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Our President Speaks

Once again, properly registered citizens will exercise a cherished franchise to participate in the election of municipal officers and to vote on important issues effecting the community welfare.

As citizens, physicians have the same stake in community government as other fellow citizens. All of us must therefore, carefully consider the merits of proposed officials and issues and by voting, accept our share of responsibility in the conduct of local government.

A recent check with the registry at the Board of Elections by Mrs. Wayne Agey of our Woman's Auxiliary indicates that nearly all of our Auxiliary members and their husbands are registered to vote; there are only a few exceptions. It is pleasing to have this evidence of our participation in civic elections, and the fact that we are taking more than a passing interest in the pattern of local and national government.



In this election we can demonstrate the real significance of a voice in government. We need but to note the success of an initiative referendum which placed an important issue effecting the public health to the consideration of the voting public where we, as physicians, have felt the issue always belonged. The failure of public servants to accept the recommendation of community physicians in the interest of the public medical welfare did not stop the process of rightful recommendation. The right of voting allowed over ten thousand people to place this matter having the recommendation of medical leadership with active support of other civic minded organizations, to the judgment of fellow citizens in whose interest the charter amendment was proposed.

The right of voting has extended our dedication from the interest of individual health to the extent of public health in a forceful manner. After all, as citizens we are just as interested in setting up recognized standards of Public Health as we are in the protection of the tax dollar allocated to this important purpose. If we are to have a Health Department we must insist that the department BE and DO the work for which it is intended.

Voting has enabled us to bring a vital health issue to the ballot and a thinking public and a helpful public has enabled us to do so. We are confident that our active and determined support of this measure will carry its final approval to the voting booths and by placing a "Yes" on issue # 6, our fellow citizens will stamp individual approval to our motto dedicated to the Public Health, "YOUNGSTOWN'S FIRST WEALTH, IS IT'S PUBLIC HEALTH."

—S. W. Ondash, M. D.

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EDITORIAL**O.A.S. "INSURANCE"**

In last month's Bulletin a series of articles was begun which has as its aim the elucidation of the O.A.S.I.—problem as it applies to physicians. The desirability and necessity of this knowledge became apparent recently when the Physicians Forum (well remembered for its left wing activities when its representatives testified in Congress in support of government controlled Medical care at the time the Murray-Wagner-Dingell socialistic medicine bills were given congressional consideration in the 40's) published and circularized a report of the "Committee for Social Security for Physicians" entitled "Nine Sound Reasons Why Physicians Need and Can Get Social Security Coverage."

Much of the information to be included in this and articles to follow has been taken from two written by Richard C. Webster, M. D. and Richard J. Coffey, M. D. of Brookline, Mass. The title of the papers was "Social In-Security-The Trap Awaiting the Young M.D." These articles appeared in the J.A.M.A. 162:231 and 426 (Sept. 15 and 22) 1956. The authors are young men, one 35 and the other 38 years old. The other source of information has been the News Letter of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, September, 1957. Volume 11, No. 9. These are strongly recommended to you as sources of information.

According to Webster and Coffey there are several facts to be remembered about Social Security. Amongst them are the following:

- (1.) You must report your earnings and pay your tax each year when you file your Individual Income Tax.
- (2.) The tax you pay as Social Security is not a deduction.
- (3.) As long as you earn over \$400.00 a year you must pay Social Security Tax.

Another set of interesting facts and figures is included in the following table taken from Webster & Coffey's first article. It deals with the anticipated "Social Security Taxes with the Tax Base of \$4200" (either now or soon expected to be \$4800—Ed. note).

- (1.) 3% of \$4200 each year from 1956 through 1959 (4 Years) is $0.03 \times \$4200 \times 4$ years — \$504.00
- (2.) 3 and $\frac{3}{4}$ % of \$4200 each year from 1960 through 1964 (5 years) is $.0375 \times \$4200 \times 5$ years — \$787.50

- (3.) $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ of \$4200 each year from 1965 through 1969 (5 years) is $0.045 \times \$4200 \times 5 \text{ years} = \945.00
- (4.) $5\frac{1}{4}\%$ of \$4200 each year from 1970 through 1974 (5 years) is $0.0525 \times \$4200 \times 5 \text{ years} = \1102.50
- (5.) 6% of \$4200 each year from 1975 on is $0.06 \times \$4200 = \252 yearly

Superficial examination of the above would show that under present conditions any one physician starting payments in 1956 and continuing payments for nineteen years will have paid in at least \$3339.00—a not inconsiderable sum. Multiply this by the hundreds and thousands of us and it really adds up to quite a take.

A closer perusal will make apparent the fact that there are two variables in the above equations. They are the tax base or maximum earned income upon which you would pay Social Security Tax and the tax rate applicable to the above.

The tax base was \$3000 in 1950; \$3600 in 1954; \$4200 in 1955; \$4800 now or expected soon. This is an increase in the last three years of \$600 per year. When is it going to stop? Who is going to stop it? Can you as a member of a small minority group exert pressure on the politicians who are granting these rises yearly?

Title 2 of the original 1935 Social Security Act provided a modest annuity at age 65 at a cost of 2% of covered wages up to \$3000 per year, 1 percent paid by the worker and 1% supposedly paid by the employer. Since then the tax rate has risen to 3% with an anticipated $\frac{3}{4}\%$ rise every five years up to 6% by 1975. The Cooper Bill introduced in 1956 proposed raising the present rate of 3% to $3\frac{3}{4}\%$.

Obviously the rise here is planned and anticipated. But the plan can be altered at any time as evidenced by the Cooper Bill. Section 1104 of the Social Security Act gave Congress the right to change the Act at its discretion.

This brings us to the crucial point. That is that O.A.S. "Insurance" is like no other insurance we buy. It is not a contract with set agreements mutually acceptable. It can be changed unilaterally by Congress at any moment. And once you are in it for the "free ride" you are in it forever. You cannot cancel it. Think that over.

More of this later.

—C. E. Pichette, M. D.

CANFIELD FAIR 1957

In one of the major Public Relations enterprises of the year, the Society played host to fourteen various health organizations at the 1957 Canfield Fair. Tens of thousands of spectators witnessed the endeavors of the exhibitors whose displays depicted their role in community health.

Featured this year was a laboratory-pathology exhibit for the Youngstown Hospital Association under the direction of Dr. A. E. Rappoport. Other organizations represented were: Corydon-Palmer Dental Society, Youngstown Area Heart Association, United Cerebral Palsy of Youngstown, Mahoning County Tuberculosis and Health Association, Red Cross, Mahoning County Health Department, Mahoning County Polio Chapter, American Cancer Society, Chiropractors, Mahoning Optometric Society, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Mental Health Association and the local Multiple Sclerosis Association.

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COUNCILOR'S PAGE

Postgraduate Assembly Committees met at Congress Lake on Sunday September 8, 1957. All six counties of the Sixth District were presented. This is a brief summary of that meeting and some requests we want to make of you.

If you haven't already done so, please ask all hospitals in your area to cancel surgery (except emergencies) for October 23. We do this so that residents and internes can attend our meeting. For them, there is no charge for scientific sessions. If they wish to stay for dinner, the charge is \$5.00. The dinner costs us \$5.10 each. Some or perhaps all hospitals will wish to cooperate in this meeting. Most hospitals have a fund for House Officers Education. See your superintendent or medical director, and have them arrange to sponsor as many House Officers as possible.



The price of the tickets will be \$8.00 for the day, to members. This includes scientific sessions and dinner. Members of the Auxiliary who come to the evening dinner will pay \$5.00. There will be very few complimentary tickets, because we are operating on a close budget and I am sure you will understand.

Within a few days, Presidents of the county societies will be getting signs to display in the hospitals in their community. Please see that these signs are displayed where they will do the most good. If you want more signs, call the Stark County Medical Society in Canton. GLEndale 6-8273.

All spaces for advertisers have been sold. They pay about \$2000.00 for this privilege. Let us make these displays worth while, and buy from them.

Scientific sessions begin at 9:30 and close at 5:00. At 5:30 there is a cocktail party at the Onesta Hotel sponsored by Bowman Bros. Drug Co. The banquet begins promptly at 6:30. The evening speaker is excellent. There will be no long introductions. Our ladies are invited and urged to come.

Your preliminary announcement should reach you in a few days. Reserve the date. About September 30, you will all receive the registration cards. Please sign and return card with your check. This will be of great help to the committee. Will each county secretary send in a *complete roster of members, associate members to Stark County Medical Society* at once. There are many new members who are not on the rolls at Columbus and if you don't do this these new members will not have the announcements. *This is very important, please co-operate.* Then as reservations come in to Stark County, these lists can be checked, and we will know where to do the "missionary work."

Your committees meet again on October 6th at Congress Lake. At that time we will know how many reservations are in. But we must have a *master list* from each county.

Lets all work to-gether to make this the best Postgraduate Assembly we have ever had. The spirit of co-operation in the Sixth District is really wonderful.

Will presidents of each county see that these facts are conveyed to members. I'll do my best to visit all six county societies before the meeting.

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Twenty Years Ago — October 1937

There were seven local meetings on the schedule for that month: the monthly meeting of the Society, four Pathology lectures at the First Christian Church and two hospital staff meetings. Dr. Jerome Lynch, proctologist from New York addressed the Society. The Bulletin gave him a nice write-up but never mentioned the date nor place of the meeting. He came though and the meeting was well attended. He advised everyone to do more digital examinations and they did, for a while.

Excerpts from a timely article on Medical Pharmacy: Pills when freshly prepared are dispensed with a bland consepervative which keeps their surface dry and prevents their sticking together. Better results from pill medication are obtained by prescribing the ingredients to be freshly massed and divided by the pharmacist who, if you prefer it will encapsulate the pills or even coat them with balsam to mask any unpleasant taste. Usually however, licorice, lycopodium or some simple powder will furnish sufficient protection. Fourteen official pills are considered which you are advised to read about before writing your own formulas . . . The National Formulary directs the process for three popular infusions: Infusum Digitalis made from powdered digitalis, alcohol and cinnamon water; Infusion Gentianas Compositum made from gentian, coriander and bitter orange peel and Infusum Sennae Cum Magnesii Sulfate (Black Draught) made from Senna 6%, Manna and Epsom salts of each 12%, Fennel 2%. Physicians should specify the concentration of potent drugs in decoctions and infusions. Infusions and decoctions are still useful remedies in rural districts . . . Herb teas may easily, quickly and economically be prepared in the home from plants grown in the field, lane or garden or purchased in convenient small packages at the pharmacy. It's a long way from Withering.

Martin Conti and E. H. Young were busy on the radio. E. J. Reilly addressed New York Central Lines Surgeons in Cleveland on Non-Penetrating Wounds of the Abdomen.

New members that month were Lewis K. Reed, George McKelvey and Brack Bowman.

Two of our fine old members died in September, Dr. John Zimmerman and Dr. D. B. Phillips. The writer can remember how Dr. Zimmerman worked in the influenza epidemic of 1918. It was said that for three days he was never in bed. He was a lovable character and had an enormous practice. Dr. Phillips was an authority on allergy when almost no one knew anything about the subject. He was a Southern gentleman and highly allergic himself. He died of asthma.

Ten Years Ago — October, 1947

By this time there were more meetings to attend: In addition to the monthly meetings of the Society and the Hospital Staffs there were weekly section meetings on surgery, medicine, orthopedics, urology, obstetrics and pathology, besides the monthly meetings of the Receiving Hospital and the Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

The Sixth Councillor District blossomed out with a big Post-Graduate Day at Canton with a group of speakers from the University of Chicago. To our own meeting, Robert Zollinger, Bruce Wiseman and Joseph Morton came up from Columbus to present a Symposium on "Peptic Ulcer."



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Fluid therapy for extensive burns was receiving attention and Dr. Richard V. Clifford wrote an informative article on the subject for the Bulletin. Dr. Raymond Scheetz joined the department of Radiology at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

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J. L. F.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE MAHONING COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY NEWS

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Mahoning County Medical Society opened the Fall season with a gala buffet luncheon at Squaw Creek Country Club on September 11, 1957 at 12:30 P. M. About sixty members were in attendance. The Social Committee for the day was composed of Mrs. Harold Chevlen, Chairman, Mrs. Louis C. Zeller, Co-chairman, Mrs. Edwin R. Brody, Mrs. Andrew Detesco, Mrs. Morris Rosenblum, and Mrs. Stephen Ondash.

Mrs. Cary S. Peabody presided over the business meeting. Twenty-two new members were welcomed into the Auxiliary. The Program Committee consisted of Mrs. Leonard Fagnano and Mrs. Joseph Campolito. The speaker, Mrs. Allan Seward, gave a humorous monologue on flower arranging.

Mrs. Edward G. Rizk announced that Dr. Nicholas P. Dallas, a practicing psychiatrist in Toledo, and creator of "Rex Morgan, M. D." and "Judge Parker" is scheduled to be the guest speaker for the next meeting on October 16.

Mrs. Robert Tornello reported that the Nurse Scholarship Dance and Midnight Buffet will be held on November 2 at Hotel Pick-Ohio. The proceeds from this project are used to provide nursing scholarships at the Youngstown Hospital School of Nursing and The St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing.

OPEN LETTER TO MAHONING COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Since this is the last Bulletin that will come across your desk prior to the November Election, I should like to take this opportunity to ask all the physicians in the society to work hard for the passage of the proposed "Health Amendment."

Preliminary Straw ballots show a strong backing for the Health Amendment but "let's not count our chickens until they are hatched." Advise your patients to vote yes on November 5th for Amendment #6, The Health Amendment.

Remember this is a *public service project* sponsored by the Mahoning County Medical Society—your own organization. But most important of all the passage of the Health Amendment will mean a new deal in public health for the citizens of Youngstown when they will have a full time physician Health Commissioner trained in Public Health and a Board of Health.

Early in October figures and brochures will be sent to your office. Please display the signs prominently and give the brochures to your patients. This literature will explain the Health Amendment simply and tell what a physician Health Commissioner and a Board of Health will mean to Youngstown.

Do not forget to get the assistance of your office staff and your wives. Your committee believes that the women of the city are solidly behind this issue but even so they must vote and bring others with them when they go to the polls.

Incidentally, it will be interesting to see what the doctors can do when they line up solidly behind a worth while program for their community. Let us not fail — we are standing up — and we are going to be counted in November !!

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ODDS AND ENDS

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Caccamo on the birth of their daughter at St. Elizabeth Hospital on September 8, 1957.

Dr. Wayne Agey was in the Porsch Parade in Washington and did very well.

Dr. Robert Tornello was recently elected to The Board of Directors of The Ohio State Surgery Association.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Foster were in Chicago where doctor became a member of The International College of Surgeons. Congratulations doctor.

Judge Parker will be the Guest speaker at the October meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Auxiliary.

The Mahoning County Medical Auxiliary will hold a Dance at the Pick-Ohio Hotel on November the 2nd.

Mrs. J. B. Kupec, her daughter, Judy, Mrs. U. A. Melaragno and daughter spent several days at the re-created colonial community of Williamsburg, Virginia.

Wish we were there to see: During their recent stay at the Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, Mrs. Andrew Detesco and Mrs. Harold Chvelen were riding around the golf course in a mobile golf cart. When they decided to turn around they didn't know how to reverse the gears so they did the next best thing—got out, picked it up, turned it around and went about their way.

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Franklin attended the Council Meeting of the Ohio Reserve Officers Association at the Naval Air Station in Columbus. Doctor Franklin was re-elected Department Surgeon and appointed a Member of the Constitution Revision Committee. Mrs. Franklin is second vice-president and Program Chairman of the Department Ladies Club.

Mrs. Dean Nesbit's entry "A Wood Snail" won the local grand prize in the Animals and Pets division of the Vindicator-Eastman Kodak Co. snapshot contest and will now be entered in the National Eastman Kodak Company contest.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison recently returned from a weeks vacation in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Lester Gregg vacationed in Montreal, Canada.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Scheetz, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Sofranec, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Ondash, Dr. and Mrs. William Mermis, and Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Bayuk attended the Pitt-Oklahoma Football Game in Pittsburgh on September 21st.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. K. Wegner on the birth of their son.

Congratulations to Doctor and Mrs. Donald Bernat on the birth of their new son, born September 17, 1957 at St. Elizabeth Hospital. This makes three boys and three girls for Doctor and Mrs. Bernat.

Congratulations to Doctor and Mrs. Raymond Boniface on the birth of their new daughter at St. Elizabeth Hospital on September 28, 1957.

Congratulations to Doctor and Mrs. James Calvin on the birth of their son at North Side Hospital on September 28, 1957.

Doctor Lewis Shensa, Doctor Dave Brody, Doctor Sidney Davidow, Doctor Sidney Keyes and Doctor Myron Steinberg recently spent several days in Honey Harbor, Canada. They caught seven (7) "Muskie's" in five days. So goes the story!

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Nagel spent two weeks touring the South spending time in Virginia, Florida and at the Sherry-Front Hotel, Miami, Florida.

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MEETINGS—OCTOBER, 1957

- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 14-19. J. E. Remlinger, Jr., 188 W. Randolph St., Chicago 1, Illinois.
- NINTH POSTGRADUATE ASSEMBLY IN ENDOCRINOLOGY AND METABOLISM, Augusta, Ga., Oct. 21-25. Dr. Robert Greenblatt, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Ga.
- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION for the SURGERY OF TRAUMA, Annual meeting, Oct. 31-Nov. 2, The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va., James K. Stack, 700 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Illinois, Sec.
- AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, annual meeting, Oct. 28-29, Park-Sheraton Hotel, New York City, N. Y.
- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL CLINICS, Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 23-25. Dr. Harold D. Caylor, Caylor-Bluff Clinic, Bluffton, Ind., Secretary.
- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF GASTROENTEROLOGY, Somerset Hotel, Boston, Oct. 20-23. Mr. Danial Weres, 33 W. 60th St. New York 23. Executive Director.
- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, Traymore Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 14-18. Dr. Michael L. Mason, 40 E. Erie St., Chicago 11, Secretary.
- AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Oct. 25-29. Mr. John D. Brundage, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10, Secretary.
- CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS, Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Oct. 24-26. Dr. Edwin J. DeCosta, Suite 615, 104 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 3, Secretary.
- CENTRAL NEUROPSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION, Hilton-Statler, Dallas, Tex., Oct. 18-19. Dr. Ralph M. Patterson, Ohio State Univ., College of Med., Columbus 10, Ohio, Secretary.
- GERONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY, Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Oct. 31-Nov. 2, Dr. Nathan W. Shock, Baltimore City Hospitals, Baltimore 24, Secretary.
- INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ANGIOLOGY, Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 18-21. Dr. Haimovici, 105 E. 90th St., New York 28, N. Y., Sec. General.

MEETINGS—NOVEMBER, 1957

- AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY, The Cloister, Sea Island, Georgia, Nov. 11-13, Eben Alexander, Jr., Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, N. C., Secretary.
- CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS, Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C., Nov. 7-9, Philip Gordy, Suite B-1, Professional Bldg., Wilmington, Del., Secretary.
- AMERICAN SOCIETY for the STUDY OF ARTERIOSCLEROSIS, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3-4, Dr. O. J. Pollak, P. O. Box 228, Dover, Del.
- AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOC., Cleveland, O., Nov. 11-15, R. M. Atwater, 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.
- RADIOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17-22, D. S. Childs, 713 E. Genesee St., Syracuse 2, N. Y.

MEETINGS—DECEMBER, 1957

- AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia, December 3-6. George Lull, 535 N. Dearborn St., Chicago 10, Illinois.
- ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH IN NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISEASE, Hotel Roosevelt, New York, N. Y., December 13-14. Rollo J. Masselink, 710 W. 168th St., New York 32, N. Y., Sec.

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The public will be informed through the media of newspapers, radio, television and by speakers at various clubs and organizations.

For the convenience of our guest speaker, Dr. Rachmiel Levine, the November meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society will be held at the Elks Club on Tuesday, November 26 at 8:30 P. M. There will be a dinner preceding the meeting in honor of our guest at 6:30 P.M. to which all members of our Society are invited. Dr. Levine is Director of the Department of Metabolic and Endocrine Research and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, Illinois. He will talk on the Effect of Sulfonylureas Compounds.

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On September 5, former internes, residents and house staff joined visiting senior medical students on a guided tour of the hospital, followed by a most enlightening talk on "Cardiac Resuscitation" by Dr. Hugh Stephenson, Chairman of the Department of Surgery, University of Missouri Medical School. Dr. Trimble, formerly Director of Medical Education at St. Elizabeth and at present holding a similar position at Seaside Hospital, Long Beach California, came from the West Coast to introduce the speaker. A large enthusiastic gathering took part in group discussion during the meeting. Following a magnificent luncheon at the hospital, the group adjourned to the Tippecanoe Golf course for an enjoyable afternoon of Golf. Following a cocktail hour a steak dinner was served. Many door prizes were given. Entertainment included a quartet of four of our eminent surgeons. Dr. L. Zeller was Master of Ceremonies and is being succeeded as President of the Alumni Association by Dr. W. E. Sovik, with Dr. Gambrel and Dr. Phillips as Vice President and Secretary. Guests attending were from neighboring states and Canada.

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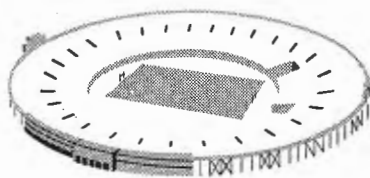
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Dr. Allen warns against self-diagnosis and excessive concern of a hypertensive patient with the blood pressure readings. The author stresses that so much has been learned in recent years about how to treat hypertension that the outlook for patients is now more favorable than ever before.

A special illustrated section explains "How the Doctor Takes Your Blood Pressure." Single copies are available free from the American Heart Association or Youngstown Area Heart Ass'n., Inc., 919 Union Bank Building., Youngstown 3, Ohio.



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- . . . that of the 79 leading diversified common stock mutual funds—all but 1 increased in asset value in 1956;
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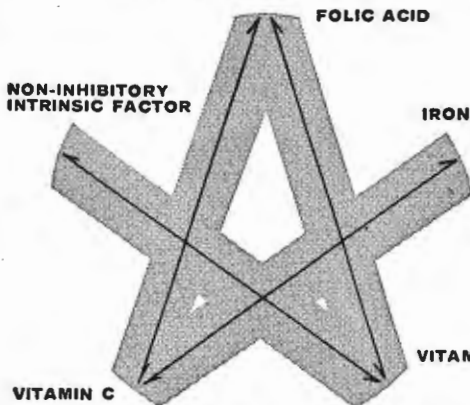


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The primary function of this hospital remains the same, i.e., to give intensive treatment for incipient mental cases thereby decreasing commitment to state hospitals, and commit only those who are chronic and incurable. About 11% of admissions were 65 years of age and over and we had to admit them by necessity, mostly as emergency cases. We continue to do a great deal of screening for the police and various courts of the nine counties, as well as a considerable number of senile type of patients to determine placement for them. We admit only those who by nature of their illness definitely need in-patient psychiatric care.

Inadequate Space

A report concerning inadequate physical facilities for patients at the present time has been sent to the Department of Mental Hygiene and Correction. Our main deficiencies are those for Occupational Therapy. The present facilities are extremely inadequate as more and more patients are able to attend Occupational Therapy; therefore, facilities have been requested for this purpose. Additional space has been requested to accommodate two groups of 120-150 patients. We also requested an auditorium with a seating capacity of 500, which space would also be used for recreational purposes. The present Occupational Therapy Department space will be converted into eight or ten offices.

Equipment

Laboratory equipment remains the same as previously.

We have three dictaphones and four transcribers for use among four doctors, seven social workers and two psychologists.

Employees

Total number of employees is 159. Working in direct contact with the superintendent are: 1 Physician IV, 2 Physician III, 1 Physician II, 2 Physician II on three-fourths time, 1 Clerk V (Secretary to the superintendent), 1 Clerk-Steno. III, 1 Clerk-Steno. II, 3 Clerk-Typist II, and 3 Switchboard Opr. II.

During the past year there was a turnover in personnel of 44 employees; 1 Physician Specialist II, 2 Social Worker III, 7 Registered Nurses, 5 Clerk-Typist, 1 Clerk-Steno. II, 12 Attendants, 1 O.T. Aide, 3 Switchboard Opr. II, and 12 Maintenance Workers.

We have 29 registered nurses; however, five of these nurses are on the teaching staff, one is Director of Nurses, one is Assistant Director of Nurses, leaving us 22 registered nurses having actual nurse-patient contact.

Services

Our Out Patient Department functions three days a week; Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. 416 adults and 8 children were examined at our Out Patient Clinic this past fiscal year, and from this number 153 adults were admitted as in-patients. Return visit to the Out Patient Clinic by patients on trial visit numbered 1,395.

We now have sufficient social workers as the personnel of this department was considerably increased one year ago. We anticipate a problem in our Psychology Department in that our Chief Psychologist is leaving and we will then have only one psychologist. We require the services of at least three to cover the needs of both in and out-patients.

Laboratory

Clinical laboratory tests and routine chest X-rays are done on all in-patients upon admissions, and all employees once each year. During the 1956-1957 fiscal year, 2,954 routine chest examinations were performed on both in and out-patients, and 198 on employees.



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Occupational Therapy

This department operates with two Occupational Therapists and two Occupational Therapy Aides. During the fiscal year 1,231 female patients received a total of 16,350 treatments, and 1,036 male patients received a total of 10,812 treatments. Daily average attendance was 103.6.

Volunteer Services

The Grey Ladies give 18 hours service per week in the Occupational Therapy Department; Ladies of Catholic Charity give 20 hours service per week in Occupational and Recreational Therapy; Quota Club gives four hours service per week — sale of goods made in Occupational Therapy; and the Volunteer Workers of Mahoning County Mental Health Association give 12 hours service per week.

Housekeeping

The Housekeeping Department is under the jurisdiction of the Nursing Department. This department consists of one housekeeper and fourteen domestic workers. These workers are assigned to cleaning duty in the various departments and units of the hospital.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Staff Meetings

Special case staff meetings are held once a week, each Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon, selecting those cases that are best for teaching purposes. Special case staff is attended by all-department head staff and student nurses. Trial Visit Staff is held once a week, each Wednesday, one hour for male and one hour for female. We also have a Steering Committee Meeting once a week, Wednesday, for all-department heads to establish policies regarding patients' welfare. All meetings are conducted by the Superintendent.

Consulting Staff

We have five consultants: (1) eye, ear, nose and throat, Dr. Bloomberg who visits every other Thursday; (2) medicine and roentgenologist, Dr. Kravec who visits Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; (3) neuro-surgeon, Dr. Bernstein who visits the hospital when notified; (4) chiropodist, Dr. Knight who visits every other Thursday; and (5) dentist, Dr. Mounts who visits each Monday.

Patient Movement

As of June 30, 1957, the total number of patients admitted to this hospital since November, 1945, was 11,612. During the year ending June 30, 1957, we had 1,033 admissions, which is 216 less patients than the previous fiscal year.

Total readmissions from Woodside receiving Hospital were 281 or 27.2% against 26.5% in 1956; from Massillon State Hospital were 31 or 3% against 3.9% in 1956.

The total number of patients discharged from this hospital during the fiscal year was 1,021, which is 171 less than the previous fiscal year. Discharged as Improved were 841 or 82.4% against 81.4% in 1956. Discharged to Massillon State Hospital were 97 or 9.5% against 9.2% in 1956. Discharged to Veterans Hospitals, General Hospitals, Against Advice, Jail, Court, County Homes, Private Rest Homes and other state hospitals were 76 or 7.4% against 8.1% in 1956. There were 7 deaths or .7% against 1.3% in 1956. There was one autopsy performed.

During the year ending June 30, 1957, 1,118 patients were released on trial visit of which 260 required to be returned, as compared with 1,132 in the previous fiscal year with 195 returns.

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Medical & Surgical Service

There were no lobotomies performed during this fiscal year.

Admission procedures remains the same as they have been for the past eleven years. The female admissions continue to run much higher than the male admissions.

We have not experienced any outbreaks of epidemics. The short term stay of patients here does not warrant any immunization.

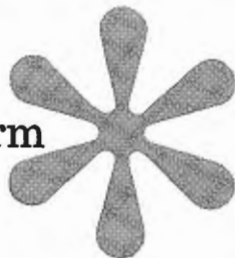
Treatments given during the past year to in-patients were: 452 patients received electric treatment for a total of 3,628 treatments. 150 patients received insulin treatment for a total of 3,409 treatments. 131 patients received alcohol conditioned reflex treatment for a total of 655 treatments.

Due to the use of tranquilizers we give only about one-half the electric treatments given previously. We continue to use insulin therapy although these too are less than previously. It is felt that the decrease of admissions (216) can be attributed to the extended use of tranquilizers by both our Out Patient Clinic and outside doctors.

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Year's Work

As of June 30, 1957, the total number of patients admitted to this hospital since November, 1945, was 11,612. During the year ending June 30, 1957, we had 1,033 admissions, which is 216 less patients than the previous fiscal year.

A summary of the admissions is as follows:

First admissions:

Voluntary	495
Court Placement	183
Emergency	24

Readmissions from Woodside Receiving Hospital:

Voluntary	175
Court Placement	95
Emergency	11

Readmissions from Massillon State Hospital:

Voluntary	19
Court Placement	21
Emergency	1

Readmissions from other facilities:

Voluntary	3
Court Placement	6
Emergency	0

Summary:

	Total			
Voluntary	692	or	67%	against 69.1% in 1956
Court Placement	305	or	29.5%	against 23.6% in 1956
Emergency	36	or	3.5%	against 7.3% in 1956

Total readmissions from Woodside Receiving Hospital were 281 or 27.2% against 26.5% in 1956; from Massillon State Hospital were 31 or 3% against 3.9% in 1956.

The following are the counties which the hospital serviced during the year, and the number of patients admitted from each:

Ashtabula	48	or	4.7%
Carroll	12	or	1.1
Columbiana	83	or	8.0
Holmes	2	or	.2
Mahoning	517	or	50.0
Portage	47	or	4.6
Stark	44	or	4.4
Trumbull	228	or	22.0
Tuscarawas	17	or	1.6
Non-res.	35	or	3.4

The total number of patients discharged from this hospital during this period was 1,021, which is 171 less than the previous fiscal year. Discharged as Improved were 841 or 82.4% against 81.4% in 1956. Discharged to Massillon State Hospital were 97 or 9.5% against 9.2% in 1956. Discharged to Veterans Hospitals, General Hospitals, Against Advice, Jail, Court, County Homes, Private Rest Homes and other state hospitals were 76 or 7.4% against 8.1% in 1956. There were 7 deaths or .7% against 1.3% in 1956. There was one autopsy performed.

Treatments given during this period to in-patients were: 452 patients received electroshock treatments for a total of 3,628 treatments. 150 patients



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Treatments received during this period by out-patients were: 186 patients received electroshock treatments for a total of 646 treatments. 416 adults and 8 children were examined in our Out Patient Clinic, and from this number 153 adults were admitted as in-patients. Return visit to the Out Patient Clinic by patients on trial visit numbered 1,395.

During the year ending June 30, 1957 1,118 patients were released on trial visit of which 260 required to be returned, as compared with 1,132 in the previous fiscal year with 195 returns.

Every in-patient received a chest X-ray, blood test, blood count and urinalysis. Of the 1,033 admissions, tuberculosis cases found were as follows: 18 active, 29 inactive, and 2 questionable.

The total patient days for the year was 61,152, which makes an average census of 167.5 patients, and the average length of stay in the hospital 59.2 days.

"PRESS AND MEDICINE BOTH SERVE THE PEOPLE"

Robert Clark, science writer for the Louisville Courier Journal, was one of several panelists who discussed medicine and the press at the recent A.M.A. Public Relations Institute in Chicago's Drake Hotel. When he returned home, he wrote a lengthy story about the phase of the institute program for his paper. This article served as the basis for a lengthy editorial in the same paper on Sept. 10. The editorial was entitled "Press and Medicine Both Serve the People."

The editorial, which advocated mutual tolerance and mutual effort between medicine and press, contained several pertinent paragraphs:

"The two professions—medicine and journalism—have some notable points of similarity. Both are concerned with important functions of human life. Doctors strive to preserve and restore human health . . . Journalists deal with the health of human minds in a democracy by trying to keep them adequately informed.

"Both professions are practiced by men and women who are passionate believers in their calling. Here is perhaps the root of some misunderstanding. A doctor believes that all must recognize the nobility of his profession. A journalist is just as convinced that the satisfaction of the people's right to know is a duty of a high moral order. Such pride can lead to arrogance on both sides. The practitioners of both professions sometimes fail to explain their actions fully to each other or to the public, because they forget that any explanation is necessary . . .

"At one point, the two professions diverge widely. Medicine has an old tradition of silence. Professional secrecy is enjoined in the Oath of Hippocrates, to which doctors subscribe. The journalist, on the contrary, is pledged to giving the public 'all the news that's fit to print'."

Admitting "some trouble between medicine and the press" over faulty news reporting, the editorial explained how leading papers are recognizing the problem by training special medical and science writers on their staffs.

"It is surely to the interest of the medical profession to help these writers do their jobs as well as possible," the article said, adding: "Even doctors who find publicity distasteful and undignified in their personal lives must recognize that public relations for their profession is a necessity of the modern world."

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