

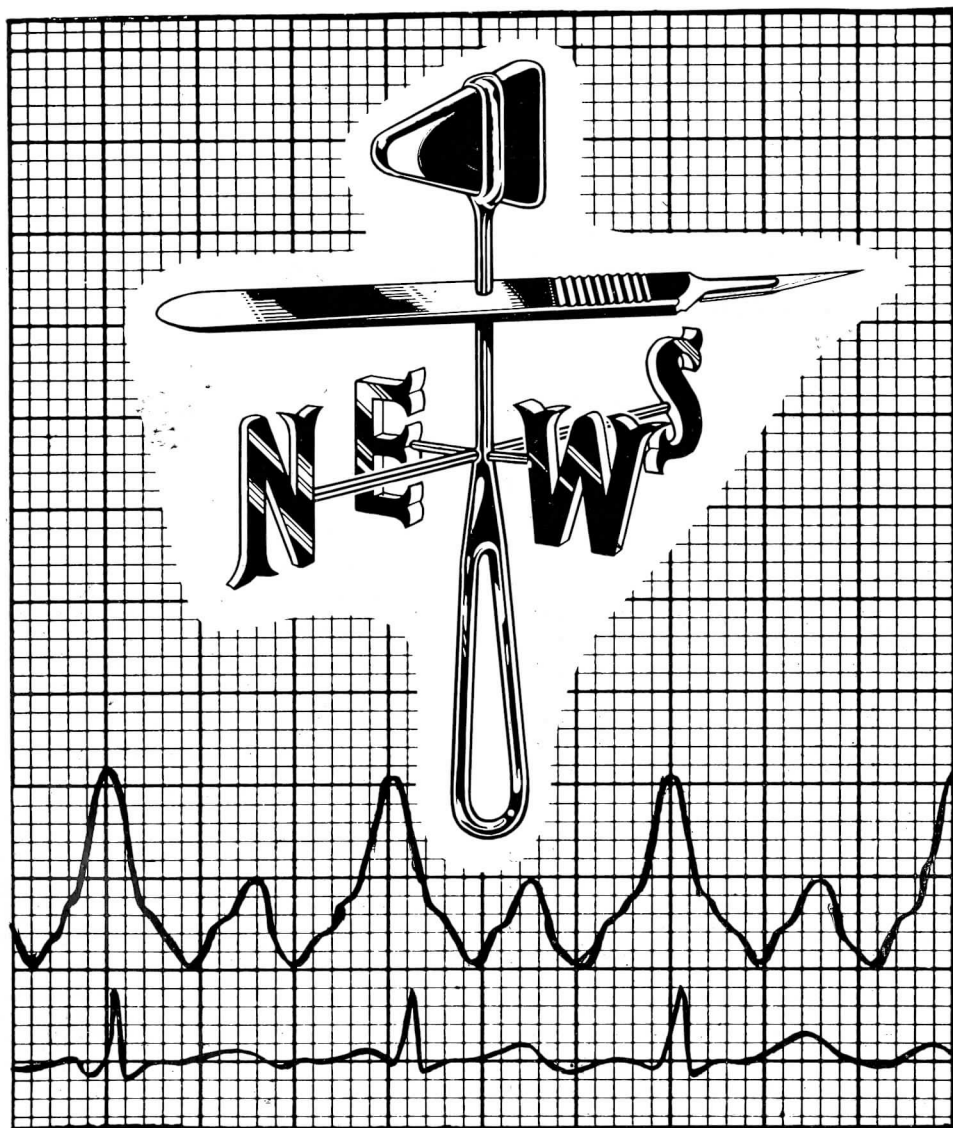
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From the Desk of the President

A year of decision and a year of challenge. 1964 is shaping up to be just that for the medical profession in general and for this Medical Society in particular.

The many years of planning to produce federal medicine will come to a climax this year. We here in Mahoning County may well have a voice in the final outcome of the King-Anderson bill.

Our problems locally are of no less importance. As we take stock of this new year, it would seem that lack of interest in the Society by its members looms as the number one problem. Apathy is not new. However, we will endeavor to spark a new interest in and devotion to the Medical Society. Foremost in this area is a planned program of nationally recognized and varied speakers—already scheduled for the entire year.

A second aim this year will be to strengthen the work of the Society in the community. Medicine can and should play a vital role in community affairs; in areas such as health insurance, public health, health education, medical-legal affairs, a closer relationship with the communications media, and a better liason with the clergy. None of this is new. In fact excellent progress has and is being made in many of our spheres of influence, but let us try to do an even better job.

The Medical Society exists to serve. An effective Society should render service to its membership and it should serve the community. The Society is for all physicians. It does not exist just for the Council, or for the few who attend the monthly meetings, or for those who profess an interest in its affairs. This Medical Society exists for all who call themselves physicians.

As this bright new year begins, let us put aside our petty differences and jealousies, our interdepartmental and inter-hospital bickerings. Let us join our hands to the common tasks which lie ahead. Let us work together for the one organization which is our great common denominator that we may better serve our noble profession and the community which gives us life and sustenance.

1964 will be a year of decision and challenge. Let it be said one year from today that we decided wisely.

—Jack Schreiber, M.D.
President

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

I am honored to have been appointed Editor of the Bulletin for the year 1964. As in the past, we shall try to continue to report the news of the Mahoning County Medical Society from various viewpoints; however, the Editor reserves the right to express his personal opinion from time to time.

I hope you will observe the group of fine people who constitute the Associate Editors' Staff and that you will contact them at any time expressing opinions as to what is "bad" as well as to what is considered "good" about the Bulletin.

Letters to the Editor are always welcome and will be printed if you so desire.

I don't know whether all of you appreciate, or even know of the voluminous amount of work that has been done, and continues to be done on the Bulletin monthly by our Executive Secretary, Mr. Howard Rempes.

Although my job is one of *appointment*, I am sure you will all realize that the job of our new President, Dr. Jack Schreiber, is one of *election* by you and that you will offer your full support to our President by your attendance at meetings, so that we all may have first hand knowledge of "what is going on."

—R. G. Warnock, M.D.

Editor

New Cover for Bulletin

An idea was given to Bert Katz's lovely and talented wife, Eleanor, who took pen in hand and created what I believe is a strikingly attractive cover for our Bulletin.

The letters N-E-W-S utilize the principle of the old weather vane which denotes the direction the wind may be blowing. The axis of the weather vane is depicted by the well known pleximeter or reflex hammer which elicits nerve impulses. There is no better pointer for the weather vane than the surgeon's scalpel. From the medical department the electrocardiogram and jugular venous pulse wave on the graphic background represent the heart beat and pulse.

In other words, the Bulletin records the heart beat, pulse, and nerve impulse of the news of the Mahoning County Medical Society. The direction of the wind may vary from time to time.

The final "touches" to the design were done at a commercial art studio. Let's hear your comments.

—R. G. W.

SAVE THIS BULLETIN

Keep this issue of the Bulletin handy so that you can refer to it during the coming year. It contains a complete roster of members of the Mahoning County Medical Society, a list of the officers, council members, delegates and alternate delegates, and a list of all the committees of the Medical Society.

ANNUAL BANQUET IS JAN. 18

The Annual Banquet and Dance of the Mahoning County Medical Society will be held on Saturday, Jan. 18, 1964 at the Mural Ballroom.

Retiring officers will be honored and new officers installed at the dinner preceding the dance. Ceremonies will include the presentation of an appreciation plaque to Dr. Asher Randell, retiring president, and the presentation of a bound volume of the 1964 Bulletin to the editor, Dr. George Altman.

Members and their wives and dentists and their wives are invited to attend. The cost of \$20.00 per couple will cover all drinks, hors d'oeuvres, dinner and dancing for the entire evening. Dress is formal. Reservations may be made by sending a check to the medical society office.

The Lou Sikora Orchestra will play for dancing. Chairman is Dr. Sam Goldberg.

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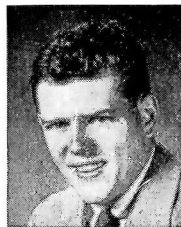
Two to three months are required for such a screening program. Assistance of the Ohio Department of Health Division of Health Education is available. Preparation includes an in-service program for nurses, classes for diabetics and their families. Personnel from the Ohio Department of Health outline the courses and actively participate in the first series of classes.

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First of all, when a principle is involved, a serious decision must be made. Plaintiff's counsel will often settle for a reasonable portion of the petition being asked in order to avoid the risk of trial. On the other hand, the defendant physician can hardly be criticized for avoiding the loss of time and unpleasantness of a trial if the settlement is only of nuisance value and does not imply guilt.

Herein, lies the gray zone of decision. None of us would choose to undermine principle deliberately. As the defendant, we must decide how much of a settlement constitutes nuisance value, and how much affords the plaintiff the satisfaction of scoring a "win" and establishing a precedent.

The law states that a physician must possess reasonable skill and provide comparable care to that being offered by other physicians in the community who practice the same specialty. Anything less is considered malpractice.

In the case being discussed, the plaintiff alleged that a tooth had been injured during surgery and the very presence of the injury was evidence of negligence. This is referred to, legally, as "res ipsa loquitur" or "it speaks for itself." Such a premise assumes that a lay jury can judge without expert testimony as to whether or not there has been negligence.

Our defense contended that even in the presence of the highest degree of care injury to the teeth could occur, and when such injury did occur it must be accepted by the patient as one of the hazards of anesthesia.

Although in many states similar suits have resulted in a directed verdict for the defendant in the absence of specific proof by expert testimony, no such precedent was available in Ohio.

After a rather lengthy trial by jury, a unanimous defendant's verdict was returned. This was a real step in countering the flurry of legal actions against anesthesiologists, and was acclaimed by men in our specialty throughout Ohio.

Within hours after our verdict was heard a judge in a neighboring court room returned a directed verdict in favor of Youngstown Hospital Association. In neither case was there evidence of negligence yet both could have fallen prey to easy settlement.

Let us consider together, not in the silence of which we are accused on television, in the press or even in the court room, but rather in one loud voice which is willing to sit in the witness chair and be counted.

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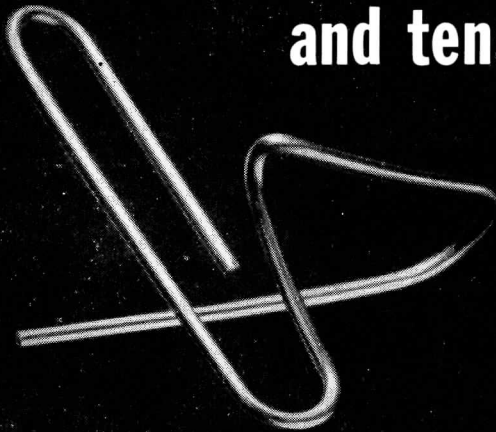
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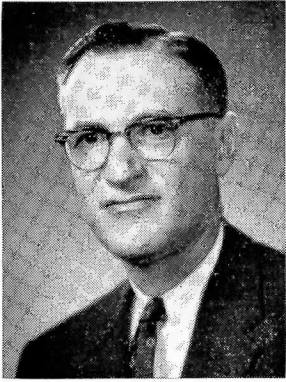
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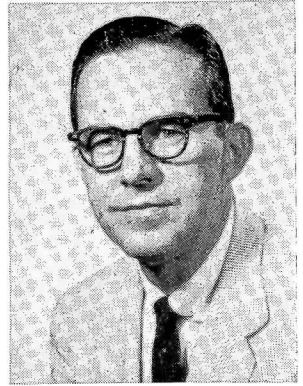
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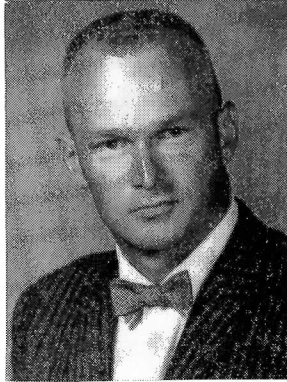
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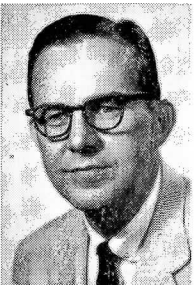


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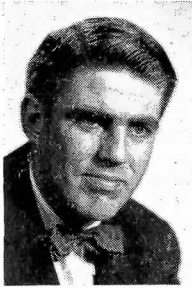


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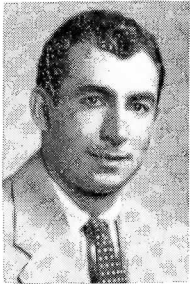
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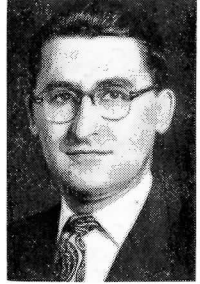
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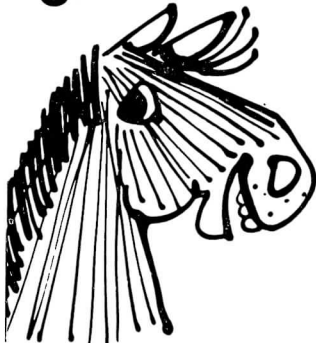
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One would think that the reporting of social news for the month just past of December would be simple. This reporter can think of many holiday parties both gala affairs and small house gatherings that occurred. These socials are for the most part yearly occurrences which seem big at that time but are now so out of season to report about.

A social to be remembered however, is the gala Holiday Party held on December 28th at the Tippecanoe Country Club. The house staff and their wives were the guests of the attending staff of the Youngstown Hospital Association. The entertainment committee have our thanks for a job well done.

Congratulations to the following attending men who are now proud new fathers: Dr. George Dietz, Dr. Carl Klodell and Dr. Leonard Green. In my last article I missed adding to our list of successful elected candidates, the name of Dr. William T. Martin who was elected to the Girard School Board for the first time.

The first annual regional meeting of The American College of Physicians was held in Detroit. The following attended this significant meeting: Dr. Raul Hernandez, Dr. James Might, Dr. Morris Rosenblum and Dr. David Brown.

Dr. Arthur Rappoport has been a most busy person on the national level this past year. Art has two appointments which have kept him on the go all over the country including the West Coast. For the past year he has been a Governor for The College of American Pathologists and for the past two years a consultant on Laboratory Design and Management. He has also been very active in the use and evaluation of Data Processing in laboratories.

—John G. Guju, M.D.

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By this time, we have all heard it a hundred times, but here goes anyway: Happy New Year! . . . Biggest surprise of the new year so far: I have been asked to continue writing this column . . . Appropriate new year's resolution: Meet the printer's dead-line from now on.

Congratulations to the following: Sandy Gaylord for passing his boards in Internal Medicine; John McDonough for becoming our President-Elect; Ray Scheetz for becoming our Secretary; Mike Vuksta for that female addition to the family . . . Outstanding parties during the holiday season: Ray Boniface in his "new" 100-year old house in Poland, and A. K. Phillips' extravaganza . . . Ed Massullo flew to Frisco for the holidays . . . Good to see Drs. Nagel and Poling back again at the staff Christmas dinner . . . Alex Calder seems to have made a good recovery following leg surgery . . . I hear Frank Gambrel is an expert on Laser light.

This column should like to add its welcome to Ed Kessler, our new Director of Education in the Department of Medicine. Among his many qualifications, he has one that is truly unique. At a recent meeting at the University of Pennsylvania, dinner was served in the Egyptian room. His table partner? A mummy . . . the real thing, mind you, not Cleopatra.

—Kurt Wegner, M.D.

— LETTER —

To the Editor of the Bulletin of the Mahoning County Medical Society:

I wish to take this opportunity to encourage *all* the members of the Mahoning County Medical Society to read the article by Ayn Rand in the December 2, 1963 issue of Medical Economics on "How Not To Fight Socialized Medicine." This article is condensed from a talk she gave to the Ocean County (N.J.) Medical Society and is worth reading by all of us.

The Author feels that we, the medical profession, are fighting socialized medicine with their weapons, on their home territory, with their tactics, and we can't possibly win on these terms. She feels that only a strong, uncompromising stand—a stand of moral self-confidence, on clear cut consistent principles—can win. We should compromise with socialism no more than we should compromise with cancer, yet a compromise with socialistic ideas helped to defeat the physicians in Saskatchewan and we're making the same mistakes. She says, "It's time doctors realized they're free men, the servant of none—not even of patients."

She feels that the majority of people do not want socialism—yet it is growing, and mainly because its victims concede its basic moral premise that the need supersedes all rights—that the needs of some men is a first mortgage on the lives of others—and that everything should be sacrificed to the undefined, undefinable grab bag known as "the public interest."

The text of the agreement between the Saskatchewan doctors and the government contained the following horrifying statement.

"The doctors fear that if the government became their only source of income they are in danger of becoming servants of the state and not servants of their patients."

A more "helpful" attitude could not be hoped for by the most radical socialist. No self-respecting labor union would declare that its members are "servants" of their employers.

Doctors are *not* servants of their patients. No free man is a "servant" of those with whom he deals. Many doctors know this, but are afraid to assert their rights because they dare not challenge the morality of altruism.

This is an issue we must all face firmly, and not side step.

I hope this letter has provoked you enough to read the original article and perhaps get permission for a reprint in our bulletin.

Sincerely,

E. A. Shorten, M.D.

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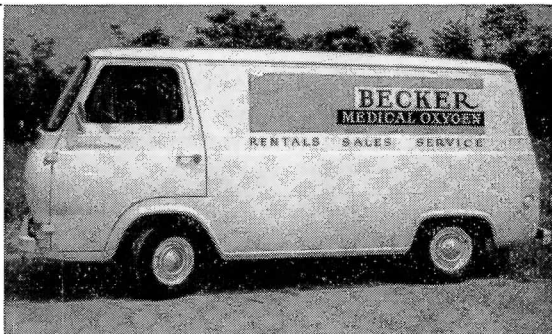


New president of the Mahoning Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice is Dr. Erhard Weltman. He took office at the meeting of the Academy at the meeting of Dec. 12. Dr. Richard Roland was elected President-elect, and Dr. F. A. Friedrich, Secretary-treasurer. Retiring president, Dr. Sidney C. Keyes was named "General Practitioner of the Year."

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The past-presidents, in the order in which they served, are: Dr. J. M. Ranz, Dr. W. K. Allsop, Dr. F. W. McNamara, Dr. R. W. Fenton, Dr. W. H. Bennett, Dr. A. E. Brant, Dr. J. P. Harvey, Dr. J. L. Fisher, Dr. L. G. Coe, Dr. R. B. Poling, Dr. W. H. Evans, Dr. E. H. Nagel, Dr. E. J. Reilly, Dr. G. M. McKelvey, Dr. John Noll, Dr. J. N. McCann, Dr. G. G. Nelson, Dr. E. J. Wenaas, Dr. C. A. Gustafson, Dr. V. L. Goodwin, Dr. I. C. Smith, Dr. G. E. DeCicco, Dr. S. W. Ondash, Dr. A. A. Detesco, Dr. M. W. Neidus, Dr. F. G. Schlecht, Dr. A. K. Phillips, Dr. C. W. Stertzbach, and Dr. Asher Randell.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Mural Room Clubroom.

NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS



DR. KAROL HOFFMAN, an anesthesiologist, was born at Sladkovicovo, Czechoslovakia on March 2, 1926. He attended Cvicne Gymnazium at Bratislava and Slovak University in the same town in Czechoslovakia. He received his medical degree from the University of Vienna, Austria, in 1954. He interned at Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, Delaware from 1958 to 1959, and continued there on a Pediatric Fellowship through 1960. He took an Anesthesia residency at Baltimore City Hospitals 1960-61, and his second year residency at St. Elizabeth Hospital 1961-62. He joined the Anesthesia Staff of St. Elizabeth Hospital in 1962.

He is a member of the American Society of Anesthesiologists and the Ohio Society of Anesthesiologists. He has published a paper entitled, "Alarm Device for Polio Patients on Respirator Care."

His wife is the former Eva Luise Braun, whom he married in 1958, and they have two daughters, Susanne and Daniela. They live at 2994 Roosevelt Drive. Dr. Hoffman's hobby is electronics.

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DR. JOHN TULLAI, an anesthesiologist, was born at Alden Station, Nanticoke, Pa., on March 3, 1931. He attended Ridley Park High School and received a B.S. degree from Franklin and Marshall College. His medical degree was conferred at Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia, 1959. He took his internship and residency at St. Elizabeth Hospital and joined the Anesthesia Staff there in 1962.

Starting as a Private in the U. S. Marine Corps, he spent three years in the service in the Mediterranean Area, Europe and Africa, Korea, Japan and Hawaii, attaining the rank of 2nd Lt.

He is a member of the Ohio State Anesthesia Society and the American Society of Anesthesiologists, and is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church. His wife is the former Sarah L. Seiple and they have two children, John Patrick and Mary Elizabeth. They live at 2021 Crestwood Blvd. Dr. Tullai's hobbies include golf, flying and gardening.

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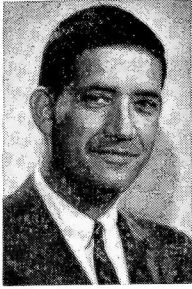
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After graduation from Pitt, and before beginning his medical education, Dr. Klodell served in the Navy, from 1950 to 1954, as an Operations Officer, Lt., J.G., with three years sea duty. He is a member of Phi Delta Epsilon medical fraternity, a member of Rodef Sholom Congregation, on the Executive Board of Jewish Community Relations Council, and a member of B'nai B'rith and Jewish War Veterans. He has published a paper entitled "Retrolubar Repository Steroid Therapy."

His wife is the former Ruth Cooper, whom he married in 1958 and they have one son, Alan. They live at 3909 Fifth Ave. Ext. Carl's hobbies include golf, handball, swimming, and gardening.

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Wife Line

All that glittered was not gold; but the formal holiday ball recently held at Squaw Creek Country Club was indeed a golden affair. Approximately 75 couples beautifully attired and in the best of holiday spirits feasted and danced the hours away to make the annual Auxiliary Christmas dance for 1963 a memorable affair.

At this writing many medical wives are resting up—and some presently, at least, resting on their laurels during the holiday vacation of the auxiliary bowling league. Jo Gambrel reports . . . Team No. 2 is in first place. This team headed by Juanita Gillis has won 37 games and lost 15 to rack up a total pin count of 18,766. Those helping Juanita accomplish this are Frances Firestone, Vi Stechschulte and Joyce Chen. Not far behind with a total pin count of 18,693 is Team No. 8. These ladies: Belva Hardin, Charlotte Tandatnick, Jane Fry and Florence Zeller have won 33 games and lost 19. Current individual honors are held by: Eleanor Rappoport with 190 for first high individual game, Marian Schellhase, second high individual game with 182, and third high with 179, Clara Mae Scarnecchia.

During this busy season many of the members gave generously of their time each Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from November 18 through December 20, counting money and, in general lending a hand in answer to a plea for help at the T.B. office. Their time was indeed appreciated by this very worthy group.

At least 3 new babies joined homes of our members in time for holiday festivities (and possibly to add to the lack of sleep at their respective homes—we hope not). Congratulations to Dorothy Vuksta—a baby girl, Carolyn Dietz—baby boy, and Adele Green—also a son.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be our World Health Meeting and the promise of "Pastries from Different Lands" sounds too luscious to even think of passing up—in spite of the few pounds added here and there in the last couple of weeks. Think of those later, procrastinate a bit longer, and join us at South Side January 21 to sample and see what Isabelle Calvin and her committee have come up with . . . see you there.

—Mary Lou Reese

Medical Assistants Society of Mahoning County

Thursday evening, December 5th was made more delightful than one had anticipated, the reason for this was the appearance of the "Doc's of Dixieland" at the Annual Christmas Party of the Medical Assistants Society of Mahoning County. Our party was held at the new Voyager Motor Inn which was very gaily decorated in the seasonal colors. Dinner was served to 75 including the "Doc's of Dixieland."

Following dinner, music by the guests and carols by the group were enjoyed by all. "Customs of Christmas Around the World" were presented by Miss Dorothy Klein, Program Chairman and her committee, Miss Mary Servatka, Miss Selma Popa, Miss Janein Servatka, Mrs. Jo Sammartino and Mrs. Emma Myers. It was announced that our January 7th meeting would be held in the newly decorated "Ivy Hall" at St. Elizabeth's Hospital with Attorney Paul Stevens speaking on "Wills—and Legal Aspects—Doctor's Offices—Medical Profession." Dr. Bernard Schneider will speak on "Operation-Hometown." "Operation-Hometown" is a project the girls have been working on this year, co-operating with the Mahoning County Medical Society by bundling and distributing the many pamphlets available to the doctors upon request.

—Louise Ferguson

S. Q. LAYPIUS OBSERVES:

Competition between doctors in our town is keen but clean. It consists in striving to excel rather than back-biting and under-cutting. Competition of that kind improves the quality of medical care and the public reaps the benefit.

The Grievance Committee is a dumping ground for the complaints of all the screw-balls, misfits and psychopaths in town. Nine out of ten of the complaints are trivial or ridiculous. But that tenth one is the one that counts. Sad to say, there is occasionally a case where a patient gets a bad deal. Most complaints are resolved by a few phone calls by the chairman. That tenth case requires the attention of the entire committee, a bunch of old pro's who do not hesitate to throw their weight around. That one case justifies the existence of the Committee.

The Grievance Committee works both ways. Sometimes a member gets a bad deal from an individual, a social agency or an insurance company. Such instances are proper subjects for consideration by the Committee.

Everybody has been accused of guilt in our President's assassination. Old S. Q. is sick about it. He feels revulsion and regret but not guilt. He opposed the President's Medicare program but would have fought anyone who tried to harm him. Let this not be an occasion for an emotional reaction against disagreement. An American can vote and speak as he feels and still be loyal to the Commander-in-Chief. In time of crisis, we are all Americans, not Republicans or Democrats, Christians or Jews, Catholics or Protestants, Black or White; just Americans. Thank God for America.

DELINQUENT DUES

The names of all dues paying members who have not met their financial obligations to the Mahoning County Medical Society by March 31st will be published as delinquent members in the April Bulletin and again in the May and June Bulletins if their delinquency persists. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the society to furnish the editor of the Bulletin the names of the delinquent members for publication in the April, May and June Bulletins.

—Council

Mahoning County Medical Society

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The use of the "List of Carbohydrate Values" is demonstrated by public health nurses, who also assist with the orientation of the volunteers.

The following must be considered in the planning of the project:

1. Accessibility of locations.
2. Space, supplies and equipment for the technicians, who draw blood into sheppard blood taking tubes.
3. Scales and measuring rods.
4. Several card tables and cots.
5. Coats, chairs, handwashing and toilet facilities.
6. Lighting and electrical outlets.
7. Heating and ventilation.
8. Proximity to X-ray program, if a joint project. Could also be carried out jointly with a glaucoma survey.
9. Several volunteers to assist each technician, as receptionist, in taking the personal and family histories after the blood specimen has been taken, filling out identifying information, addressing envelopes to screenees, copying identification numbers on envelopes, etc.

10. Reports and letters to screenees and private physicians, including those who fail to come for follow-up tests.

Screenees come in 2 hours after the last meal, or snack which contained at least 50 grams of carbohydrate for the first test. The glucose tolerance test is considered the second part of the screening test, for all those who screen positive in the first test. In the glucose tolerance test, the fasting blood specimens are drawn, and the screenees next drink 100 grams dextrose in two glasses in lemonade. Then blood specimens are taken one hour, two hours and three hours later and sent to the Ohio Department of Health Laboratory. Reports are made in the following groups: Negative, Positive Group I. priority for follow-up, Positive Group II. priority for repeated single specimens and Negative in known diabetics. Group II. subjects are positive at 130 mgm. and negative at 160 mgm., less than 2 hours after their last meal. They are given appointments to have a single blood specimen drawn approximately 2 hours after eating a breakfast high in carbohydrates. If they again screen positive, they are scheduled for glucose tolerance tests.

Complete follow-up of all positive screenees is absolutely necessary. The reports of the results of the follow-up are forwarded to the Ohio Department of Health by the private physician through the local Health Department after 60 days. The Ohio Department of Health and the Youngstown City Department of Health have definite responsibilities in such a program. Such a survey may be obtained through the Youngstown City Health Department, but must be organized for several months in advance. The different forms used in this project may be seen at our office.

The scope of the above described blood screening testing for diabetes is far beyond the urinalysis activities in our previous annual diabetes detection weeks. It is presented for investigation, discussion and consideration by the medical society.

—Sidney Franklin, M.D.
Health Commissioner
City of Youngstown

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