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From the Desk of the President

The outgoing president has a vantage point unique in its scope. He is able to look back in terms of self appraisal of things accomplished and things left undone. He is also given the vision to look ahead into the uncertain future and predict, with some accuracy, the problems which lie awaiting for his successor.

This past year brought into our midst Dr. Edward Annis, President of the AMA and of the World Medical Association. This surely was the high point of the year! We will remember too, Paul Harvey, Barry Bishop, Arne Larson and the others.

But this was not just a year of program speakers. In a larger measure, it was a year of accomplishment in the area of better public relations with the community. The traffic safety programs, the Canfield Fair health tent, the Health Insurance Brochure are representative.

Through the speaker's bureau, the Fireside meetings, and through much individual energy and action, we brought the story of medicine to the people. Without the devoted few, together with Howard Rempes, none of these would have been possible. To them I can but submit my humble and deeply felt "thank you".

To the large number of the medical society who have been too busy with other things this year to attend meetings or participate in our activities, I would only suggest that yours is a luxury not long to be enjoyed. We in the private sector of medicine stand on the threshold of an ominous and dark time. Not in recent memory have we needed strong leadership and loyal following as much as we do in the two years which lie ahead. Far reaching decisions will be made in the coming months—decisions which will affect every single one of us. We in this society, and in the AMA, can no longer afford our easy chairs of apathy and indifference. Our other interests of specialty societies, hospital staff affiliations, country clubs, personal hobbies, and whatever else it is that competes with the only organization to which we all owe allegiance—none of these will save us from the slavery of federal medicine.

The hour is late—very late—but not so late that we are going to lie down and give up. We have the leadership locally in the person of John McDonough. But all of us are going to have to dedicate a little more time and effort to him and to this society if we are to continue to enjoy our medical and personal freedom. I have no crystal ball, but I can see victory—that is, if you and I want it badly enough.

—Jack Schreiber, M.D.

President

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DR. SAMUEL EPSTEIN

A sad sudden tragic loss in the ranks of the Mahoning County Medical Society has occured within the past month with the death of Dr. Sam Epstein. The writing of his eulogy has been assigned to me — perhaps with the knowledge that I knew him well, both personally and professionally.

Sam, as he was affectionately called by all his colleagues, was really unique in more than one respect. For example, his sense of responsibility to patients and their welfare far transcended the actual care required. Frequently he was known to shun worldly gain, almost to the distress of those close to him, in the daily practice of medicine. A man of sharp wit with a dry sense of humor, Sam responded quickly with a gentle jibe when confronted with situations he felt required this approach.

Medicine was the thread about which the fabric of his life was woven. Many doctors develop outside interests as they progress in life. To Sam the prime motivation was the furthering of his knowledge of medicine and the feeling that one could never learn enough about this ancient profession. This concept he carried throughout his lifetime. His intense devotion and loyalty to his wife and children perhaps were the only things that superseded the latter and in return he received the adoration and admiration of his splendid family.

Finally, it would auger well for the future of medicine in this community and others if those younger than dependable Sam would emulate his example of reducing the materialistic and increasing the idealistic quotient in the everyday attention to their medical duties. Dr. Sam Epstein has left a lasting contribution to Youngstown Medicine for which his family can be justly proud.

—Philip B. Giber, M.D.

Dr. Samuel Epstein died at the age of 54 on Monday, Nov. 11, 1964, at the north side unit of Youngstown Hospital. He was born Dec. 27, 1909 at McKeesport, Pa. He attended Rayen High School and Ohio State University, receiving his M.D. degree in 1935. During the war, he served in the Army Medical Corps and saw duty in the South Pacific Theater. He was a member of Rodef Sholom Temple and the Jewish War Veterans. He leaves his wife, the former Gertrude Schwartz, a daughter, Gail, and a son, Bruce, and three brothers, William, David and Ike Epstein, all of Youngstown.

DR. CALVIN CERTIFIED AS HEART SPECIALIST

Dr. James L. Calvin, was certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine as a specialist in the sub-specialty of Cardiovascular Disease, Nov. 14, at Houston, Texas. Dr. Calvin is presently director of the Cardiovascular Laboratory for the Youngstown Hospital Association.

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BUSINESS CONDUCTED AT NOV. MEETING

Eighty-five members attended the November 17 meeting. Besides the primary objective of nomination of officers, the medical society made major decisions in two other areas.

After hearing the second reading of a proposed amendment to the constitution to provide a nominating committee, the vote was to approve the amendment as read.

The O.M.I. Comprehensive Plan was given approval by the passage of a motion that read: The Mahoning County Medical Society endorses a Comprehensive Contract of O.M.I.

Following nomination by paper ballot, the following names were announced:

President-elect: Resch, Cook, Berg.

Treasurer: Reese, Fisher, Phillips. Dr. Fisher and Dr. Phillips withdrew their names.

1968 Delegate: Gaylord, Reese.

Two-year Alternate Delegate: Goldberg, Bennett, Caccamo, McConnell and Jenkins. Dr. McConnell withdrew his name.

One-year Alternate Delegate: Gasser, Caccamo, Pichette, Bunn, Bennett. Council: Berg, Bunn, Jenkins, Gelbman, McConnell, Steinberg, Walter, Herald. Dr. McConnell withdrew his name.

S. Q. LAYPIUS OBSERVES:

Serving on Medical Society committees is hard work but often enjoyable and rewarding.

Old S. Q. has served on most of the committees one time or another and the one he enjoyed most was the ad hoc committee to select an executive Secretary and set up an office for the Society.

On the committee we had two past presidents and three future presidents. Andy Detesco, the incumbent was a member ex officio of course.

We inserted an advertisement in the Vindicator for four or five days. That is all we did.

We had 30 replies from Youngstown, Warren, Washington, D.C. and Los Angeles. That gives an idea how the Vindicator gets around.

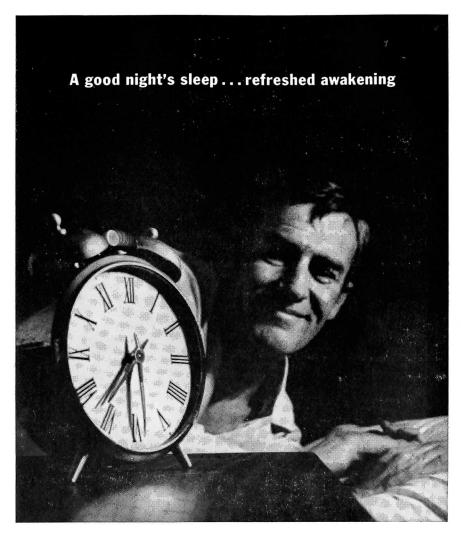
We met every week for lunch at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and passed around the applications, marking each one "Yes" or "No".

All the "No's" were thrown out and those that had two or more "Yeses" we kept.

Four of the candidates we invited to lunch and quizzed them at length. We had no trouble deciding on Howard Rempes because he was a natural for the job. We knew his father who was a pharmacist and Howard had a background of photography presswork and public relations. We were most fortunate in finding him. He has been a great success.

Besides that we had to set up the office. Dr. Rappoport was most helpful. He got quotations of cost of office equipment and presented a budget to the Committee. We had to choose the location. The new Bel Park Doctor's office building seemed desirable, so the Committee inspected the entire building and chose an office for the Society. Equipment was moved in and we had a head-quarters with an Executive Secretary; a dream of thirty years.

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Maurice Oudiz attended an excellent course in Cardiac Auscultation given by Dr. Butterworth at New York University. Winifred Liu moderated a panel and also presented a paper entitled "Refractometry in Exfoliative Cells" at the American Society of Cytology meeting in Pittsburgh last month.

Our Radiology Department has also taken time out to keep abreast of the newer developments. Ben Brown and Sandy Weiss attended the annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America in Chicago. Tom Laird and Bert Hecker attended a "Symposium on Isotopes" in Cleveland last month.

Dick Murray will be going back to Hong Kong next month to spend four weeks doing plastic surgery at the Hospital of Our Lady of Maryknoll. This is Dick's third visit to Hong Kong, each time contributing his time and paying his way to help those people who are less fortunate than us. This time Dick plans to stop off first for a short visit in Manchester, England.

J. P. Harvey won the "Vice President's Flight" when he attended the North-South Senior Invitational Golf Tournament at Pinehurst, North Carolina. Bill Bunn was seen limping about last month due to a sprained ankle received while playing football with his son. Fred Friedrich is planning to make his skiing debut this month. The first day of hunting season found Dick Jarvis, Al Geordan, Dem Josef, Bert Katz and Armin Banez loaded with ammunition and fully equipped to catch any and all wild game. Net result: everyone got a good head cold! While others have been playing, Joe Campolito had been very busy breaking ground on his new home.

Season's Greetings and much cheer to all. And best wishes to our new Editor for 1965: Kurt Wegner.

—John G. Guju, M.D.

By the time this is published, the attending staff will again have come under the deadly guns of the intern and resident satire battery. The annual Christmas party took place at the Mural Room on December 10. . . . Also in the holiday spirit, December 15 should be a real togetherness night for the staff. The kickoff is a cocktail party at the hospital at 5 p.m. This will be followed by the annual dinner for the staff and board of trustees given by the Sisters at 6 p.m. Then we'll all adjourn to the Mural Room for the meeting of the Medical Society, which will start at 8 p.m.

We must mention the sad and untimely passing of a revered member of our staff, Dick Clifford. A deserved tribute to Dick appears elsewhere in this issue. . . . Our sympathy to Sam Goldberg on the passing of his mother.

A large contingent from our staff witnessed Michigan's capture of the Big Ten title from Ohio State. Sentiment was considerably divided, however. At last report, Reese and Davidow were overjoyed; Mahar was less than pleased. . . . It is reliably reported that Tony Bayuk personally cornered the market on Notre Dame-Pittsburgh tickets. Tony came up with 38 choice seats for his friends.

This column is the swan song for yours truly in this corner. I am being kicked upstairs, and Harold Reese has consented to do the honors starting next month. Please pass all your news, including trips, courses, social activities and scandals on to him. You can call Harold, hand him the material personally, or drop it off at the Public Relations Office.

-Kurt Wegner, M.D.



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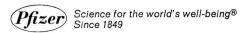






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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

November 10, 1964

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1964, at the Mural Room, 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, Frank Gelbman, A. W. Geordan, John J. McDonough, C. E. Pichette, Asher Randell, H. J. Reese, C. W. Stertzbach, R. G. Warnock, Kurt Wegner and R. A. Wiltsie. Also present was Dr. J. W. Tandatnick. Absent were: R. R. Fisher, F. A. Friedrich, S. D. Goldberg, Bertram Katz, R. J. Scheetz, and F. L. Schellhase.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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

The following application was presented by the censors and read by the executive secretary:

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Karl Theodor Baumbaertel, 932 Belmont Ave.

The application was approved. The above applicant will become a member of the Medical Society within fifteen days after publication in the Bulletin, unless objection is filed in writing with the secretary during that time.

Dr. Tandatnick reported on the work of the Housing Committee. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the medical society postpone the idea of building our own building. The report of the Housing Committee is attached to the minutes. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that a study be brought to council by the Housing Committee on the advisability of availing ourselves of the facilities at Youngstown University. The motion was then made, seconded and duly passed to extend a formal vote of thanks from council to Dr. Tandatnick for work on the problem of housing.

Dr. McDonough made a report on the AMA Public Relations meeting held in Chicago. Following the report, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the executive secretary be sent to the AMA Public Relations meeting each year.

Following discussion, the motion was made, and seconded that the medical society seek adequate help to take over routine office work so that the efforts of the executive secretary might be turned toward developing a better public relations campaign. The motion was then made and seconded that the original motion be amended to request the executive secretary to study the proposal and report back to council how the plan might be implemented. The amendment was passed. The original motion was passed.

Dr. Schreiber announced that the nominating committee would consist of Dr. Neidus, Dr. Phillips, Dr. Detesco and Dr. Noll, in addition to specified members, Dr. Randell and himself. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the nominating committee be approved.

Dr. McDonough announced the following appointments: Dr. Kurt Wegner to be editor of the Bulletin and Dr. John Stotler to be public relations director for 1965. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the appointments be approved.

Dr. Schreiber announced his appointments to the Scholarship Committee. They are: Dr. Arnoldus Goudsmit, 1 year; Dr. James Sofranec, 2 years;

Dr. G. W. Cook, 3 years; Dr. R. J. Scheetz, 4 years; Dr. F. L. Schellhase, 5 years. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the appointments be approved.

Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the name of the fund to be used for scholarships be known as "Mahoning County Medical Society Scholarship Trust Fund."

A letter from Dr. R. R. Fisher was read in which he announced his intention of resigning as delegate to the Ohio State Medical Association. It was noted that the appointment of a new delegate is the responsibility of council. It was suggested that the nominating committee bring the name of a proposed replacement to the next meeting of council.

Dr. Gelbman introduced discussion of the OMI Comprehensive plan and announced that he would ask that it be removed from the table at the next

medical society meeting.

Council entered into a discussion of the budget and of the dues for 1965. The motion was made and seconded that the dues be increased to \$85. Motion was defeated. The motion was made, seconded that the dues be increased to \$100. The motion was passed unanimously.

Dr. Schreiber announced that there would be a meeting of the budget committee before next Tuesday. The executive secretary was asked to give

a firm estimate of the deficit for the year at the budget meeting.

Dr. Schreiber asked for support of council for the Alias Santa Claus Fund. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that, if the collected fund is less than \$1,000, the medical society will make up the difference, up to but not to exceed \$200.

Dr. Schreiber asked council's wish in regard to carrying doctors' widows on the medical society Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plan. Council expressed the

desire that widows be carried on the plan.

Discussion ensued concerning Postgraduate Day. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that council extend a formal vote of thanks to Dr. Ben Berg for his excellent work as chairman of Postgraduate Day.

Dr. Schreiber brought to the attention of council that there was an agreement with Atty. James E. Bennett that he would be paid for his services as they were used, and that this might be a budget item.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
Executive Secretary

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THIRTY YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 1934

Richard Cattel came here from Boston to substitute for the renowned Frank Lahey. Dr. Cattel impressed the audience with his talk on "Cancer Of The Rectum". Later he became chief surgeon of the Lahey Clinic and operated successfully on Sir Anthony Eden, Prime Minister of England for stricture of the common bile duct.

The Public Relations Committee reported that the year was a complete failure.

New members were Morris Rosenblum and Walter Tims.

Gordon Nelson was in the hospital recovering from typhoid fever.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 1944

The new President was William Hall Bunn, Sr. Elmer Nagel retired gratefully after serving two terms as President, the only member who ever did so. Bill Evans in the Navy was the only member who was President in absentia. Those were unusual times.

The old Municipal Hospital for contagious disease was taken over by the State Welfare Department for use as a Receiving Hospital for mental patients.

An article by Herman Zeve abstracted from the Navy Medical Bulletin described the intensive treatment of early syphillis with Mapharsen and Bismuth which greatly reduced the number of treatment days. Penicillin was then just coming into use.

There was a remarkable letter from one of our members written from the front in Germany and printed without any signature. It must have been from the late Oscar Axelson, as he was with the Third Armored Division. He wrote in part: "Our Third Armored Division hit Normandy Beach last June and we've moved quite rapidly through France and Belgium. We led the advance from the Seine River through the Siegfried Line and covered this entire distance in eighteen days. I have had some thrilling experiences and narrow escapes. My tent and bag of clothes have been shot up but I've been luckier. Several times the enemy surrounded us but we fought our way out with few casualties. Because of the enemy's retreat most of their casualties were left behind so actually I've cared for more German wounded than our own. . . The men have a novel treatment for lice. A mixture of sand and alcohol is applied to the body. The lice become intoxicated, throw the sand at each other and are stoned to death!"

New members that month were Erhard Weltman and Sam Davidow.

TEN YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 1954

President James Brown wrote that the most important public relations are between the doctor and his patient at the bedside.

Editor Detesco said that surgical consultants should send operative reports to the family physician.

The Committee For Reduction of Meetings headed by the late J. Clair Vance recommended reduction of the Medical Society Meetings to six α year.

Louis Bloomberg, Patrick Cestone and Raymond Lupse were installed as Fellows of the American College of Surgeons.

New members were Robert Martin Foster, R. L. Jenkins, F. H. Inui, W. L. Agey, S. F. Gaylord, A. W. Geordan and Raymond S. Boniface. A welcome addition to the Society, we need more like them.

NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS

DR. RICHARD J. JARVIS, a general surgeon, was born at Revloc, Pennsylvania, on August 25, 1927. Later, moving to Canton, Ohio, he attended Lincoln High School, and obtained a B.S. degree at the University of Cincinnati in 1952. His medical degree was conferred at Cincinnati in 1958. He took his internship and residency at Youngstown Hospital from 1958 to 1963. He saw sea-duty with the U.S. Naval Reserve in 1945 and 1946, and was later with a U.S. Army Surgical Research Unit at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas in 1954 and 1955.



In July, 1963, Dr. Jarvis became associated with Drs. Brant, Nelson and Flynn at 64 Ridge Ave.

His wife is the former Barbara Jane Prather and they have three children, Kem, Jeffery, and Gregory. They live at 4141 Sampson Rd. Dr. Jarvis' hobbies are hunting, fishing and hi-fi stereo.



DR. RAFAEL TARNOPOLSKY, in the practice of ear, nose and throat, was born at Buenos Aires, Argentina, on Sept. 12, 1922. He received his B.S. degree at Arnaldo College in 1941, and his M.D. degree at the University of Minas in 1947, both in Brazil. He interned at Youngstown Hospital in 1961 and 1962. He was ENT chief resident at Cleveland University Hospital, 1962-63. Other residencies include University of Illinois Post-graduate ENT in 1948-49 and Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary at Chicago, 1949-50. He was in practice in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from

1957 to 1958, he was a Medical Lieutenant in the Israel Defense Army.

Dr. Tarnopolsky began his practice in Youngstown in July, 1963, later became associated with Drs. Bierkamp, Goldcamp, Peabody and Renner at 810 Dollar Bank Bldg. He is a member of the Brazilian Otolaryngological Society, the Israel Medical Association and the Israel Otolaryngological Society.

He is a member of Temple Anshe Emeth, the Zionist Organization of America, and the Hebrew Club. His wife is the former Esther Singer and they have three children, Jerry, Joseph, and Riva. They live at 3025 Northgate. Dr. Tarnopolsky's hobby is languages.

TWO RECEIVE 50-YEAR PINS

Two Mahoning County physicians were honored by the Ohio State Medical Association at the regular October meeting of the medical society. Dr. Enrico Dilorio and Dr. Dean Nesbit were presented fifty-year certificates and pins, in absentia, for completing a half-century of medical service to their fellow men.

Dr. S. W. Ondash accepted the award for Dr. Dilorio, and Dr. McGregor accepted for Dr. Nesbit. Dr. E. R. Westbrook, Sixth District Councilor, made the presentations for the Ohio State Medical Association.

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DR. GLENN J. BAUMBLATT, an internist, was born at Racine, Wisconsin, on Sept. 27, 1930. He attended Horlick High School and the University of Wisconsin, receiving his B.S. degree in 1952, and his medical degree in 1955. He took his internship and residency at Youngstown Hospital from 1955 to 1957, at which time he went into the Air Force and served as a Captain in the Medical Corps at Loring Air Force Base Hospital in Maine. He returned to complete his residency from 1960 to 1962.

Dr. Baumblatt has practiced in Racine, Wisconsin, and in Toledo, Ohio. He entered into association with Dr.

David B. Brown in November of 1963. The office is located at 435 Gypsy Lane. He is a member of Rodef Sholom Temple. His wife is the former Gladys Myrna Regen and they have three children, Lynn, Joy, and Gay. They live at 3031 Goleta Ave. Dr. Baumblatt lists his hobbies as medicine and photography.

DR. ROBERT J. HRITZO, a general surgeon, was born at Youngstown, Ohio on August 22, 1927. He attended Chaney High School and Youngstown University, receiving his A.B. degree in 1952. His medical degree was conferred at St. Louis University in 1957. He took his internship and residency at St. Elizabeth Hospital from 1957 to 1962. He put in his military service before going to college, serving in the U.S. Navy from 1945 to 1947.

Dr. Hritzo entered private practice in November of 1962 and is now located at 630 Gypsy Lane. He is a candidate for the American College of Surgeons and the



Ohio State Surgical Society. He has published three papers in conjunction with Dr. A. Riberi: "Patch Grafting of Superior Vena Cave," "Huge Hiatal Hernia Associated With Coronary Thrombosis," and "Ileocecal Intussusciption Caused by Cecal Lipoma;" and one by himself, "Present Day Management of Arterial Occlusion."

He is a member of St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church. His wife is the former Patricia McQuillan, and they have two children, Patricia and Kathleen. They live at 44 Brookline Ave. Dr. Hritzo's hobbies are bowling, golf, woodworking and painting.

BOSSES ENTERTAIN MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

One hundred and fifty-two girls were guests of their bosses at the annual Medical Assistants Dinner, held on Thursday, Nov. 19, at the Mural Room ballroom.

Entertainment was provided by a magician, Herb Nyland. Twenty lucky girls won beautiful gifts as door prizes.

Toastmaster was Dr. F. A. Resch, chairman of the Social Committee. Josephine Sammartino, president-elect of the Medical Assistants Society of Mahoning County, spoke for that organization. Guests included Dr. Jack Schreiber, who welcomed the girls for the medical society; Dr. G. E. DeCicco, chairman, and Dr. S. D. Goldberg, Vice-chairman of the Medical Assistants Committee.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY OF MAHONING COUNTY

November 5th, 1964 was "THE BIG NIGHT" for members of the Medical Assistants' Society of Mahoning County when they staged their fourth annual Card Party and Style Show. This project is held annually for the purpose of raising funds in aiding our local hospitals and educational workshops.

President Dorothy Klein welcomed approximately twelve hundred guests (which included a large number of male guests this year) at the Idora Park Ballroom which was beautifully decorated in autumn colors. Chairman for the affair was Joan Schuchler and co-chairman was Janein Servatka who must be congratulated for doing such a wonderful job.

Upon entering the Ballroom each guest happily accepted a tote bag which was generously filled with gifts and useful samples. All of the samples were donated by numerous pharmaceutical houses for which we girls of the society are most grateful.

The Medical Assistants were gifted that night with lovely carnation corsages which were kindly presented by Lyons Physician Supply Company in Youngstown.

The style show was by Elissa's Fashions of the Colonial Canfield Plaza in Canfield. Modeling the beautiful fashions were six guest models from the Woman's Auxiliary to the Mahoning County Medical Society who were Mrs. Eleanor Pichette, Mrs. Sabina Ondash, Mrs. Dorothy Shorr, Mrs. Shelby Bauer, Mrs. Patricia Hritzo and Mrs. Nina Dallis. The Medical Assistant Models were Louise Narry, Ginny Lewis, Ruth Franklin, Pearl Dell'Arco, CeCe Bersch, and yours truly. Something new for this year's fashion show was the modeling of foot wear fashions from Lustig's and the latest in men's fashions were also viewed. Another added attraction to this year's style show was the modeling of native costumes by doctors' wives from foreign countries. They were Mrs. Van Vu, Mrs. Luna Guilaran, Dr. Ellen Moreno-Pinzon.

Organ music during the style show was provided by Lillian Butcher Stambaugh.

Guests looked ferward with anticipation to the drawings for the many beautiful raffle and door prizes. There were 114 door prizes given away and 17 raffle prizes which were all donated by varoius business and club members.

As another means of raising funds that evening members sold candy and as usual they were "sold out" within a few minutes.

Table prizes made by the Medical Assistants were lovely floral decorated match box holders.

Refreshments were served to the guests during the evening.

The Medical Assistants wish to thank the Mahoning County Medical Society for their financial contribution in aiding our "project of the year."

We also want to extend our thanks to all those who helped make our fund raising night the huge success that it was. We hope to do just as well next year. Thank goodness we all have a year to rest up! (?????)

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There ought to be a law against smoking in public gatherings. In the crowded lectures on Post-Graduate Day 12 doctors smoked pipes and cigars (they read and heed, you know) and a few smoked cigarettes (they read but don't give a damn). The rest of us coughed.

Next year I promise to publish the names of the doctors who foul the atmosphere at the medical meetings (if I am still here).

What do you see when you lift the elephant's tail?

The motor, of course.

They put the trunk in front.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

REPORT FOR OCTOBER, 1964

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Births	131	107	147	143	528
Deaths		53	55	37	226
Infants Deaths	5	1	5	3	14
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Births	106	114	143	117	480
Deaths		50	68	52	261
Infants Deaths	1	1	4	2	8
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES		1	1964		1963
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Diphtheria		0	0	0	0
Measles		6	0	10	0
Scarlet Fever			0	0	0
Tuberculosis			1	2	1
Typhoid			0	0	0
Gonorrhea			0	21	0
Syphilis		6	0	9	0
Infectious Hepatitis	-	2	0	5	0
Rheumatic Fever			0	2	0
Salmonella		1	0	1	0
VENEREAL DISEASES					
New Cases			Male	Female	
Syphilis			3	2	
Gonorrhea			12	8	
Total patients					25
Total visits (patients)					151



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