in its extremely difficult undertaking—to lead us to rendering a public service second only to the continuing care of our patients.



S. W. Ondash, M. D.

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MEDICAL EDUCATION WEEK — APRIL 21 - 27

The impressive story of the accomplishments of U. S. medical schools will be told to the nation during the second annual observance of Medical Education Week, April 21-27, and the Mahoning Medical Society has been invited by the national sponsors to develop plans for community programs in this area.

The purpose of the observance is to focus the attention of the American people on the national importance and indispensability of medical education. A well-organized program of public information will bring about greater friendship and support for the medical schools by creating a better understanding of their aims, problems, achievements, and public services.

President Eisenhower, in his personal endorsement of this observance, said, "While the benefits of health and medical education are daily with us, it is fitting to devote a special week to the consideration of the wider training of physicians. Each American has a personal stake in our country's medical schools. The schools which train the physicians required by our growing population are a vital resource for the health of our people and the strength of the Nation."

Specific aims of Medical Education Week, if pursued effectively, will demand the participation of a large portion of our members. These are the goals:

1. To portray the key role that medical education plays in the promotion and maintenance of the nation's health and security, and make the public aware that the nation's 82 medical schools are the foundation of our entire health and medical structure.
2. To explain how the medical schools are striving to meet the demand for larger numbers of physicians and, at the same time, to maintain the high standards of training that have come to characterize American medical education.
3. To call attention to the steady progress in the medical sciences, showing what this means in terms of longer life, better health and greater freedom from disease and disability.

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THE COUNCILOR'S PAGE

During the last six weeks I have had many discussions with the officers of the Sixth Councilor District about the "Polio Program." I think most of us will agree that from the very beginning this program up to now has been more or less a failure in too many localities because it was presented too soon and without organization. You are all familiar with it so I need not repeat what medical journals have said so many times. Only last night, Dr. Murry, A.M.A. president, stated that one of the chief obstacles to good health among our people is that they do not take advantage of examination and procedures that are life-saving. "Personal responsibility is the first requirement for good health." They "hear but they don't listen." This is certainly true of the "polio program." During the last few months, all of us have had to throw away vaccine because it was out-dated. People just didn't take the trouble to come in and get it. In the early days, when the vaccine was scarce, they begged to be put on the "priority list." But when it was available, the enthusiasm waxed and waned. Because there was little call from the public for the vaccine, 23,000,000 doses has been sent to foreign countries in order that it might do someone some good before it became out-dated.



Many communities however did realize the situation, and pulled together to do a good job, in fact a most excellent job. To stimulate renewed interest on the part of the public in polio inoculations, the A.M.A. sponsored a conference in Chicago on January 26, that was attended by representatives from all state medical societies. For the information and guidance of County Medical Societies the concensus of opinion of this group was that an inoculation policy and procedure should be spelled out by each County Society in line with local need, with local facilities and resources, and with what the local profession believes to be sound methods and techniques.

The Committee on Public Relations and Economics of the O.S.M.A. unanimously adopted the following statement at their January meeting "Polio vaccine is now available to everyone. We favor the promotion, by every ethical means of the widest utilization of polio immunizations, as is true of other immunizations. We further believe that the most effective means of accomplishing this is through the offices of the practicing physicians."

Your Council of the O.S.M.A. met on Sunday, February 3, in a special session, to thoroughly discuss and adopt a statement of policy regarding immunization against polio. The Council noted with a great deal of satisfaction that the medical profession, through County Medical Societies, is taking a leading part in the present state-wide program to stimulate renewed interest on the part of the people of Ohio in immunization against polio. We urged County Medical Societies to continue the educational program on this subject, in cooperation with public health and school officials and with various civic and community groups. Medical leadership and counsel are essential to such educational programs. The Medical profession can do much to convince the public of the importance of polio immunization and win public



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support for community-wide action. Development of an adequate immunization program in each community continues to be the joint responsibility of the local medical profession and the local public health officials. The combined efforts of all community forces will be required to make the program effective, although their objectives will be the same, local programs will have to vary-(1) to meet the particular needs of the community; (2) to use to the best advantage existing local facilities and resources; (3) to comply with methods and techniques which the local medical profession deems the best to meet local needs. Immunization against polio should rapidly become a part of the preventive medical services which families will request and receive, routinely, from their personal physician.

Your council met again on February 24th. Our main purpose was to study the various bills introduced in the Ohio General Assembly which have a bearing on health and to adopt a policy pro or con concerning them.

C. A. Gustafson, M.D.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF GENERAL PRACTICE

The regular general-practice meeting will be held at the South Side Auditorium. The lectures on Electro-cardiography will be continued.

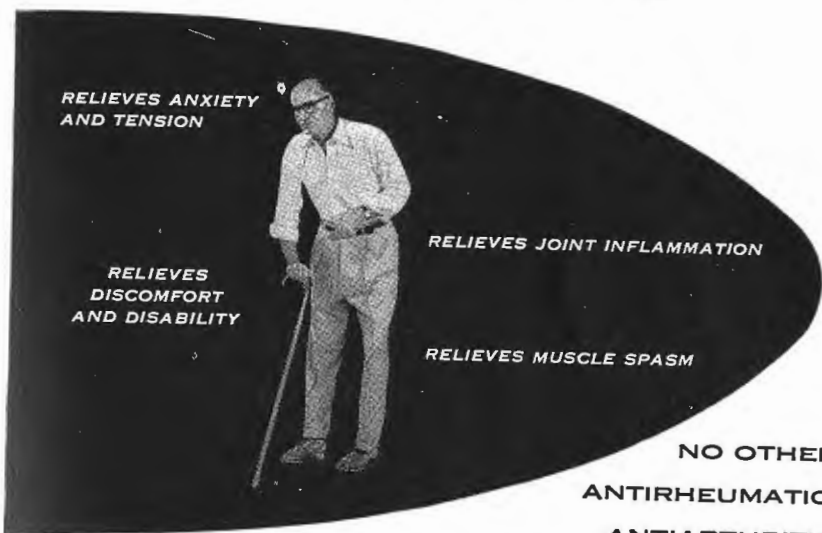
Attention is called to the March 25th to 28th meeting of the American Academy of General Practice Scientific Assembly to be held at Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis, Mo.

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FROM THE BULLETIN

Twenty Years Ago — March, 1937

Dr. W.W.G. Maclachlan of Pittsburgh addressed the Society in February on "Chemical Problems of Pneumococcic Pneumonia." According to the Secretary's report, pneumonia was still the captain of the men of death and the outlook for its control was pretty gloomy. Dr. Maclachlan offered some hope and said that new discoveries were in the offing.

Dr. J. Shelton Horsely of Richmond, Va. was announced as speaker for March. Careful search of the Bulletin failed to reveal his subject or the time and place of the meeting.

A new revised Constitution was published in this issue to be acted on at the March meeting. It provided for the incorporation of the Society and made the Bulletin the official organ so that notices of meetings and amendments published in the Bulletin would constitute the required legal notice to the members.

Gustafson was still going around to schools and clubs talking about Syphilis. Fuzy recommended that newspapers should delete all medical advertising. Poling was concerned about the lack of facilities for surgical emergencies arising during the course of contagious diseases. The advertisers were recommending Eggol for general debility. Antiphlogistine for inflammations. Cherry and Guaiacol compound for coughs and Soricin for "fecal toxicity."

Ten Years Ago — March, 1947

There was an article by Dr. Allsop on the Lincoln Avenue Hospital, which was the first hospital ever opened and operated by Alcoholics Anonymous for the treatment of alcoholic addiction. In their first eleven months, 700 patients had been treated, many of them from neighboring states and most had been returned to work as useful citizens. No patient has ever been turned away because of degree of alcoholism or inability to pay for treatment. The Medical Society was urged to support the Hospital. In the past ten years, most of us have been glad that we have a place where such difficult cases can receive such good care.

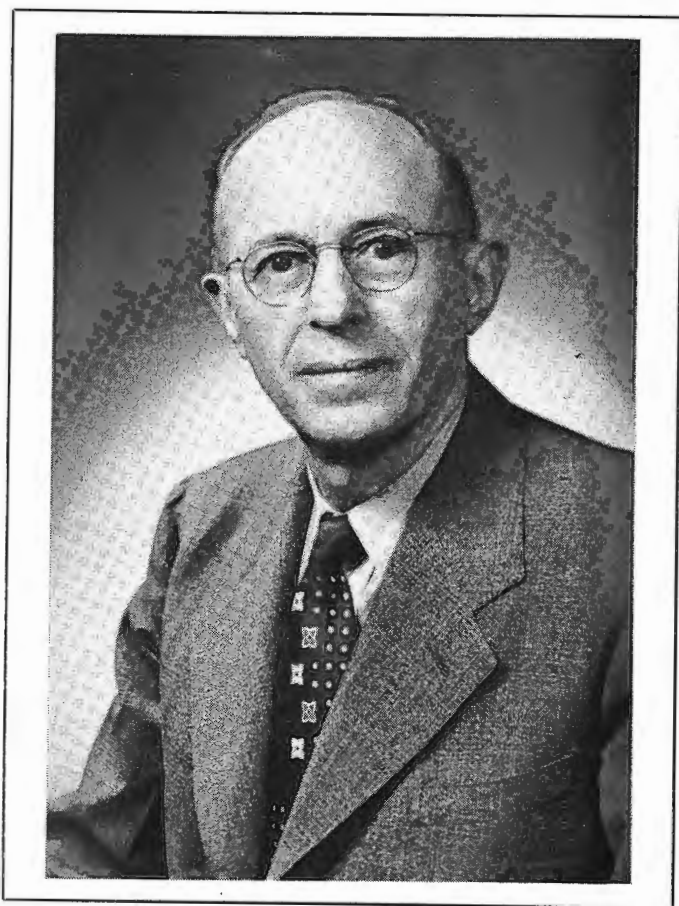
Hospitalization plans those days were much more limited than they are now. A survey in the Bulletin showed that most would pay \$4.50 to \$5.00 per day for semi-private with maximum benefits limited to \$35.00 to \$50.00. Laboratory was limited to \$10.00 and X-ray from \$10.00 to \$25.00. The Pioneer Mutual Hospitalization, also known as the Youngstown Hospital Agency, would pay \$6.00 per day for 42 days, \$10.00 for operating room, \$5.00 for anesthesia, laboratory and drugs and \$10.00 for X-ray. Hospitalization plans have come a long way since then.

There were twenty-two doctors in the Bowling League. E. J. Wenaas was leading with an average of 159 per game. Hard on his heels were Herman, McOwen, Goldcamp and Clifford.

New members that month were Louis Bloomberg, John LaManna, Stewart Patton, Jr., and Marie Krupko.

J. L. F.

In Memoriam



John Heberding, M. D.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**Tuesday, January 29, 1957**

A special meeting of the Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, January 29, 1957, at the offices of Dr. M. W. Neidus, 318 Fifth Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: S. W. Ondash, President, presiding, A. W. Phillips, M. W. Neidus, Fred Schlecht, A. Randell, C. E. Pichette, G. E. DeCicco, C. W. Stertzbach, A. A. Detesco and P. J. Mahar, comprising the Council, also Drs., G. W. Cook, S. F. Gaylord and Bryan Hutt.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M.

Dr. S. W. Ondash made preliminary remarks reference Polio Immunization and emphasized the need to end all confusion relative to its administration in this community. He indicated that a special committee on Polio headed by Dr. J. J. Sofranec, Chairman and co-chairman J. B. Birch was asked to explore policy and ways and means reference the most effective and equitable manner of distributing the vaccine which was being made available to us.

Dr. Bryan Hutt, representing the committee, presented its report to Council. After considerable deliberation and discussion, the following resolution was moved, seconded and duly passed:

"That during the current 1957 Polio Drive, Salk vaccine will be given:

1. To children from age six months to kindergarten, in the physician's office, at a charge of \$3.00.
2. a) To children from kindergarten through the twelfth grade in the schools, free of charge, under the supervision of the Mahoning County Medical Society in co-operation with the Board of Education, or
 - b) In the physician's office, if the patient prefers, at a charge of \$3.00.
3. Over age nineteen years, in the physician's office at the regular office fee.
4. All persons unable to pay for the vaccine will receive the same in the physician's office, without charge, and without respect to age.
5. Pregnant women are urged to consult their physician with regard to receiving the inoculation."

The President informed Council that a news release would be prepared and distributed to all media of information stating the policy of the Society on its sponsored Polio program.

The Polio Committee was asked to meet and to prepare such ways and means as necessary to instrument the program as outlined by Council.

The following applications were presented by the Censors:

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

- Robert W. Parry, 402 Oak Hill Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.
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 Salvatore Squicquero, 651 W. Indianola Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.
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JUNIOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

- Roy Lincoln Thomas, 312 E. Federal Street, Youngstown, Ohio.
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Unless objection is filed in writing with the Secretary within fifteen days, the above become members of the Society.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

M. W. Neidus, M. D.
Secretary

MEDICARE PROGRAM CHANGES

The following amendments have been made to the Medicare Act:

When the patient was treated on a outpatient basis for injuries under the old system, the doctor would collect the first \$15 from the patient, apply it to his bill, then submit the remainder of his bill jointly with the hospital or lab bill for payment by the government. In the future if the doctor's fee exceeds the \$15 he will submit the remainder of his bill separately, and the hospital or lab will submit its bill separately.

Defense Department has decided to issue an "all purpose" identification card for dependents, one that will be used for medical care as well as for establishing commissary and other rights and privileges. In the Dependent Medical Care Program it will replace the current "Dependency Authorization for Medical Care Card", but will keep the same designation, DD 1173. The Army, handling medicare for all services, expect to have the cards in use by July 1.

The joint directive governing the implementation of the Dependents' Medical Care Program provides for complete maternity and obstetrical care. Therefore, drugs and medicinals required for the treatment of patients receiving maternity and obstetrical care may be furnished at Government expense. These items may be obtained by the patient from available stocks at a uniformed services pharmacy upon the prescription of the attending physician. If the attending physician provides the patient receiving obstetrical and maternity care with these items, he will be entitled to reimbursement by the Government. As there is no provision in the program for the Government to make payments to a pharmacy, the physician should include the pharmacy bill for these items in the statement which he submits to the fiscal agent. In these instances, the physician will be expected to make payment to the pharmacy.

The circumcision of the new born infant prior to discharge from the hospital following delivery is considered necessary or required infant care, and is chargeable on the statement covering obstetrical and maternity services. The readmission of the infant subsequent to the discharge of the mother is considered a new admission and a separate billing from the hospital would be required. Physician's fee for the circumcision of the newborn infant on an out-patient basis is payable by the Government when performed during the two neonatal visits authorized within 60 days following delivery.

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MONDAY — APRIL 1st.

TIME: 10 P.M. SHARP

PLACE: Jade Room of V.F.W. (Opp. Elks Club)

All doctors invited — An attempt to help solve mutual problems and promote better relationship — How would you answer the questions to be submitted to the following panel —

Medical Section	Pharmacy Section	Medical Service Representatives
Dr. Paxton Jones	L. S. "Doc" Webster	Harry Davis (Upjohn)
Dr. B. B. Burrowes	Max Lester	George McMahon (Lilly)
Dr. Lewis Shensa	R. P. White Sr.	William Jones (Ciba)
Dr. James Birch	Gilbert Rea	Jim Lagergren (Abbott)

Each has been selected since each represents a different field, and the thinking and opinions should vary accordingly. The questions are to-the-point, and cover several pertinent problems of mutual interest. Additional questions may be asked from the "floor".

A lunch will be served following the meeting courtesy of the above named manufacturing companies, the Averbek Drug Company, and the Valley Drug Company.

This program is the regular monthly meeting of the
**EASTERN OHIO PHARMACEUTICAL
 ASSOCIATION**

ODDS and ENDS

In attendance at the meeting of the American Diabetes Association at Ohio State Medical School from January 30th to February 1st. were the Drs. Rosenblum, Ipp, La Manna, Chevlen and Goudsmit. This particular meeting is growing fast and had its largest attendance this year.

At St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dr. Leonard Caccamo is conducting a series of lectures on Tuesday nights from 7-8 p. m. The subject deals with E.K.G. interpretation. All are invited. It is anticipated that there will be about 75 hours of instruction.

Miss Jan Clifford daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Clifford who recently joined American Airlines as a stewardess was home to participate in the wedding of Miss Betty Ann Freidhoff. Jan and Betty Ann were classmates at The St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing from which both were graduated in 1956.

Recently elected officers of the Mahoning Saddle and Bridle Association are:

Dr. John Benko, President.

Mrs. Albert J. Brandt, Secretary.

Dr. John L. Scarnecchia, Board Director.

Mr. Walter H. Paulo was renominated Chairman of the Youngstown Horse Show. Through proceeds of this show last year he contributed \$2,000.00 to the St. Elizabeth Hospital Blood Bank.

Dr. Benko also was recently nominated Board Director of the Interstate Horse Show Association.

Dr. and Mrs. George Cook have bought the William B. Gillies home in Forest Glen. They recently spent a week in Georgia and a week in Canada.

Dr. and Mrs. Lester Gregg drove down to attend the meeting for the Advancement of Rhinoplastic Surgery at the Jung Hotel in New Orleans which was held from February 18th to the 23rd.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis C. Zeller spent fifteen days at Fort Myers Beach in Florida, traveling via the airways.



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MEETINGS — April, 1957

- CONGRESS OF INTERNATIONAL ANESTHESIA RESEARCH SOCIETY, Phoenix, Arizona. April 1-4. Dr. A. William Friend, Wade Park Manor, Cleveland 6. Ohio.
- INTERIM CONGRESS OF PAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF OPHTHALMOLOGY, Hotel Statler, New York. April 7-10. Dr. Brittain F. Payne, 17 E. 72nd Street, New York 21, President.
- INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PROCTOLOGY, The Plaza Hotel, New York, N. Y. April 29- May 2. Dr. Alfred J. Cantor, 43-55 Kissena Blvd., Flushing, N. Y., Secretary.
- THE HARVEY CUSHING SOCIETY, APRIL 25-27. Hotel Statler, Detroit, Michigan. Secretary, David L. Reeves, M. D., 316 W. Junipero St., Santa Barbara, Calif.
- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, Boston. Mr. E. R. Loveland, 4200 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa. April 8-12.
- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PATHOLOGISTS & BACTERIOLOGISTS, Washington, D. C. April 11-13. Edward A. Gall, Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati, 29, Ohio.
- AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR EXPERIMENTAL PATHOLOGY, Chicago. April 15-19. Cyrus C. Erickson, 858 Madison Ave., Memphis 3, Tenn.
- AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGY, April 22-27 in Boston. T. W. Framer, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.
- SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN BACTERIOLOGISTS, Detroit. April 28-May 2. J. W. Bailey, Sterling-Winthrop Research Institute, Rensselaer, N. Y.
- INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS: Great Lakes Regional Meeting, U. S. Section, April 7-10, French Lick, Indiana.
- INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS: Meeting of the California State Chapter, U. S. Section, April 8-9. Las Vegas, Nevada.



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4. To point out the wide range of activities—teaching, research, service and leadership—carried on by the modern medical school in addition to its job of training new doctors.

5. To make clear the extent and nature of the new challenges to the profession some growing out of our constantly expanding fund of medical knowledge and some resulting from the mounting complexity of our civilization.

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NOTICE

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Youngstown Hospital Association the following members of the Medical Staff were elected to serve on the Executive Committee of the Medical Staff for the year ending February 7, 1958.

Dr. W. K. Allsop

Dr. R. H. Middleton

Dr. J. A. Altdoerffer

Dr. G. G. Nelson

Dr. F. S. Coombs

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Members elected by the Medical Staff were:

Dr. E. C. Baker, President

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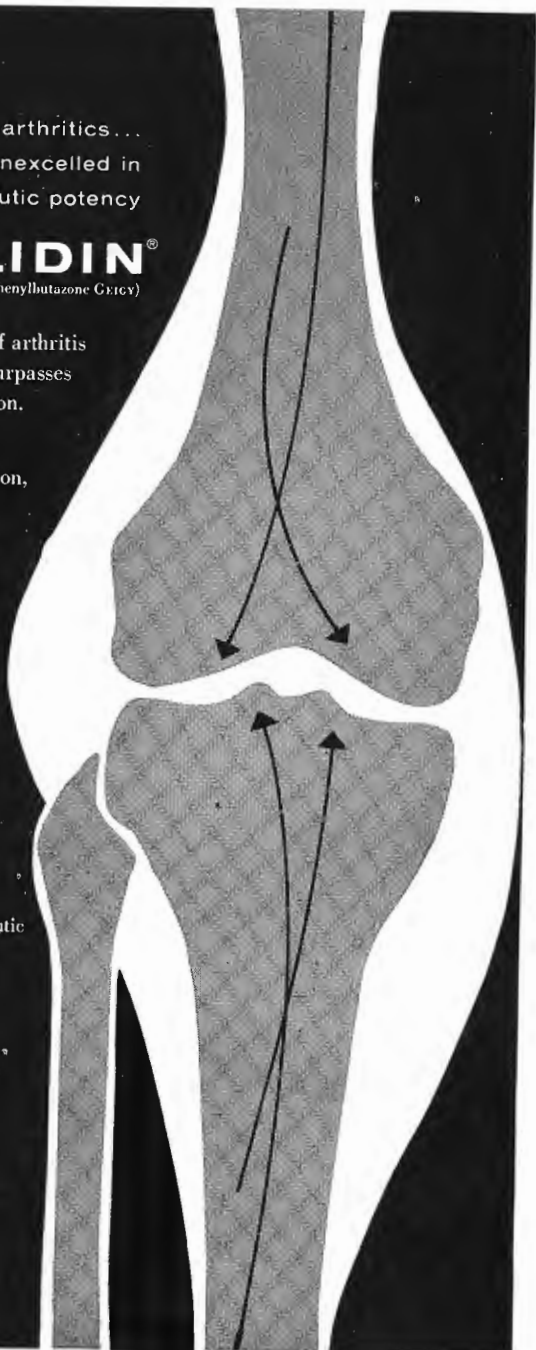
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Journal of the Ohio State Medical Association.*

The Ohio Supreme Court recently decided the case of Housh, appellee, v. Perth, appellant, et al, in favor of the appellee, the plaintiff.

The case is of interest to physicians. First, it arose over an attempt by a collection agency to collect a physician's bill from the plaintiff, a school teacher. In the second place, the story emphasizes how a physician can easily create bad public relations for himself by selecting to do his collecting an agency which apparently thinks use of the big stick is the only way to achieve its ends.

The charges underlying the case and the reasoning behind the court's verdict are set forth in the following syllabus:

1. The right of privacy is the right of a person to be let alone, to be free from unwarranted publicity, and to live without unwarranted interference by the public in matters with which the

public is not necessarily concerned.

2. A creditor has a right to take reasonable action to pursue his debtor and persuade payment.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY NEWS

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Mahoning County Medical Society had a luncheon and style show which was held at the Jade Room, V.F.W. on Tuesday, February 19th. Guests were invited for this occasion. The program chairman was Mrs. Earl Young, co-chairman, Mrs. F. A. Friedrich. Committee were Mrs. Frank Morrison, Mrs. Robert Bruchs, Mrs. James Gordon, Mrs. M. Kendell. Social chairman, Mrs. B. Brandmiller, co-chairman, Mrs. James Calvin, Mrs. Frederick Resch, Mrs. Paul Fuzy, Jr. Mrs. Raymond Hall, Mrs. Asher Randell. Vivian's Fashions of Glenwood Ave. presented the show and Ester Sontag was moderator. The Auxiliary members were models.

We are deeply grieved by the death of our member, Mrs. Hugh Banninga. We who knew her, will always cherish the memory of Lucille, who served faithfully and well in any capacity in the early days of our organization.

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM

Yearly report of the Mahoning Tuberculosis Sanatorium. There were 121 patients admitted during 1956. Of these, there were 10 Suspected Tuberculosis, 71 Far Advanced cases, 18 Moderately Advanced, 6 Minimal, 1 TB of the Spine with Paravertebral Abscess, 2 Tuberculosis Meningitis cases, 1 Tuberculosis of the Bladder, 7 Primary Tuberculosis, 2 Miliary Tuberculosis and 3 Tuberculosis Pleurisy with Effusion. There were 160 discharged during the year; there were 16 deaths of which 10 were autopsied. Forty-seven of the 160 discharges were re-admitted cases. The average length of stay was 382 days. The average daily census was 119. The percentage of occupancy during the year was 70%. Total patients treated were 264. Patient days for 1956 were 43,683.

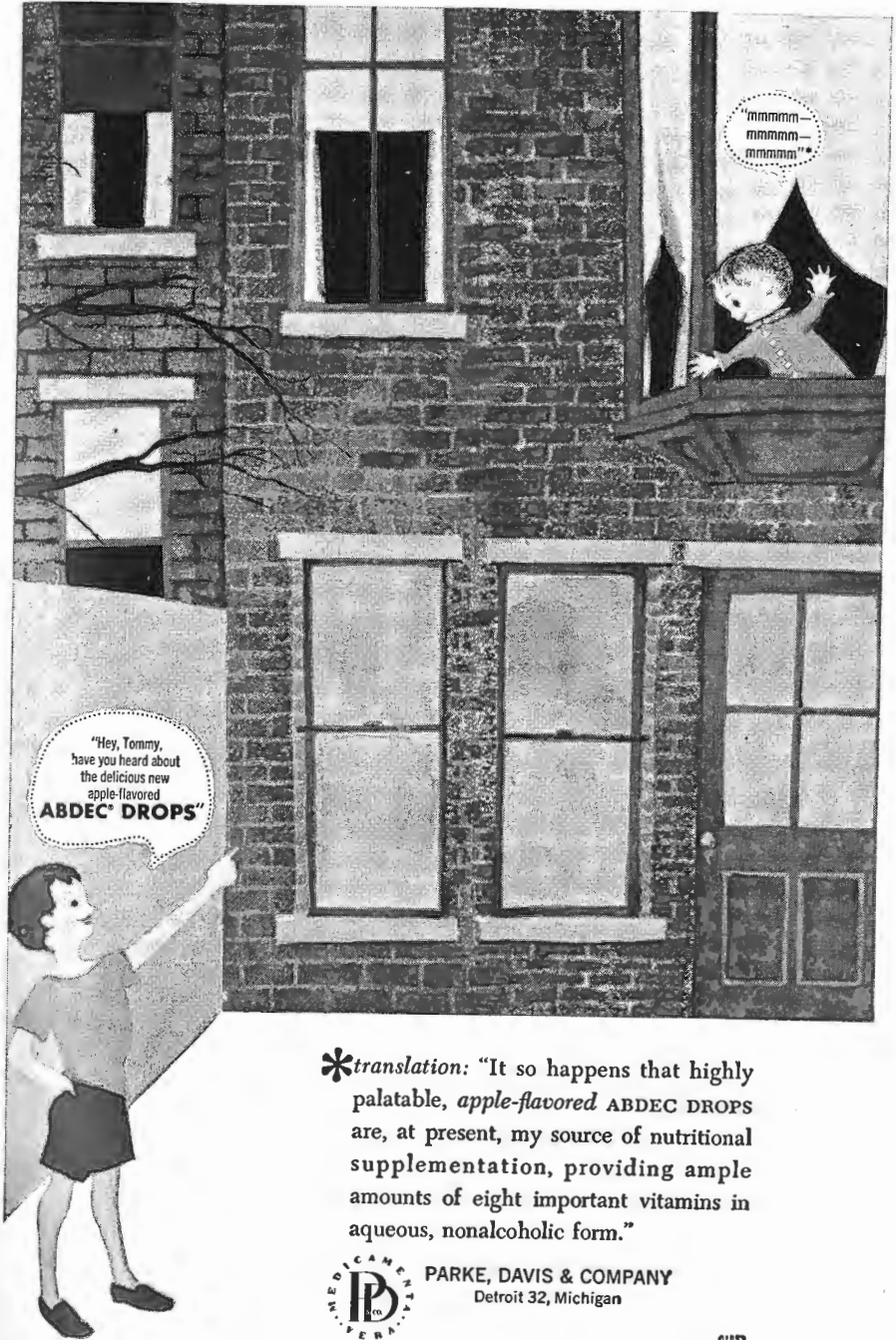
TB Clinic report. There were 12,681 miniature films taken, and 4,805 large chest x-rays taken — for a total of 17,486 x-rays. There were 1380 pneumoperitoneum treatments, and there were 858 examinations. There were 2,562 Streptomycin injections given.

The TB picture continues to improve. At the present time we only have 105 patients in the hospital. We continue to get excellent results in cases of Miliary Tuberculosis and Tuberculous Meningitis.

Length of stay in the hospital has been considerably shortened. The majority of new cases admitted to the hospital are being discharged in approximately nine months, compared to one and a half to two years previously. We are giving less pneumoperitoneum treatments; no new cases of pneumoperitoneum have been started during the past 8 months. This is the general trend throughout the country.

There is one black spot on this bright picture; that is the number of known active cases of tuberculosis in the community; some of these cases are under the care of private physicians, the others are not. It is many of these patients, probably the majority, who continue to spread the disease in the community. There are about 60 known active cases in the community, 35 of whom are supposed to be under a doctor's care. The proper isolation of these patients, in order to stop the spread of the disease, is one of our biggest problems.

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STUDENT NURSE WEEK

The week of February 10 was chosen by the Eastern Ohio Student Nurse Association as "Student Nurse Week," and was celebrated by an appropriate round of activities. The organization is composed of students from Salem City Hospital, Youngstown Hospital Association, Trumbull Memorial Hospital, and St. Elizabeth Hospital Schools of Nursing, and is a district of the Student Nurse Association of Ohio. The purposes of these groups are generally to provide a medium for exchange of ideas among student nurses and to prepare them for membership in their graduate professional organizations and in other community groups. Each year each district selects a candidate for Student Nurse of Ohio and the state winner is chosen from these candidates. The week of February 10 was the week when the local district chose its candidate. Sunday was designated as "Go to Church" Sunday, and the students attended the church of their choice in uniforms and in groups. Monday, Mayor Kryzan proclaimed the week in a ceremony on public square in Youngstown, and the mayors of Salem and Warren made similar proclamations. Tuesday, receptions were held at the individual schools in honor of their candidates. Wednesday, a meeting of all the students was held in Salem, and the district winner was chosen. The selection is made from the four candidates chosen from the four schools of the district by faculty and students on the basis of scholarship, character, personality, good relationships with co-workers, poise, participation in district activities, and the preparation and delivery of an essay on the topic THE REALM OF NURSING. Miss Barbara Lobinger was the candidate chosen from the Youngstown Hospital Association, and Miss Nancy Hovelman was the candidate from St. Elizabeth Hospital. Thursday night, a dance was held in honor of the winning candidate, Miss Nancy Hovelman of St. Elizabeth Hospital, in Packard Music Hall in Warren. Friday morning the four district candidates appeared on the Adelaide Snyder television show. One of the hoped for by-products of the week is the recruitment of student nurses. The interesting part about the week is that it was planned and carried out by the students themselves.



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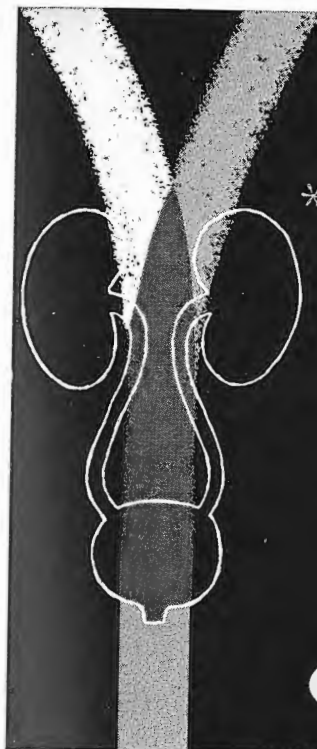
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MEETINGS — March, 1957

- NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RURAL HEALTH, Brown Hotel Louisville, Ky., March 7-9. Mrs. Arline Hibbard, 535 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago 10, Secretary.
- AMERICAN ACADEMY OF GENERAL PRACTICE, St. Louis, March 25-28. Mr. Mac F. Cahal, Volker Blvd. at Brookside, Kansas City 12, Mo., Executive Secretary.
- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF ALLERGISTS, Palmer House, Chicago, March 20-22. Dr. Giles A. Koelsche, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., Secretary.
- AMERICAN CONGRESS ON OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, Chicago, March 25-29. Mr. Howard I. Wells Jr., 116 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 3, Executive Secretary.
- AMERICAN ORTHOPSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION, Hotel Sherman, Chicago, March 7-9. Marion F. Langer, Ph.D., 1790 Broadway, New York 19, Secretary.
- CHICAGO MEDICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL CLINICAL CONFERENCE, Palmer House, Chicago, March 5-8. Dr. George C. Turner, 86 E. Randolph St., Chicago 1, Secretary.
- DALLAS SOUTHERN CLINICAL SOCIETY, Dallas, Texas, March 18-20, Miss Helga Boyd, Room 433, Medical Arts Bldg., Dallas 1, Texas, Executive Secretary.
- EASTERN CONFERENCE OF RADIOLOGISTS, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, March 7-9. Dr. Sidney Rubinfeld, Bellevue Hospital Center, New York 16, Chairman.
- INTERMOUNTAIN PEDIATRIC SOCIETY, Hotel Riviera, Las Vegas, Nev., March 18-19. Dr. Merritt Egan, 2000 S. Ninth East Street, Salt Lake City, Secretary.
- MICHIGAN CLINICAL INSTITUTE, Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, March 13-15. Dr. L. Fernald Foster, 606 Townsend St., Lansing 15, Secretary.
- MID-CENTRAL STATES ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY, Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colo., March 29-30. Dr. H. O. Marsh, 3244 E. Douglas Street, Wichita, Kansas, Secretary.
- NEW ORLEANS GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSEMBLY, Municipal Auditorium, New Orleans, March 11-14. Dr. Maurice E. St. Martin, Room 103, 1430 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans 12, Secretary.
- NORTH PACIFIC SOCIETY OF INTERNAL MEDICINE, Tacoma, Wash., March 23. Dr. Clarence C. Pearson, 1118 Ninth Ave., Seattle 1, Secretary.
- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF GASTROENTEROLOGY: Central: Grand Rapids, Michigan, Hotel Pantline, March 17, Mr. Daniel Weiss, 33 W. 60th St., New York 23, Ex. Sec.
- AMERICAN COLLEGE OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS: District V., Netherland-Hilton Hotel, Cincinnati, March 2. Dr. Arthur G. King, 199 William Howard Taft Rd., Cincinnati 19, Chairman. District IV: Milwaukee, Hotel Schroeder, March 7-9. Dr. William V. Luetke, 1023 Regent St., Madison, Wis., Chairman.
- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS: Kansas, Topeka, March 15, Dr. William C. Meninger, 317 W. 6th Ave., Topeka, Secretary. Virginia, Williamsburg, March 2. Dr. Charles M. Caravati, 807 W. Franklin Street, Richmond 20, Governor.



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NATIONAL HEALTH FORUM, Hotel Hilton Plaza, Cincinnati, March 20-22.

SYMPOSIUM ON FUNDAMENTAL CANCER RESEARCH, University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, Texas Medical Center, Houston, March 7-9.

NATIONAL BIOPHYSICS CONFERENCE, Columbus, Ohio. Samuel A. Talbot, Department of Medicine, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, March 4-6.

DOCTORS PRAISED FOR AIR DISASTER WORK

Los Angeles doctors attending the meeting discussed informally and among themselves the outstanding job which was done by hospitals, physicians, and nurses in handling the students who were injured in the California aircraft disaster. The pupils were caught in the shower of flying aircraft wreckage of the disastrous air collision in nearby San Fernando Valley on Thursday, Jan. 31, a few days before the A.M.A. meeting opened.

Dr. Rutherford T. Johnstone, Los Angeles, who has been a member of the A.M.A. Council on Industrial Health since 1947, was loud in his praise of the doctors, many of them general practitioners. Dr. Johnstone, who has served five years as a member of the A.M.A. House of Delegates from the Section on Preventive Medicine, recounted many of the details of the tragedy which pointed up the fine work of the medical profession.

Three young boys and five airmen lost their lives and 63 boys were injured when the two planes, a DC-7 and a F-89 jet, collided in midair, peppering the Paconima Junior High School athletic field with metal fragments. The injured were treated in five San Fernando Valley hospitals which serve an area with a population of 750,000 people.

Most of the injured boys were treated at the Sun Valley hospital. Twenty-five ambulances brought 52 injured youths to the hospital within a few minutes.

The story behind the heroic work of the doctors and nurses is heart-warming.

The Sun Valley hospital has since received many letters from civic groups, ministers, teachers, and grateful parents for the fine, outstanding job it did under the most trying conditions.

The Sun Valley administrator is Dr. Frederick Gruneck, 59-year-old general practitioner and surgeon, who moved to Los Angeles from Chicago four years ago.

"I was suffering from asthma, decided to retire, and move to California," he said, adding: "After a short time, I couldn't stand the lazy life of a retired doctor and went back to work."

The day he took over as administrator of Sun Valley hospital, the hospital had five patients. Today, with a new addition, it has a patient load of 60.

Dr. Gruneck, who practiced medicine in Chicago for 28 years—20 of them on the staff of the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium—is a dynamic personality who literally bubbles with enthusiasm.

"When the aircraft disaster struck the school, our hospital was ready for the emergency," Dr. Gruneck told John L. Bach, an A.M.A. headquarters staff member, who was in Los Angeles for the industrial health meeting.

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Dr. Gruneck said he first learned of the tragedy when the police called.

"I immediately ordered two big wards cleared," he said. "The patients were moved to other floors. The switchboard operator, following our disaster plan phoned 10 neighborhood physicians and 10 nurses. She had a previous listing of names and phone numbers. She also called in two laboratory technicians who we knew would be needed for blood typing. Our calls, fortunately, brought help in a matter of minutes, some of the doctors arriving before the ambulances.

"Later, we put in more calls for anesthesiologists, orthopedists, and surgeons. We had a 100 per cent response and, of course, that made the hospital work run smoothly."

Dr. Gruneck praised his colleagues, nurses, and hospital staff for their superb job. Then he discussed the details:

"Eight carts were waiting at the emergency entrance when the first ambulance pulled up," he said. "The young patients were immediately classified as serious or non-serious. A physician was assigned to each serious case and remained in constant attendance until the emergency had passed. The serious cases were assigned to one ward and the non-serious to another. Boys in the non-serious group were assigned two to a bed.

"As each young patient passed through the emergency room, his name was printed on a piece of adhesive tape and this was put on his forehead for easy identification. Later, a nurse went through the two wards and registered the patients for hospital records. These records, we knew, would be needed badly to answer the rapid-fire questions of frantic parents when they learned of the disaster and raced to the hospitals. When they did converge on Sun Valley, we were able to tell them if their son was in the hospital and, if so, in what ward.

"All of our civil defense plans were aimed at avoiding or eliminating confusion. This was accomplished with the full cooperation of the Los Angeles police department which, on instructions from the Los Angeles County Medical Society, did not dispatch doctors to the scene. That, we feel, is our job, and it worked well.

"When parents whose sons had been seriously injured reached the hospital they were escorted to private offices where the cases were discussed. Many of the mothers were hysterical. If they had been allowed to roam the halls in search of their children the confusion would have been catastrophic.

"Many of the victims underwent surgery. Two operating rooms were busy from shortly before 11 a.m. until 2 the next morning. In addition, some surgery was done in the emergency room where four tables and auxiliary equipment were set up.

"Looking back now, I feel that civil defense planning and training is all-important in any hospital setup. A hospital never knows when disaster will strike, but, when it does, advance planning pays off in efficiency. We learned that conclusively from our recent experience."

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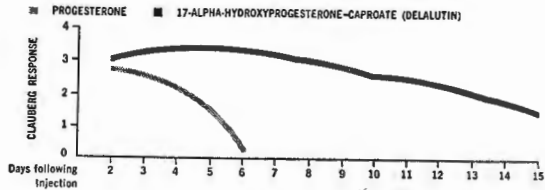
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POLIO CONFERENCE

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The meeting engendered a startling enthusiasm for the A.M.A. to lead a campaign within the medical profession to get everyone under 40 inoculated with Salk vaccine before the 1957 polio season arrives.

The program, arranged by Trustee Julian Price and his A.M.A. Committee on Poliomyelitis, included talks by Drs. Murray, Allman, Gundersen, Salk, Langmuir, Haldeman and others. Many of the speakers from state and county societies commended the A.M.A. for spearheading such a campaign and pledged wholehearted support. Nearly everyone, including A.M.A. PR Director Leo Brown, stressed the public service value of such a project.

They had hardly finished speaking when newspapers, radio and TV stations—at least those in the Chicago area—broadcast news about the A.M.A. polio campaign.

One surprise came in the afternoon when Mr. Julius Rothman, New York, director of the AFL-CIO community service committee, appeared before the group and pledged AFL-CIO support of the project at the local level. He not only commended the A.M.A. for its initiative, but said he was "offering our cooperation" to local medical societies everywhere. "We can laymanize your message to our millions of members of organized labor," he said. He was given a great ovation when he left the platform.

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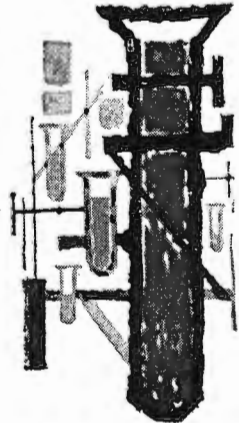
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SENATORS PROPOSE AMENDMENT TO MEDICAL ARRANGEMENT

In response to requests from a number of states, 19 senators have introduced a bill to change a social security amendment that deals with medical care of public assistance recipients. In essence the new bill would permit states to continue their present medical care programs for public assistance cases without change, and at the same time to use all money available after July 1 under the new program for direct payment to the vendors of medical care.

Specifically the bill now before the Senate would: 1. Permit states to continue budgeting funds for medical care in the form of payments to recipients, and continue the old pooled fund vendor payment arrangements. 2. Permit them in addition to receive federal money to the extent of \$3 per month for each adult public assistance recipient and \$1.50 for each child for medical care.

—AMA Washington Newsletter

AGE ADVANCES

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Dr. Robert Foster passed his Orthopedic Boards held in Chicago. Congratulations Doctor.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Resch were in Philadelphia last month while Art attended the Annual Jefferson Medical College Post Graduate Assembly.

Dr. G. E. DeCicco flew down for the same meeting.

Dr. E. C. Baker was in Chicago last month to attend the American College of Radiology Meeting which was in session at the Drake Hotel.

Dr. H. P. McGregor again heads up the "Tri-T" Baseball Incorporation. Under his supervision there are six Pony Leagues and six Little League teams participating.

Dr. C. A. McReynolds hasn't been seen since he started his honeymoon early in January. Hurry back "Mack", Poland needs you.

Dr. Martin Conti enjoyed a sojourn in Florida recently.

Dr. Vern Goodwin attended the Bunt's features in Cleveland.

Our sympathies go to Dr. M. Kocialek who, while still a patient in St. Elizabeth Hospital himself, learned of his mother's demise.

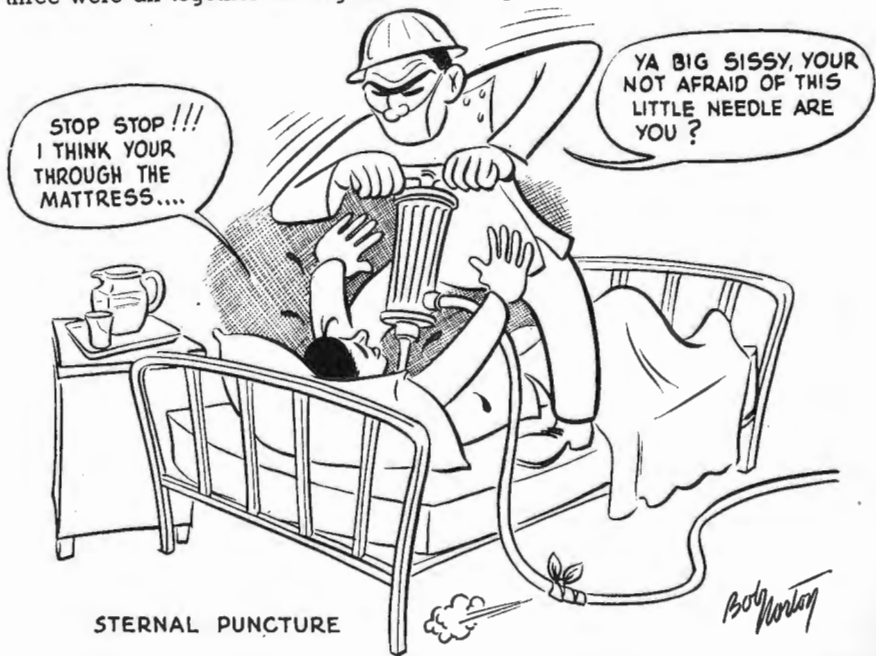
Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. John McDonough after her recent hospitalization.

Dr. Charles Anderson, Urologist of Warren, Ohio, presented a talk to the Downtown Kiwanians on Washington's birthday. Subject: Washington's Education.

Diane Phillips, Dr. A. K. Phillips oldest daughter appeared in the last production of the Children's Civic Theatre — "THE ELFS AND SHOE-MAKER."

Dr. and Mrs. John Rogers spent the last week of January in Pinehurst, Virginia.

Dr. and Mrs. Bryan Hutt and children (4) spent 1 week in January in Warrenton, Virginia with Dr. Hutt's two cousins who are both doctors. One cousin is going to California. He has just finished training in Anesthesia. As far as is known there are only three Dr. Hutt's in the United States and the three were all together in Virginia in January.



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