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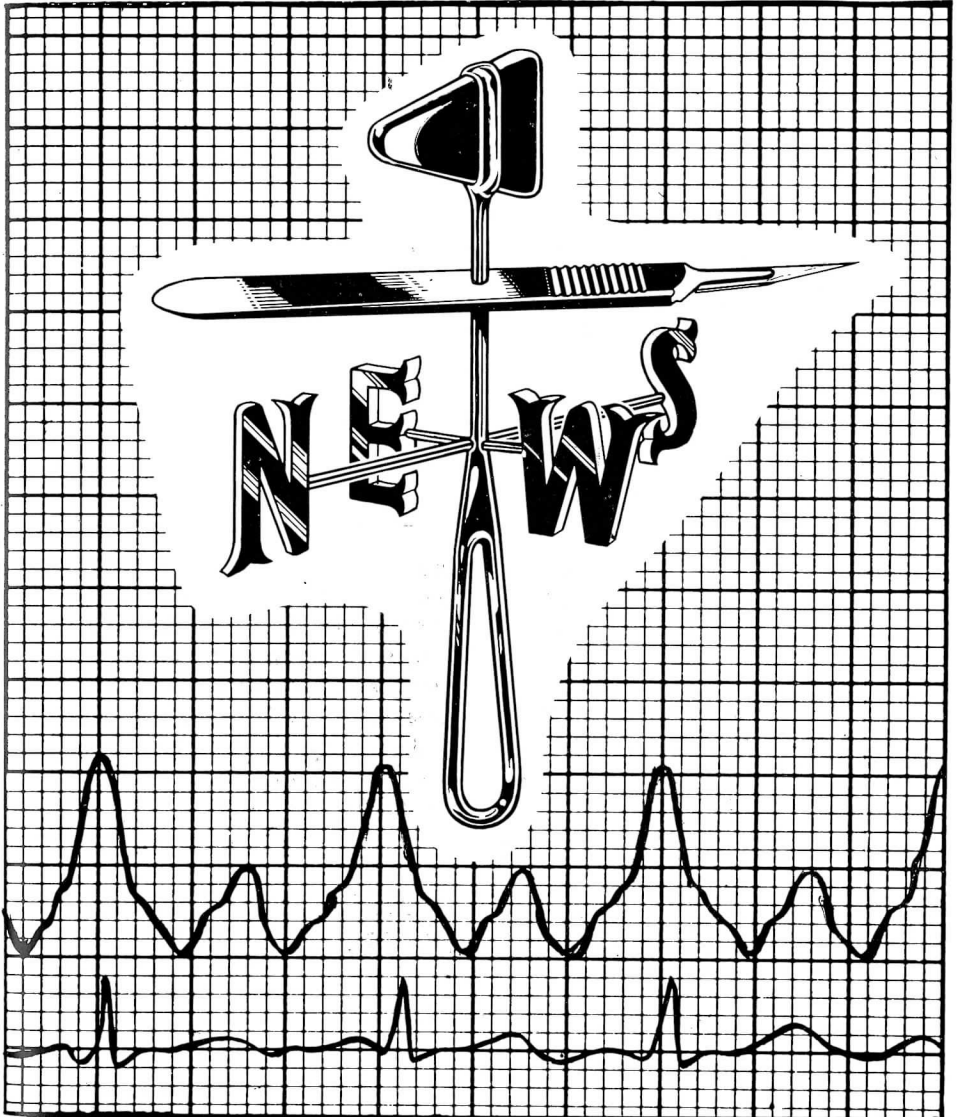
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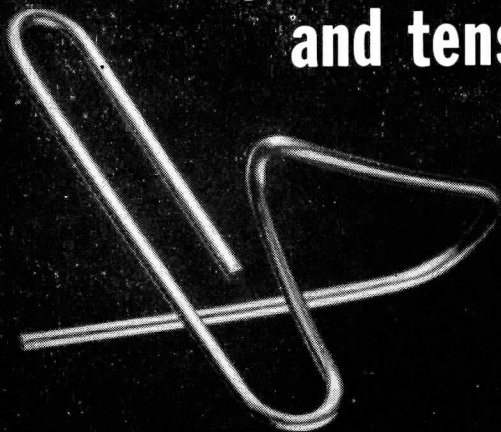
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Dr. Henry M. Johnson

TOPIC

"Keeping Your Wits  
in a Witless World"

### BUSINESS

There will be a brief business meeting for the purpose of informing the membership of the current work of council and certain key committees.

### PLEASE NOTE THESE CHANGES:

1. No dinner this month.
2. Meeting begins at 7:15 p.m.

## MEDICAL-LEGAL BANQUET

Tuesday, March 24, 1964

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## *From the Desk of the President*

One hundred and two physicians, comprising 33% of the membership of the medical society, failed to attend even a single meeting in 1963! Another 88 members showed up for only one or two meetings. Why?

I suppose every organization has asked this question. But attendance for attendance sake is just not enough. Doctors won't come to medical meetings just because we're supposed to. Nor will we come to dull, uninteresting meetings. Most of us are too busy or too tired to waste our time.

Realizing that we have a problem getting men to come to a monthly meeting, a questionnaire was sent to every member last fall; a questionnaire asking bluntly, "What kind of meeting do you want?" Over half those responding indicated a desire to return to the scientific type of program.

As a result, our program chairman, Dr. Ben Berg has arranged an outstanding array of speakers; men we are not likely to hear anywhere else. For example, Barry Bishop who climbed Mount Everest, Dr. Joseph Steinberg, who has done extensive work on "Doomsday," and Dr. Annis, President of the A.M.A. are several who will be in Youngstown.

In other words, we are giving you what you asked for. This program is far from dull. However, no program can be successful without support by those who are paying for it. We shall not cajole nor speak of the physician's responsibility to attend meetings (when he is already "over-meetinged"). But somewhat like the radio serial of bygone days, we shall say, "Don't miss the next exciting episode."

—Jack Schreiber, M.D.  
President



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**Editor's Notes:**

I would like to thank you for the many encouraging remarks concerning the January, 1964 Bulletin. They have been most gratifying.

I would again wish to emphasize that Letters to the Editor are most welcome and will be printed. Copy should be limited to one page however, for we have a small book and are restricted in its number of pages.

I regret that the January, 1964 Bulletin did not contain the 10-20-30 years ago page which is faithfully written each month by Dr. J. L. Fisher. J.L. is also S. Q.

Our total number of pages is limited by the number of advertisers that we have with us. We would like to welcome new advertisements. I would like to express appreciation at this time to our present advertisers—many of whom have been with us faithfully for many years.

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—R. G. W.

Editor

## MEDICAL-LEGAL DATE CHANGED

The date for the Medical-Legal Banquet has been changed to Tuesday, March 24th. The Banquet had been originally scheduled for March 17. The change was made in order to bring in an outstanding speaker. Have your secretary make a note of the change on your calendar.

## RESOLUTION DEADLINE

Deadline for submission of resolutions to the Ohio State Medical Association is February 26th. This means that any member of the Mahoning County Medical Society wishing to submit a resolution must bring it to the Feb. 18th meeting of the Society. Notification should be given to Dr. Schreiber, President, Dr. Scheetz, Secretary, or Howard Rempes, Executive Secretary in order that it may be placed on the agenda.

## NATIONAL SPEAKER AT FEBRUARY MEETING

Dr. Henry M. Johnson, an educator and nationally known speaker, will address the Medical Society at the Feb. 18 meeting at the Mural Room. His topic will be "Keeping Your Wits in a Witless World."

Dr. Johnson has a Ph.D. degree from Yale University. He was a department head at Emory University in Atlanta, Dean of Scarritt College in Nashville, and visiting professor at Yale University.

He was an outstanding athlete, and has been a high school principal and coach. His home is in Indianapolis.

Dr. Johnson will speak following a brief business meeting to be held at 7:15 p.m. There will be no dinner in connection with the February meeting. Business will include several committee reports to inform the membership concerning items of current local medical interest.

## ATTENTION: Western Reserve Alumni

Dr. Genevieve Delfs reports that the former Dean of Western Reserve Medical School, Dr. Torald Sollmann, will celebrate his 90th birthday on February 10, 1964. Dr. Delfs suggests that alumni send greetings to Dr. Sollmann at 14327 Superior Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

*In Memoriam*

## DR. COYT H. BEIGHT

Dr. Coyt H. Beight died on January 10, 1964 after an illness of fifteen years. Dr. Beight began practice in 1895 in Petersburg and Youngstown. He studied at Mount Union College and Capital University. He graduated from Starling Medical College in 1895. He practiced in Petersburg for twenty years before coming to Youngstown in 1915. While in Petersburg he was Township physician and president of the Board of Education.

In 1941, Dr. Beight received a golden circle certificate in Alpha Tau Omega. In 1950 Dr. Beight was honored by the Mahoning County Medical Society for 50 years of service. Dr. Beight served on the board of directors of the Mahoning County Tuberculosis Sanatorium. He was a member of the Mahoning County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Association, and for many years doctor for the Sanitary Milk Company. He will be missed.

—Henry L. Shorr, M.D.



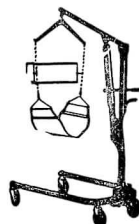
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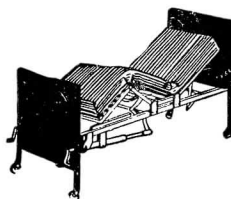
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To write of Judge James E. Bennett is to write of one whose life has been dedicated to serving his fellow man. Judge Bennett was reared in this type of environment, being the son of Dr. J. H. Bennett of Market Street. Bennett School was subsequently named for Dr. Bennett.

After graduating from Rayen High School, Judge Bennett entered Cornell University and then received his law degree from Harvard with highest honors. His law practice started in Youngstown in 1916 and was interrupted by a tour of duty overseas as a Captain of Artillery in World War I. After discharge from the service he joined the law firm of Kennedy, Manchester, Ford, Bennett and Powers with which he was associated until his recent death. He was elected president of the Mahoning County Bar Association in 1931.

In 1938, Judge Bennett occupied a seat on the Seventh District Court of Appeals and served that tribunal well for two years. It was widely known that in his courtroom one received an honest and sincere decision. His integrity as an impartial and fair jurist was widely respected.

From 1948 to 1959 he was associated with the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company in the capacity of Secretary and General Counsel to the firm.

To relate of his many organizational activities would be to name most of the charitable groups in the Mahoning Valley. A list of these includes a ten-year term as president of the Young Men's Christian Association, Mahoning County Child Welfare Bureau, head of several Community Chest campaigns, Youngstown Board of Education, official board of the Central Christian Church and many other activities too numerous to enumerate here.

For the past four years, he and his son, Atty. James E. Bennett, Jr. have been legal counsel for the Mahoning County Medical Society, serving without compensation.

Two sons, Franklin S. and James E., have been associated with their father in the practice of law. A third son, Commander George, is with the United States Navy at Norfolk. A fourth son, Dr. Hugh N., and a brother Dr. Wendell Bennett, are well known members of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

To his widow, Mrs. Marion Bennett, go our deepest sympathy and our heartfelt thanks for a job well done. "Gene" Bennett will be long remembered and sorely missed.

—Arthur V. Whittaker, M.D.

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*The following information is printed in the Bulletin for the benefit of the members of the Mahoning County Medical Society at the request of the society cancer committee. The committee urges everyone to become familiar with the contents.*

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Horatio T. Pease, M.D., President of the Ohio State Medical Association, in a recent letter to the President of the Mahoning County Medical Society announced developments for initiating a five-point cancer detection examination throughout the state.

Dr. Pease said that plans for launching an intensive professional and public information program have been under consideration by the Ohio Cancer Coordinating Committee, Inc., (OCCC) with the aim of making every Ohio physician's office a cancer detection center.

All member agencies of the OCCC have approved the program. They are: The Ohio State Medical Association; Ohio Chapter of the American College of Surgeons; the Ohio State Dental Association; The Ohio Hospital Association; The Ohio State Nurses' Association; the Ohio Division of the American Cancer Society; the Department of Health of the State of Ohio; and the Ohio Association of Medical Record Librarians.

The cancer detection examination would cover these five-points: (1) mouth and lips, (2) breasts, (3) skin and lymph nodes, (4) genitalia and (5) rectum.

Dr. Pease pointed out in his letter that it is believed that if physicians will routinely perform a five-point cancer detection examination in their offices, most accessible cancers will be diagnosed much earlier than in the past with a corresponding increased probability of cure.

Dr. Pease noted that a copy of a booklet, "Cancer Detection in the Physician's Office," has been mailed to all physician members of the Ohio State Medical Association. This booklet indicates the office procedures that are to be followed when giving the five-point examination. The booklet has been endorsed by the OCCC, Inc. and The Council of the Ohio State Medical Association.

Dr. Pease, in closing his letter, said our Medical Society would be kept posted on further developments of the program and,

"I urge you and the members of your Society to seriously consider taking formal action of endorsing the five-point cancer detection examination."

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Dr. Jonas Salk, director of the institute, whose work in developing a polio vaccine was financed by March of Dimes funds, describes the intent of the institute as "to collect groups of individuals from diverse scientific disciplines and from various parts of the world who will address themselves to basic questions in biology which ultimately may have a bearing on the problem of disease, to questions of health, and to the broader question of what man can become."

Dr. Warren Weaver, vice president of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, and for 28 years director of the Division of Natural Sciences of the Rockefeller Foundation, as Chairman of the Salk Institute's Board of Trustees has declared:

"We are just at the moment in the liberation of biology when an institute of this sort, of this quality with this kind of vision, ought to be created. Intellectually this is the most profound and far-reaching development in our age, looking to a future understanding, by man, of his own nature in a way that he could never have understood it before. But it would be impossible to proceed to full advantage without changes in the educational structure such as will be pioneered by the Salk Institute. Essential in the structure of the Salk Institute from the very beginning are scientists interested not only in one branch of science, or exclusively in science itself, but in the whole range of the humanities, the creative arts, the creative side of man's life.

"The Salk Institute is starting out with a faculty the equal of which I think has only very rarely been approached in this country."

Gerald Piel, publisher of the Scientific American, is president of the Salk Institute. The initial faculty consists of Dr. Salk as Director and Fellow, five Resident Fellows appointed for life: Dr. Seymour Benzer, Dr. J. Bronowski, Dr. Melvin Cohn, Dr. Renato Dulbecco and Dr. Edwin Lennox, and four Non-Resident Fellows appointed for renewable terms of six years: Dr. Francis H. C. Crick, Dr. Jacques Monod, Dr. Leo Szilard and Dr. Weaver.

—Herman S. Zeve, M.D.  
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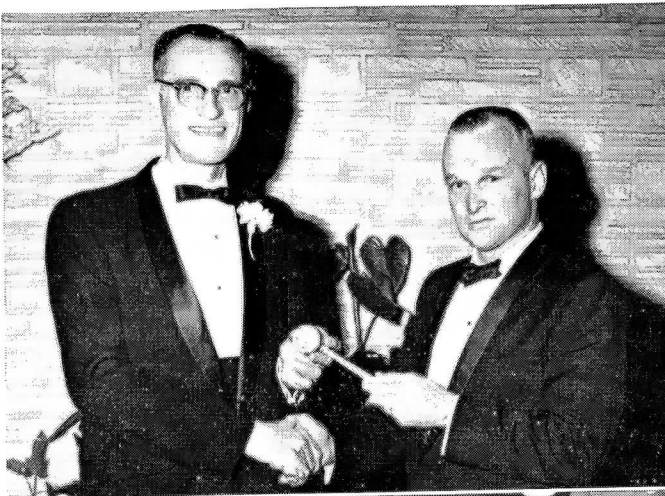
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(Upper left) Dr. Asher Randell, retiring president, presents the gavel of office to Dr. Jack Schreiber, incoming president. (Center) Dr. Randell receives a plaque from the medical society. Presentation is made by Dr. S. D. Goldberg, banquet chairman and master of ceremonies. (Right) Dr. Randell presents a bound volume of the 1963 Bulletin to editor Dr. George L. Altman. (Bottom) Members of the

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## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS GRACE BANQUET

The Medical Society was honored by an array of distinguished guests attending the annual banquet, held Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Mural Room. Representing the Ohio State Medical Association were: Dr. Horatio T. Pease, president; Dr. Robert E. Tschantz, president-elect; and Dr. Edwin R. Westbrook, sixth district councilor, and their wives. Officers of the Corydon-Palmer Dental Society who were present were: Dr. Milton E. Greenberg, president; Dr. Wallace M. Meikle, vice president; and Dr. Alfred S. Mangie, secretary, and their wives.

Dr. Asher Randell, retiring as president, was presented with a plaque from the Medical Society, honoring him for his year of service to the medical profession and the community. Dr. Randell presented a gavel to incoming president, Dr. Jack Schreiber. He also presented a bound volume of the 1963





medical society, dentist guests, and their wives enjoy the banquet. (Center) Special guests were Ohio State Medical Association officers (L. to R.) Dr. Edwin R. Westbrook, Sixth District Councilor; Dr. Robert E. Tschantz, President-elect; and Dr. Horatio T. Pease, President.

Bulletin to editor, Dr. George L. Altman. The gavel used in the presentation was made by Dr. A. Earl Brant.

Dr. Samuel D. Goldberg, chairman and toastmaster, called for a moment of silence for those who had passed on since the annual meeting of 1962. These were Dr. Samuel S. Badal, Dr. Coyt H. Beight, Dr. Albert J. Brandt, Dr. John F. Dulick, Dr. Thomas A. Lander, Dr. Paul R. McConnell, Dr. Edward C. Mylott, Dr. Stewart G. Patton, Sr., Dr. John Clair Vance, and Dr. Michael S. Zervos. The Society also honored Judge James E. Bennett, who had been legal counsel.

Special recognition was given to the past-presidents of the Medical Society who were present. Dr. Sidney M. Berkowitz gave the invocation. Ninety-four persons attended the banquet and dance. Music was provided by the Lou Sikora Orchestra.

*From  
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**THIRTY YEARS AGO—JANUARY 1934**

The Great Depression was nearly five years old but President James B. Nelson was optimistic. He wrote "Murmurs of prosperity are once more audible."

The New Deal had business operating under the National Relief Administration the rules of which were briefly: hire more people and pay them more so they will have money to spend to buy the stuff you make. The Civil Works' Administration put a shovel in every unemployed workers hand and they could be seen all along the roads leaning on their shovels. Some things of permanent value were done to Youngstown by the Works Project Administration: Widening of West Federal Street, Market Street and Mahoning Avenue.

Water from the new Meander Reservoir was turned into the city mains. It was good, pure water but it began to dissolve the old encrustations from the river water and came out of the faucets a dirty brown color. The water department was swamped with complaints. The situation lasted about 3 months then cleared up spontaneously.

Prohibition, the noble experiment, was repealed. Whiskey, wine and beer were plentiful again and there were many who never complained about the water.

Milk from Heberding's Farm was ten cents a quart delivered to your door. Antiphlogistene was commonly plastered on chests for colds and Lyons advertised that their Syrup of Ephedrine would "help you cough."

**TWENTY YEARS AGO—JANUARY 1944**

The third year of World War II found 150 members left to carry on the Society's work. The Honor Roll showed 112 men in the armed services, including interne members. The tone of the Bulletin was not so optimistic.

President Elmer Nagel said: "Those of us who remain here should be commended for their untiring efforts. Misplaced reliance has at times shattered our ideals, nevertheless our activities will be directed along channels where they avail the most for the common good." Editor Norris wrote: "Maybe 1944 will turn out better than you dare hope. So buck up, you've got to go through with it anyhow." One disappointment was the failure of Mayor O'Neill to follow Society recommendations on choosing a Health Commissioner.

Dr. Walter K. Stewart died Dec. 16th, 1943 while serving in the U.S. Public Health Service at Ashtabula. Dr. Frances Miller became a member of the Society. Dr. Craig Wales and Beverly Jane Bromley were married Dec. 11th.

Letters were received from Ivan Smith, Clyde Walter and A. O. Axelson. Ivan was doing Physical Therapy at Fort Billings General Hospital. He chopped his foot while chopping logs for the fireplace, fracturing the navicular and severing some tendons but was back on the job in ten days. Walter was at Johns Hopkins taking a course in clinical laboratory, courtesy of the U. S. Army. Axelson was battalion surgeon in an armored tank division in England, doing twenty-five mile marches and sleeping on the ground, getting ready for Normandy.

Penicillin was here to stay and Antiphlogistine had disappeared from our pages. Lyons had switched to Cherro-Guiaol to help you(r) cough.

### TEN YEARS AGO—JANUARY 1954

President James D. Brown wrote: "May we resolve at the beginning of this new year to make every effort to give our patients high grade medical care with sympathy and understanding in our hearts for their many problems and to be willing to assume our rightful place in this, our great community."

During 1953 Robert Brown, J. R. Gillis, M. F. Lamprich and P. E. Ruth became members. Dr. Harold Segall was elected to membership this month. During the past year Patrick Cestone, William Sovik and Joseph Kupec were certified by the American Board of Surgery. James Calvin completed his tour of duty with the Army in Korea and returned to Youngstown to practice internal medicine. Robert Bruchs opened his office for the practice of OB-Gyn. Alexander Calder joined W. O. Mermis in the practice of general medicine. H. P. McGregor was elected President of the Academy of General Practice.

E. A. Shorten was building a new wing on his office at Oak Hill and Joseph Street. The new West wing at St. Elizabeth's was under construction.

Both hospitals still had a Polio Team.

Reserpine and Hydralazine were the drugs of choice for hypertension. The Chlorothiazides and Methyldopa were not yet available.

—J. L. F.

### PARENT EDUCATION CLASSES IN 1964

The Obstetrical Department of the Youngstown Hospital Association announces the beginning of Parent Education classes in 1964. These classes will be open to all expectant mothers and their husbands.

There will be six two-hour classes covering the following subjects: Human Reproduction, Prenatal Health, Nutrition, Labor and Childbirth, Layette and Baby Bath, and Formula Making. A seventh session will be a tour of the Obstetrical department and related units.

The classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the classroom of the Nurse's Home at the North Side Hospital.  
*Schedule for 1964:*

First 7 week course—January 7 through February 18.

Second 7 week course—April 28 through June 9.

Third 7 week course—September 8 through October 20.

Registration cards should be filled out by the patient and returned at least one month before the beginning of each course to: Mrs. J. Michelin, R.N., Obstetrical Supervisor, North Side Hospital, Youngstown 1, Ohio. For further information, the patient may call 747-1431, Ext. 246. A fee of \$3.00 will be charged per course, payable at the first session.

Display posters and registration cards are available from the Obstetrical department.

## *Bulletin Board*

Dr. Mike Vuksta is back from a two-week tour with the Naval Reserves. Poor Mike had to spend a fortnight in the blinding sunshine of Jacksonville, Florida . . . Speaking of sunshine, Dr. Ash Randell's face has brightened considerably since the burdens of office were lifted from his shoulders . . . Dr. Stephen Ondash is busily engaged in the preparation of the coming edition of the Quarterly Bulletin of the Staff of St. Elizabeth Hospital. A "new look" has been promised.

Glad to hear Dr. Henry Shorr's father is back home after a siege in the hospital . . . Dr. Ed Massullo returned to town after an extended stay on the West Coast. It seems Dr. Angelo Riberi, his associate, was so busy he could barely find time to speak to him on the phone. Ed was busy too. Someone said they spotted him among the TV audience during the golf tourney at Pebble Beach . . . It's a 10 lb. 4 oz. boy for the Dockry's, their fifth, to go along with 4 girls. They'll probably outgrow that recent house addition before long . . . Also, it's a girl for Dr. and Mrs. Frank Tiberio . . . Drs. Len Caccamo and Kurt Wegner are attending the College of Cardiology meetings in New Orleans this month . . . Dr. Sandy Gaylord is preparing two papers for presentation to the American Society of Internal Medicine.

This column generally looks at the more pleasant side of our lives. However, the tragic death, as a result of an automobile accident, of one of our valued interns Dr. Fernando Ong must be mentioned. The entire staff mourns his passing. All of us use automobiles extensively in our personal and professional lives. Let this horrible occurrence remind us to drive with prudence and caution, take no unnecessary chances, and use seat belts at all times.

Novel Gift Department: Dr. John Buckley is the proud possessor of a genuine Lybian Camel Saddle . . . A gift from a fellow resident at St. E.'s, Dr. Mike Casale. Dr. Casale is a local man who is serving with the U.S. Air Force.

—Kurt Wegner, M.D.

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### **SPEAKERS HEAR EXPERT ON AGED**

Mr. John Small, district supervisor, and Mrs. Damon, casework supervisor for the Aid for the Aged Division, spoke at a meeting of the Medical Society Speakers Team on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Mural Room. They answered questions concerning the extent of Kerr-Mills help in Ohio and the amount of health care available to those over 65 through the Aid for the Aged program.

Dr. William Bunn presided at the meeting. The next meeting of the Speakers Team will be on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the same place.

## Bulletin Board

Best wishes to the Staff members who have given up cigarette smoking. It will take a while until we get accustomed to your cigars.

Congratulations to James L. Calvin, who just became a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and to Robert L. Jenkins, who became an Associate of the same College. Also congratulations to Robert A. Wiltis who became a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics.

Jim Smeltzer is a mighty proud father since his oldest son Jimmie became a Congressional Page Boy. Jimmie is interested in politics as a career and is being sponsored by Rep. Michael Kirwan.

If any member has any questions or doubts about fictional books, contact Gene Fry. Gene was recently elected President of the Liberty Township School Board and, since has had much experience discussing and defending certain controversial novels.

The Clair Reeseys are looking forward to the Spring visit to Youngstown of Barry C. Bishop of the National Geographic Foreign Staff. Mr. Bishop is a long-time friend of the Reeseys. He is to be remembered as a member of the team which made the first American conquest of Mount Everest and has been invited to address our county medical society.

Dr. Hugh Bennett and Dr. Gabe DeCicco were recently elected to the Vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church. Gabe also was re-elected president of the Medical Service Foundation of Mahoning County.

That stack of important-looking literature that Jim Finley is carrying around is the latest Garden and Flower catalogs. Jim's hobby is gardening, and he takes this seriously, about as seriously as his medical practice. Jim is also active on the New Springfield Local School Board.

Walter Tims attended a two-day intensive course in Proctology at the Cleveland Clinic Education Institute. We hated to see Dr. McElroy quit practice on January 1st, but envy his retirement at Bradenton, Florida.

Ben Brown enjoyed a long week-end of deep sea fishing in Florida recently.

Sandy Weiss is talking again after minor surgery on his vocal cords. And Kalman Kunin is walking again after sustaining a fracture of the left cuboid bone playing Paddle Ball. And Jack Schreiber is back on his own two feet after walking on crutches because of a bad sprain of the left leg.

—John G. Guju, M.D.

Dr. Elsa Shapira gave a lecture on lead poisoning to nurses at the OB—In Service Department at North Side Hospital on Jan. 29th.

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## PHYSICIANS LECTURE IN PHILIPPINES

Four members of the Mahoning County Medical Society recently traveled to the University of Santo Tomas in Manila, Philippine Islands, to give a three-day series of lectures. Making the trip were Dr. Armin V. Banez, a graduate of Santo Tomas, and Drs. Louis Bloomberg, Richard D. Murray and Bernard M. Schneider.

Dr. Banez lectured on "Rectal Bleeding"; Dr. Bloomberg on "Common Ocular Injuries and Their Treatment"; Dr. Murray on "Plastic Surgery of Burns"; and Dr. Schneider on "Advantages and Disadvantages of Postgraduate Training."

The travelers then visited Hong Kong, where Dr. Murray stayed on to work as a volunteer at a hospital operated by the Maryknoll Sisters and to lecture at the University of Hong Kong medical school for a month.

Drs. Banez and Schneider are visiting Tokyo before returning home. Dr. Bloomberg will visit the Mideast and Europe before returning.

### BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN

#### REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1963

	<i>Resident</i>		<i>Non-Resident</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	
Births .....	153	146	198	181	678
Deaths .....	83	79	66	39	264
Infants Deaths .....	2	0	1	4	7

#### DECEMBER, 1962

Births .....	221	210	236	251	918
Deaths .....	104	61	54	35	254
Infants Deaths .....	3	3	4	6	16

#### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1963		1962	
	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Deaths</i>
Chicken Pox .....	54	0	10	0
Diphtheria .....	0	0	0	0
Measles .....	8	0	40	0
Mumps .....	66	0	20	0
Polio .....	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever .....	1	0	45	0
Tuberculosis .....	3	0	0	1
Gonorrhoea .....	15	0	14	0
Syphilis .....	0	0	2	0
Infectious Hepatitis .....	1	0	2	0
Rheumatic Fever .....	1	0	1	0
Salmonella .....	70	0	1	0

#### VENEREAL DISEASE

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
<i>New Cases</i>		
Gonorrhoea .....	11	2
Syphilis .....	0	0
<i>Total</i> .....		13
<i>Total visits (Patients)</i> .....		96

## Wife Line

It seems that it is now my turn to write the WIFE LINE—(we have been having different writers each month, this season)—and I am delighted to be back at my "old job." After having written these articles all of last year, I needed to "recuperate," but I received an S.O.S. telephone call to do this February issue, so here I am again!

The Auxiliary wishes to extend its sincere congratulations to Dr. Jack Schreiber, who was installed as the President of the Mahoning County Medical Society at a Dinner-Dance held on January 18th, and to the new President-Elect, Dr. John J. McDonough.

Our January meeting was very much enjoyed by everyone. The World Health program was very capably directed by Isabelle Calvin, who explained the enormous scope of work being done by the World Health Organization, a United Nations agency. Isabelle also obtained many informative booklets and brochures which were distributed. D. J. Thomas, Marion Peabody and Eleanor Pichette gave individual talks about medical care and medical needs in specific areas of the world. These reports were very well-prepared and most helpful in our understanding the problems of world health. The wives of the House Staffs of the hospitals were our guests, many of whom participated in the "Desserts from Foreign Lands" coalition, under the chairmanship of Beulah Mae Inui. Excellent planning by Beulah Mae and the efforts of some of our guests, and several of our members, who prepared desserts from their native lands, enhanced this very interesting and unique meeting.

Did you know that a few of our members have very responsible and interesting positions? Margot Wegner, a trained social worker, and also our immediate Past President, is working at the Cardiac and Pediatric Clinics in St. Elizabeth Hospital; Jean Tornello has a weekly interview-type TV show on Fridays at 1:30 to 2:00 P.M. on Channel 33. Not only are local interesting personalities interviewed, but also visiting lecturers, musicians, educators, and entertainers, who are brought to Youngstown by various groups, appear on the show. Remember to tune in and watch Jean's very successful, relaxed and informal type of program on TV. Alberta McDonough, a Past President of our auxiliary and former Sixth District Director of the Ohio State Auxiliary, is now with the Youngstown Department of Health Laboratory. Alberta holds a Master's degree in Bacteriology. Dena Evans has rented an office and employs two secretaries to carry out the multitudinous duties of the President-Elect, and, as of June the Presidency of the A.M.A. Auxiliary.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be held on February 25th in the Jade Room of the Mural Room at 12:30 P.M. The American Field Service (A.F.S.) organization and the Children's International Summer Villages (C.I.S.V.) project will be discussed. Jane Fry, long active in A.F.S. work, as an American mother to foreign A.F.S. students living in her home, and as the mother of an A.F.S. student who was in New Zealand, will be in charge of the A.F.S. portion of our program. Marge Rosenblum, whose son was in the first group from our area to go to Norway two years ago, and whose interest has been largely responsible for our active chapter, and the opportunity of having a C.I.S.V. right here in Youngstown, will direct this part of the presentation. Many members of our Auxiliary are helping to plan the Summer Camp that will have four representatives from each of ten foreign countries, in Youngstown this summer. These children will be our guests during the four weeks of the Camp's duration. While the parents of each child will bear the cost of transportation it is expected that the additional expense of about \$200 per child

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## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

Jan. 14, 1964

The regular meeting of the Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1964, at the Youngstown Club, Youngstown, Ohio

The following physicians were present: Jack Schreiber, president, presiding, H. N. Bennett, B. C. Berg, W. H. Bunn, G. W. Cook, G. E. DeCicco, F. A. Friedrich, Frank Gelbman, A. W. Geordan, S. D. Goldberg, Bertram Katz, John J. McDonough, C. E. Pichette, Asher Randell, H. J. Reese, F. L. Schellhase, R. G. Warnock, Kurt Wegner, and R. A. Wiltsie. Absent were: R. R. Fisher, R. J. Sheetz, and C. W. Stertzbach.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A treasurer's report was presented by Dr. Cook.

Dr. Schreiber welcomed the new members to council and asked for good attendance. He outlined four aims for the year: (1) to improve interest and attendance in the Medical Society; (2) to serve the membership better by providing more services; (3) to serve the community better by providing information concerning available health care and services; and (4) to continue the fight for personal and medical freedom. He gave attendance statistics for last year's Medical Society meetings and asked that each council member attend every Society meeting and to bring a member who has not been attending in the past. He pointed out that all committees are tied-in with council so that council will have first hand information of committee actions.

Dr. DeCicco reminded council that delegates and alternate delegates were not yet permitted to vote.

Council considered the constitution committee report regarding a proposed nominating committee. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the report be accepted. It was noted that the report gave several alternate wordings. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the report be referred back to the committee for proper wording.

Dr. Cook reported that Dr. E. H. Young did not pay his dues for 1963 and is therefore not a member of the Mahoning County Medical Society. The executive secretary was instructed to send a letter to both hospitals giving a complete list of members.

A letter was read from Dr. W. E. Maine requesting a waiver of dues. Council declined to waive dues and requested the secretary to inform Dr. Maine that his 1964 dues are payable.

A letter was read from Dr. Davidson, podiatrist, to Dr. Rummell regarding hospital privileges. Dr. Rummell had asked for an opinion from council. During discussion, council opinion of March 1962 was read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that a letter be sent to Dr. Rummell in which the position of council be reiterated.

A letter was read from the Ohio State Medical Association requesting assistance in finding a Medical Advisor for the Mahoning County Selective Service Board. Council asked that a notice be placed in the Bulletin.

Discussion ensued concerning the election of a delegate to take the place of Dr. McDonough in the event that he resigned the position of 1964 delegate.

Dr. Goldberg made a plea for a large attendance at the Annual Banquet.

The meeting was thrown open for general discussion. There being none, meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes  
Executive Secretary



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No bright remarks now, from the boys in the back room.

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**Feb. 16**

R. W. Rummell

**Feb. 17**

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O. A. Turner

**Feb. 21**

N. B. Salistean

W. B. Dodgson

**Feb. 22**

A. Riberi

**Feb. 26**

J. R. Sofranec

E. M. Thomas

**Feb. 28**

J. S. Goldcamp

**March 2**

R. R. Goldcamp

K. A. Hoffman

**March 3**

J. Tullai

**March 5**

F. J. Gambrel

**March 6**

L. H. Getty

J. P. Harvey

P. E. Longaker

**March 7**

M. D. Evans

E. DiIorio

**March 10**

R. A. Brown

M. Szauter

N. G. Kastellorios

**March 12**

S. F. Petraglia

**March 13**

H. W. Haverland

**March 15**

B. J. Dreiling

J. Mersol



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will be made up by contributions from our community. Marge is director of the entire summer camp. It is interesting to note, that C.I.S.V. was first brought to the attention of Youngstown residents by Libby Werbner, who as chairman of the Child Guidance Committee, arranged for a guest lecturer at one of our own Auxiliary meetings, two years ago. Dr. Doris Allen of Cincinnati, founder and originator of the idea, and Director of the vast program, enthusiastically outlined the entire concept of having eleven-year-olds from all over the world meet, live and play together—sharing ideas and forming friendships with the ultimate goal of bringing about international peace. Libby has been extremely active in C.I.S.V., along with Marge, ever since that first meeting with Dr. Allen. She is now President of the C.I.S.V. Chapter in Youngstown, which received its charter in November 1963. There are only ten chapters in the U.S.A., since it is very difficult to obtain official recognition.

Carol Wiltsie, assisted by Ann Might and Ruth Tochtenhagen, will make arrangements for the social part of the afternoon. Only one dollar will be charged to defray expenses at the Mural Room for this Dessert-Tea Meeting. Presidents and their respective board members of various Auxiliaries in our area will be invited. This will be a very informative meeting, so try to attend.

If you are not being contacted by telephone prior to each meeting, and advised where and when our monthly meetings will be held, please contact us as soon as possible, so that arrangements can be made to notify you monthly and to provide for your transportation.

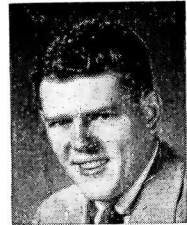
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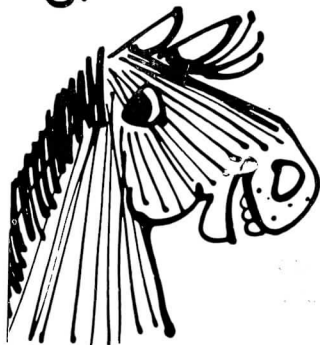
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TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS SEEN DURING THE YEAR	488
Persons not seen previously	456
OF THESE:	
Admitted for Syphilis	36
Admitted for Gonorrhoea	263
Admitted for Chancroid	2
Persons not infected and not admitted	155
	456

**SYPHILIS**

NUMBER OF CASES TREATED THIS YEAR	57
Carried over from 1962	18
Admitted this year	36
Patients previously dismissed who returned for treatment	3
	57
Primary and secondary	5
Early latent	6
Late latent	16
Central Nervous System	2
Cardiovascular	1
Congenital	3
Prophylactic treatment	3
	36
Number of blood tests taken	591
Reactive	187
Nonreactive	404
	591
Number of spinal punctures	3
Reactive	0
Nonreactive	3
	3

NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS FOR SYPHILIS 365

**GONORRHEA**

NUMBER OF CASES TREATED THIS YEAR	274		
Carried over from 1962	11	Males	168
Admitted this year	263	Females	95
	274		263

**OF THE 263 PATIENTS:**

- 72 or 27% were between 11 and 20 years of age.
- 141 or 54% were between 21 and 30 years of age.
- 44 or 17% were between 31 and 40 years of age.
- 3 or 1.14% were between 41 and 50 years of age.
- 2 or 0.76% were between 51 and 60 years of age.
- 1 or 0.38% over 60 years of age (68 years).

Number of cultures taken	218
Positive	34
Negative	184
	218

NUMBER OF VISITS FOR GONORRHEA	934
CHANCROID cases treated	2
NUMBER OF VISITS FOR CHANCROID	3
NUMBER OF VISITS MADE BY PERSONS NOT INFECTED	333
GRAND TOTAL OF CLINIC VISITS	1635

Mrs. Friedl Polk, R.N., the clinic nurse, processed 599 "Epidemiological Forms" during 1963.

SYPHILIS .....	396
Not infected .....	200
Adequate treatment .....	94
Placed under treatment .....	97
Infected but not treated .....	3
Expired .....	2
	396
GONORRHEA .....	95
Not infected .....	10
Infected and treated .....	85
	95

There were 2 "Epidemiological Forms" from the Armed Forces Examination Station: 1 secondary and 1 early latent; both treated at clinic.

Of the "Epidemiological Forms" processed by Mrs. Polk, 64 were sent to other states and cities in Ohio.

Alabama .....	1	Ohio .....	31
Indiana .....	2	Pennsylvania .....	20
Kentucky .....	1	Washington, D.C. ....	1
Maryland .....	1	West Virginia .....	1
Michigan .....	4		—
New Jersey .....	1		64
New York .....	1		

35 were received from other states and cities in Ohio.

Colorado .....	1	State No. 9888	
Fort Knox, Ky. ....	2	(state unknown) ...	1
Georgia .....	2	Ohio .....	10
Illinois .....	1	Oklahoma .....	12
Kansas .....	1	Pennsylvania .....	4
New York .....	1		—
			35

Mrs. Polk also interviewed 243 persons; this includes clinic patients and patients of private physicians.

117 home visits were made with the assistance of other Visiting Nurses.

Physicians who wish to assume their responsibility and report their cases of syphilis can easily find assistance in the tedious and time consuming job of interviewing and re-interviewing patients for contact finding. The clinic nurse is available for that purpose and so are two V.D. epidemiologists from the State Health Dept., who are located in Akron. They will visit Youngstown frequently and will also work in the Northeastern region of the state.

The two men, Mr. Robert C. Griffin and Mr. Fred Martich are part of the large body of trained V.D. epidemiologists being organized by the U.S. Public Health Service in its gigantic effort for the National Eradication of Syphilis by 1972.

Henri Schmidt, M.D., Director, Youngstown V.D. Clinic

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Beef (4 oz.) -----	150
Chicken (4 oz.) -----	108
<b>MEDIUM</b>	
Halibut (4 oz.) -----	77
Flounder (4 oz.) -----	72
Salmon, (Pacific) (4 oz.) -----	72
Sardines (3 oz.) -----	70
Cheese (2 oz.) -----	63
Cod (4 oz.) -----	60
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Cream Cheese (2 Tablesp.) -----	36
Milk (1 cup) -----	33
Ice Cream (½ cup) -----	31
Whipped Cream (1 Tablesp.) -----	18
Bacon (2 slices) -----	16
Butter (1 pat—5 grams) -----	14

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