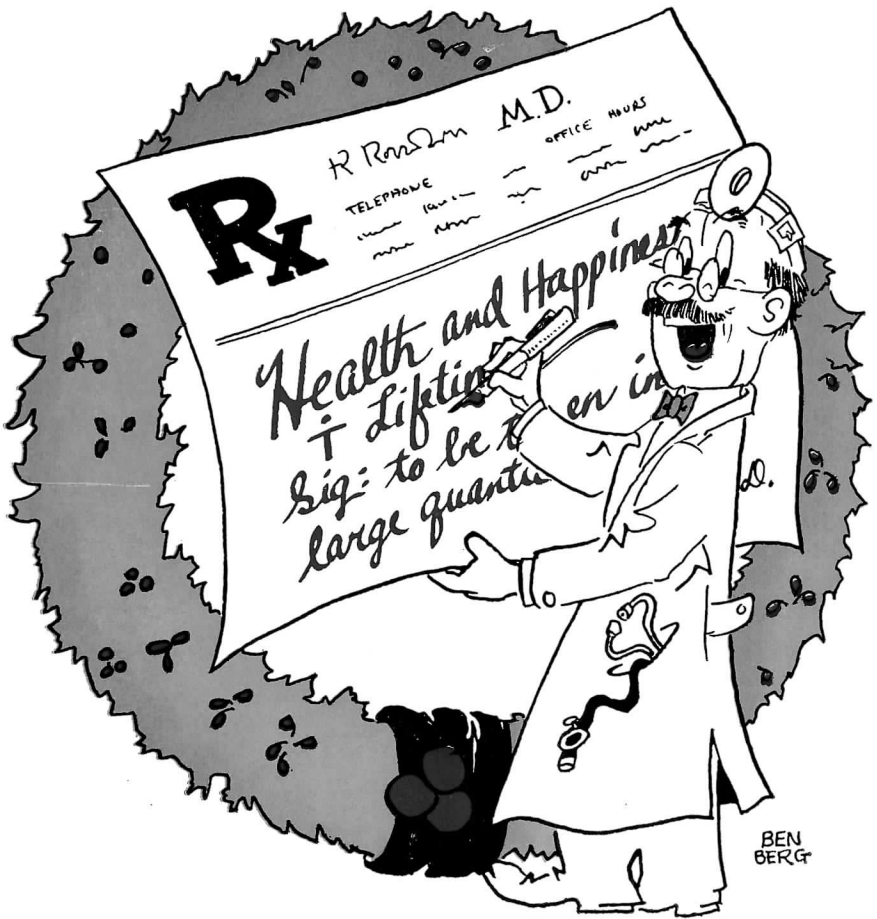


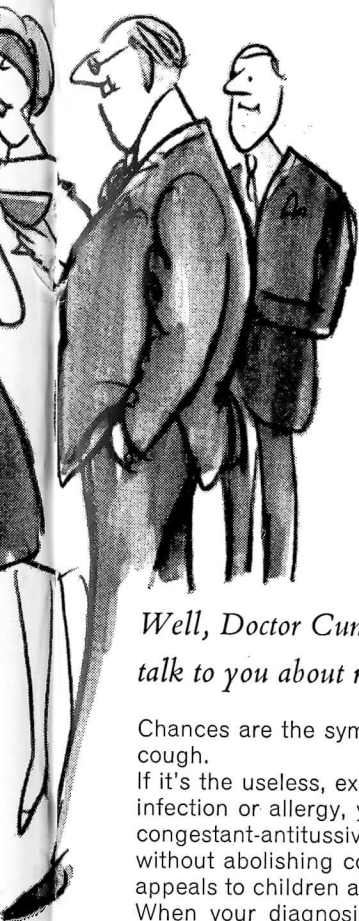
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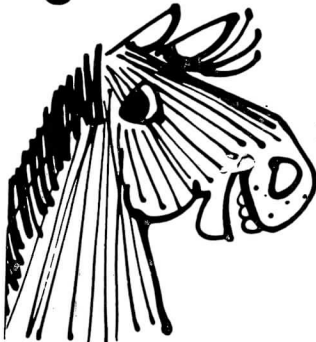
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From the Desk of the President

Being nearly in the position of immediate past president, and having the last opportunity to expound on paper, I wish to thank those loyal members of the Mahoning County Medical Society who have endeavored to support the American Medical Association, the Ohio State Medical Association, and our own society.

We have been most fortunate in having a sincere, hard working council, public relations committee, and especially an executive secretary whose interest and efforts on behalf of our society are beyond description.

During the following year we must all support Doctor Harold Reese who will endeavor to make organized medicine a potent force in maintaining the high standards of medicine, but preserve the heritage of free practice unhampered by the inroads of socialism.

To all I extend my sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, a year in which the Viet Nam war may end, a year in which physicians will not be in opposition, but pull together for the best interest of our profession.

—F. A. Resch, M.D.
President

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Editorial**END OF THE YEAR**

As predicted in the first editorial, this has been a most interesting year. I hope that the Bulletin has managed to keep the members of the Society sufficiently informed of what has gone on within the Society.

I would like to report that the Individual Responsibility Program is a smashing success; but this would not be the total truth. It is working in part and many practitioners have accepted various parts of it, to suit their own practice. I would predict that it will be used more in the future.

The statistics on Medicare, of course, are very one sided at the present time. I do not believe we will have adequate statistics until after January 1; when most people will then submit their initial bills.

The thing that has impressed me this year has been the new thoughts on delivery of Medical care. I think that physicians have looked at the established hospitals with a critical eye. I hope that they will come up with ideas of delivering medical care in the hospitals which will raise the standards of medicine and give the patients better care.

There is talk of new hospitals in Youngstown, which is good. There is also talk of a Medical School in Youngstown, which is good. There is a shifting of doctors in alliances over the past few years into semi-formal and formal groups. Some of these groups in the future will become much larger than they are now. Possibly they will follow the trend toward group practice, which is gaining favor throughout the United States.

Physicians are redesigning their offices for better traffic control. They are investing in new equipment. The office practice of medicine over the next few years will improve considerably as physicians take advantage of new equipment.

I hope that the Bulletin has served you well during this year. To quote one of our members, "I would not have missed it for the world."

—R. L. Jenkins, M.D.
Editor

NON-DISCRIMINATION PLEDGE KILLED

Members of the Mahoning County Medical Society no longer need make a non-discrimination statement in billing for services to welfare patients. After 16 months of effort by the Ohio State Medical Association, the Department of HEW has recognized the Principles of Medical Ethics as evidence of non-discrimination. The results are that members no longer must sign a pledge card, nor must they put a statement on their bill saying that they have complied with non-discrimination provisions of the Civil Rights Act.

The Ohio State Medical Association made the announcement on Nov. 23, and gave credit to those physicians who refused to sign the pledge.

ELECTIONS IN DECEMBER

Election of officers, delegates, alternate delegates and council members will take place at the Dec. 20th meeting of the medical society.. Following is a list of the candidates, as nominated at the November meeting.

President-Elect: Dr. R. R. Fisher

Treasurer: Dr. A. J. Bayuk

Dr. F. J. Gambrel

Dr. M. C. Raupple

1970 Delegate: Dr. G. E. DeCicco

Dr. J. V. Newsome

Alternate Delegate: Dr. F. J. Kocab

(TWO TO ELECT) Dr. W. D. Loeser

Dr. S. F. Petraglia

Dr. J. W. Tandatnick

Dr. Bernard Taylor

Dr. F. C. Tiberio

Council member: Dr. Louis Bloomberg

(FOUR TO ELECT) Dr. U. H. Boening

Dr. I. H. Chevlen

Dr. Henry Holden

Dr. R. L. Jenkins

Dr. J. C. Melnick

Dr. R. G. Warnock

Dr. Kurt Wegner

In addition, Dr. M. W. Neidus was nominated to continue to represent the Mahoning County Medical Society at the Associated Hospital Service. The constitution provides that additional nominations may be made from the floor at the December meeting.

COMMITTEE STAFFS TRAFFIC SEMINARS

The Traffic Safety Committee, Dr. Donald R. Bernat, chairman has just completed two seminars entitled, "Emergency care and Transportation of the Critically Ill and Injured." The first was held on Oct. 27 at the South Side Unit of Youngstown Hospital Association, and the second was held at St. Elizabeth Hospital on Nov. 17.

Guests at the seminars were area ambulance drivers, firemen, policemen and industry representatives. Instructors at the first seminar were Dr. Bernat, Miss Emily Krusel, R.N., Dr. George H. Dietz, Dr. Milton J. Lenhart and Lewis H. Reed, American Red Cross. Projectionist was Ronald A. Marian, Safety Council.

At the second seminar, instructors were Dr. Bernat, Dr. William Moskalik, Dr. Donald R. Dockry, Dr. David B. Brown, Miss Jeannette Ciarnello, R.N., and Mr. Reed.

Coordinators of the programs were Dr. Bernat, Dr. Ondash, Trauma Committee chairman, and Charles A. Vimmerstedt, Manager, Safety Council of Greater Youngstown. Programs were held under the joint sponsorship of the Medical Society, the Safety Council and the American Red Cross.

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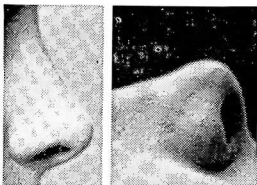
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THE DOCTOR'S IMAGE—STILL GOOD

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The actual high esteem accorded the medical profession is supported by a recent poll taken by Newsweek magazine. In a list of seventeen published professional groups, the doctors topped the list with a score of 74%, representing the group in which Americans have "a great deal of confidence." Notably, the advertising men were at the bottom of the list with 22%, which should be a warning against the "hard sell" in physician public relations.

The poll shows the doctors followed in order of popularity by bankers, scientists, military leaders and educators. Close to the advertising men at the bottom of the list are labor leaders, the arts, and television executives.

—R. L. J.

HOSPITAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION FORMED

The Mahoning County Medical Society took part in an organization meeting on areawide planning for Mahoning and Trumbull Counties for hospitals and related health facilities, Nov. 17, at the Cotillion Room, Churchill.

Dr. R. D. Murray, along with Mr. Rempes, was the official representative of the Mahoning County Medical Society. Also attending as representatives of their respective organizations were: Dr. Hamlich, Dr. Decker, Dr. Paxton Jones, Dr. Neidus, Dr. Scheetz and Dr. Stotler.

Approximately 100 persons in attendance included representatives of business, labor, service and health organizations. Each person was given a card to be returned at a later date indicating interest in becoming part of a new corporation for the purpose of areawide planning.

The Mahoning County Medical Society took steps in 1965 to lay the groundwork for the formation of an area-wide hospital planning organization, and has been included in the planning stages of the proposed non-profit corporation.

Dr. Murray is chairman of the medical society's area-wide hospital planning committee.

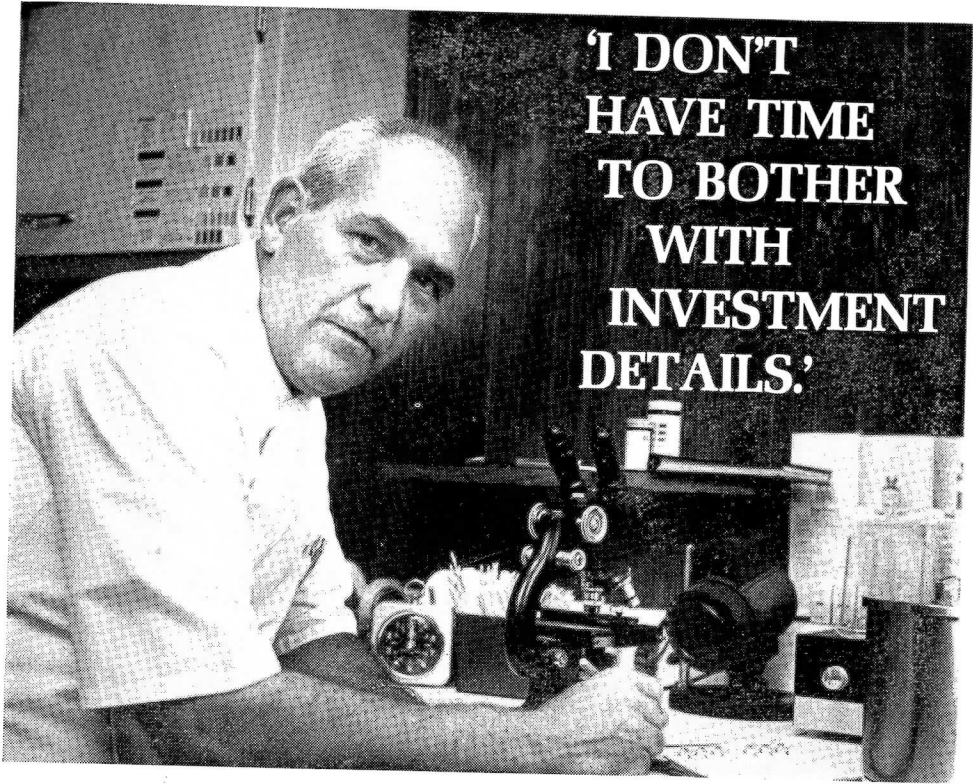
AUXILIARY COMPLETES DRUG COLLECTION

With the combined efforts of Mrs. Michael J. Vuksta, International Health Chairman of the Medical Auxiliary and Howard Rempes, the recent drug collection and the distribution of the Diabetes Detection Drive material to local medical offices has been completed with pleasing results.

A letter was sent to all offices informing them of the ensuing drive, followed by a call from one of the thirty Auxiliary members on the Calling Committee. The week of Nov. 6-12 was a busy one for eighteen M.D. wives who covered the area collecting drugs and distributing Diabetes Kits.

The results are the following: 190 Diabetes posters and 177 Diabetes Kits were distributed, 123 boxes and 2 barrels of drugs amounting to 2,875 pounds were sent to World Medical Relief in Detroit. These will then be sent to depressed areas in the United States and overseas.

—Carole Wiltsie



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A new attendance record of 189 was chalked up at the 1966 edition of the annual medical assistants dinner. It was an evening of magic, music, fashion, fun and prizes, all of which added up to a memorable party for everyone there.

Entertainment started with the Dixieland Docs, who played during the cocktail hour, and continued through the dinner with two of the Docs, Dr. Mangie and Dr. Altiero, acting as strolling players to serenade the girls.

Dr. Schreiber, master of ceremonies, launched into an evening of fun and hilarity, plentifully interspersed with magic tricks. The main program consisted of a fashion show narrated by Esther Sontag, followed by a wig show, narrated by Nancy Beichler. The evening ended with the awarding of door prizes. All of the girls received perfume as favors.



Dr. Schreiber produced a "magic hat" for Mrs. Candy Shufflebarger, president of the Medical Assistants Society.

Mrs. Candy Shufflebarger, president of the Medical Assistants Society, was introduced, as were other guests, Dr. Resch and Dr. Reese.

The honor of having the most girls at the dinner was shared by three offices, each of which sent nine. These were the office of Drs. Bierkamp, Goldcamp, Peabody, Renner and Tarnopolsky, the office of Drs. Sofranec, Charlebois and Marcella, and the Radiology Department of St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Assisting in arrangements were Rosemary Sova and Mrs. Ella Tidd. Members of the Dixieland Docs, in addition to Drs. Mangie and Altiero, were Drs. Kiskaddon, Beynon, Banez, Fulks, and Lew Heyer.

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BULLETIN BOARD

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Scharf attended the World Neuropsychiatric Association meeting in Madrid, Spain. While there Dr. and Mrs. Scharf saw some bull fights. They also toured several European Countries. Dr. and Mrs. H. Bryan Hutt were deep in Yankee territory. They were in Boston to visit with their son-in-law and daughter M. and Mrs. Peter Thomas. It is a girl at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Altiero, Jr. Renee Christine arrived on Nov. 7. Dr. Morris W. Neidus, our past-president, was elected president of the Boardman Kiwanis, Congratulations! Dr. and Mrs. Brack Bowman were in Hawaii, Japan, and Hong Kong. While on the tour Dr. Bowman attended several medical seminars.

When Doug Sanders, the golf pro, recently visited Youngstown to play an exhibition match, his playing partner was an old friend, Dr. H. Paul Bauer.

Recent visitor to Youngstown and the medical society office, was Paul Herald, former executive secretary of the Mahoning County Medical Society. Paul is owner and manager of an accounts receivable management business named Business Service Bureau. Friends may write to him at the following address: P. O. Box 1011, Coral Gables, Florida.

At the meeting of the Northeast District of the Ohio Public Health Association held at the Atwood Lake Lodge in Dellroy, Ohio, on Nov. 4, Dr. Sidney Franklin, Youngstown City Health Commissioner, was elected Secretary of the Administration and Health Officers Section.

Dr. David Shapira has been elected president of the Youngstown Hebrew Club.

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A. A. G. P. MEETING

Dr. E. H. Jones, Jr. spoke on common skin disorders with special emphasis on treatment of psoriasis with methotrexate, at the Nov. 29 meeting of the Mahoning Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice.

Dr. Richard Roland, program chairman, gave a summary of a fee questionnaire. Dr. A. W. Miglets reported for the nominating committee. Elections will be held at the Dec. 27th meeting. Dr. F. A. Friedrich, president, presided.

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PHYSICIANS IN UNIVERSITY CEREMONY

A number of medical society members took part in the recent inauguration of Albert LeRoy Pugsley, president, The Youngstown University.

Dr. John N. McCann was present as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University. Others, there as delegates from their colleges and universities, were: Dr. George M. McKelvey (Dartmouth College), Dr. Raymond S. Lupse, (Ohio University), Dr. Stephen W. Ondash, (St. Louis University), Dr. Carl Arthur Gustafson (Illinois College), Dr. Howard E. Mathay (Virginia Military Institute), Dr. DeForest W. Metcalf (Wheaton College), Dr. Francis G. Kravec (Loyola University), Dr. C. Edward Pichette (University of Syracuse), Dr. Donald R. Bernat (Creighton University), Dr. Milton M. Yarmy (Wayne State University), Dr. B. I. Firestone (Brandeis University) and Dr. M. M. Szucs (Marquette University).

DIRECT BILLING VS. ASSIGNMENTS

Although the decision in regard to direct billing of patients is entirely up to the individual physician, there is no lack of guide lines from organized medicine. Recently, policies have been adopted at the local, state, and national levels. Following is a summary of resolutions and policy statements:

American Medical Association

X	DIRECT BILLING
	ASSIGNMENTS

Resolved: That the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association recommend the use of direct billing for patients under Title XVIII, Part B, P.L. 89-97, to the physicians comprising its membership.

—AMA House of Delegates, June 29, 1966

Resolved: That the American Medical Association urge each of its members to observe the following policies—

The physician is requested and urged to deal directly and only with the patient, both in providing medical care and in billing for just compensation for the medical care provided.

It is recommended, inasmuch as the agreement for financial responsibility is between the patient and the government, that the physician not accept any assignment form.

It is recommended in accordance with the Principles of Medical Ethics; that each and every member of this Association submit to the patient his own bill and receive directly from the patient compensation for his professional medical services.

—AMA House of Delegates, June 29, 1966

Resolved: In summation, that the American Medical Association encourage its members to present to their patients their own statements of charges and accept compensation directly from patients for the professional medical services rendered.

—AMA House of Delegates, June 29, 1966

Ohio State Medical Association

X	DIRECT BILLING
	ASSIGNMENTS

The physician is requested and urged to deal directly and only with the patient, both in providing medical care and in billing for just reasonable compensation for the medical care provided.

It is recommended, inasmuch as the agreement for financial responsibility is between the patient and the government, that the physician not accept any assignment form.

It is recommended, in accordance with the Principles of Medical Ethics and the Statutes of Ohio regarding corporate practice of medicine, that each and every member of this Association submit to the patient his own bill and receive on his own behalf, compensation for his professional medical services.

—Council OSMA, March 20, 1966

Every member of this association is urged to bill welfare recipients directly (as specifically permitted under Public Law 89-97 and under Section 5105.12 of the Ohio Revised Code) and to bill all patients directly in accordance with the established policy of this association.

—Council, OSMA, Oct. 23, 1966

Mahoning County Medical Society

X	DIRECT BILLING
	ASSIGNMENTS

Resolved: That the Mahoning County Medical Society, for the purpose of preserving high quality medical care, hereby endorses and approves the principle of individual responsibility of the physician to the patient and of individual responsibility of the patient to the physician.
 —Passed by Medical Society, May 17, 1966

Resolved: That the Mahoning County Medical Society back the Ohio State Medical Association stand in favor of physicians doing direct billing and not accepting assignments.
 —Passed by Medical Society, Nov. 16, 1966

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THREE POLICIES STATED IN NEWSLETTER

The attention of all members is called to the Ohio State Medical Association "Special Medicare Newsletter No. 6." The letter, received by all Ohio physicians, sets forth policy in three important areas.

Under the heading, "Statement of Position of the Council of the Ohio State Medical Association Regarding the Method of Billing Patients Under Titles XVIII and XIX of Public Law 89-97," the Council takes issue with the Ohio Department of Welfare's ruling that the Department cannot pay the client directly. The Council takes a strong stand for direct billing.

The second item is headed, "Statement of Policy of the Council of the Ohio State Medical Association Regarding Utilization Review Committees of Hospitals and Extended Care Facilities." In this, the Council frowns on any member of a utilization committee accepting money for his services, and defines utilization review committee work as being exclusively medical in nature.

The third policy, headed, "Medical and Hospital Fees Should Not be Merged," the Council restates the AMA policy of separate billing and direct billing by hospital-based physicians.

All physicians looking for guidance from the Ohio State Medical Association should keep a file of the OSMA Medicare Newsletters.

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RESOLUTION: INSURANCE MEDICAL EXAM FEES

WHEREAS: for a number of years most insurance companies have been paying \$10.00 for a medical examination, and

WHEREAS: a great number of insurance companies are issuing "non-medical" policies to their applicants except in cases where the applicant has a past history of a medical or surgical condition thus rendering practically all insurance medical examinations ones requiring an extra amount of time completing the necessary questionnaires, and

WHEREAS: medical fees in general have risen since the institution of the \$10.00 fee for examination, thereby rendering it uneconomical from a standpoint of time that might be more profitably used in treating other patients, therefore be it.

RESOLVED: that the Mahoning County Medical Society recommend the fee for the initial insurance company medical examination be set at \$15.00 with comparable raises in remuneration for additional services as required, and be it further

RESOLVED: that this resolution be sent to the Health Insurance Institute.
 —Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Nov. 8, 1966

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL NOVEMBER 8, 1966

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1966, at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: F. A. Resch, President, presiding, L. P. Caccamo, F. A. Friedrich, Frank Gelbman, R. L. Jenkins, Bertram Katz, R. D. Murray, J. V. Newsome, M. C. Raupple, H. J. Reese, J. W. Tandatnick, C. K. Walter, Henry Holden and S. F. Petraglia. Also present were: Drs. R. A. Wiltsie and Sidney Franklin.

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 p.m.

Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that each bill be paid.

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

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Jose L. Solana, 5621 Market St., Youngstown.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Resch announced the new medical school committee to consist of Dr. L. P. Caccamo, chairman, and Dr. H. J. Reese, co-chairman.

The Medical Dental Bureau "any doctor call" report for October was passed around for council members to see.

Dr. Wiltsie, speaking for the pediatric section of Youngstown Hospital, outlined, a five-point measles program, similar to that already presented by the measles committee. The report is attached to the minutes. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the report be approved.

Dr. Franklin announced that the city health department will distribute vaccine to physicians in packages of 25.

Dr. Wiltsie presented statistics on the First Step and Head Start programs in answer to questions brought up by council at the last meeting. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the report be received and filed for future information.

Mr. Rempes discussed the emergency meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association, held in Columbus, on Sunday, Oct. 16. He reported the OSMA statement on (1) direct billing to welfare patients, (2) utilization committees, and (3) direct billing by hospital based physicians. Following discussion, council requested a copy of the second statement be sent to the local hospital utilization committees, and that a copy of the third statement be printed in the Bulletin. It is understood that every physician will receive a copy of the first statement from OSMA.

Dr. Resch read the recommendations of the nominating committee.

Dr. Resch announced the panel on fees for the next society meeting.

Council voted that 1967 Mahoning County Medical Society dues would be the same as last year.

Dr. Friedrich announced a meeting for Sun. Jan. 29, to be sponsored by the Mahoning County Medical Society, the Mahoning Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice and Lederle. Meeting will be held at the Voyager. It will be a symposium on cancer therapy. Dr. Ondash will be the moderator.

Dr. Walter presented a resolution concerning fees for medical examinations for insurance companies. The resolution is attached to the minutes. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the resolution be adopted and published in the Bulletin.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
Executive Secretary

SUCCESSFUL ART SHOW FOR S. S. HOPE



Scenes at the art festival in the Mahoning County Court House. (top left) Dr. McDonough and Mrs. George Jones view the \$25,000 Childe Hassam painting.

So many paintings were sold during the course of the Fine Arts Festival at the Mahoning County Court House, that few were still available for the auction held on Sunday, the final day of the three-day exhibit.

An estimated \$10,000 was raised for the hospital ship, S. S. Hope, through the sale of paintings and donations for admission to the art show. Eight-five paintings were sold. Admissions amounted to some \$5,000.

In addition to raising money for the ship, the Arts Festival provided an opportunity for many to view a collection of fine art. So many took advantage of this that the court house display lobby was jammed on the afternoon of the final day.

The Festival was planned and executed by Dr. John J. McDonough with the help of a dedicated committee of helpers. Dr. McDonough served two periods of time on the S. S. Hope during South American missions. Others from Youngstown having served on the ship are Dr. Elmer J. Wencas and Dr. A. E. Billet.

Dr. McDonough announces that gifts from corporations has upped the total contribution from this area to approximately \$16,000. The money will be sent to the national organization at the end of the year. Meanwhile, further donations may be sent to: Youngstown Chapter for Project HOPE, Suite 310, 1005 Belmont Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, 44504.

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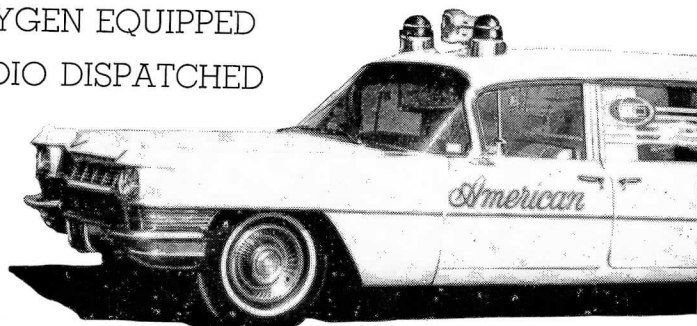
The Bulletin would like to give credit for the excellent group of photographs taken of the steel mill tour and used in the last issue. These were taken by Dan Olenick, Sheet and Tube photographer, who accompanied the physicians and their wives on the tour.

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NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS



Dr. Earl Richard Ebie, Internist, was born at Canton, Ohio, on June 8th, 1933. He attended Hartville High School, Kent State University, and the University of Cincinnati, where he received his medical degree in 1959.

Dr. Ebie was an intern and resident in Internal Medicine at Youngstown Hospital Association prior to his military service. From 1963 to 1965 he served as a Captain in the U. S. Air Force at Selfridge Air Force Base, Michigan, where he was Chief of the Department of Medicine at the 1st USAF Hospital.

He entered practice in 1965, and is associated with Drs. Coombs and Warnock in the Home Savings and

Loan Building.

He is a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church. His wife is the former Carolyn McConkey, whom he married in 1955, and they have three children, Richard Alan, Cheryl Ann and Randall Scott. They live at 740 Oakridge Drive. His hobbies are fishing, gardening and golf.

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Dr. Clayton A. Hixson, Radiologist, was born at Washington, D.C. on Dec. 4, 1935. He attended Woodrow Wilson High School in Washington, and Fairmont State College in Fairmont, W. Va. he received his medical degree from George Washington University in 1961.

He was an intern and resident in Radiology at St. Elizabeth Hospital. He was a Captain in the Medical Corps with eight years of service in active Army Reserve.

In 1965, he entered practice, joining the staff of the Radiology Department of St. Elizabeth Hospital.

He is a member of Church Hill Methodist Church. His wife is the former Marilyn Jean Krick, whom he married in 1957, and they have three children, Stephen Allan, Karen Jean and Laura Lynn. They live at 467 Arbor Circle. His hobbies are sports, photography and travel.



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Dr. George T. Szaboky, Orthopedic Surgeon, was born at Budapest, Hungary, on May 8, 1928. He went to school in Budapest and received his medical degree at the University of Medical Science at Budapest in 1954.

He was an intern at the University Hospital in Budapest and at the E. J. Myer Hospital in Buffalo, N. Y. His residencies include Orthopedic Surgery at the National Hospital of Rheumatology and Balneology and the same at the Physician Post Graduate of the Institute in Budapest, both in Hungary. In the United States, he was a resident in Pathology, 1958-1959, and in Orthopedic Surgery, 1959-1961 at Youngstown Hospital Association. He had a residency in Children's Orthopedics at Akron General Hospital in 1962, and in Philadelphia Children's Hospital, 1962-1963.

He had a fellowship at Pennsylvania Hospital, 1963-1964, and the following post-graduate courses: Correlated Basic Science Course as related to Orthopedic Surgery, 1961-1962, Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania; Course in Orthopedic Pathology at Temple University, 1961; and a Course in Blood Transfusion at the Transfusion Center in Budapest, 1955.

He entered practice in 1964 in Allentown, Penna., and became associated with Dr. S. G. Patton in January, 1965, at 21 N. Wickliffe Circle.

His wife is the former Joan Keipper, whom he married in 1958, and they have three children, George R., Tibor E., and Andrea M. They live at 2592 Birchwood Lane. His hobbies are photography and swimming.

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BREATHING CLASSES AT ST. ELIZABETH

The Cardiopulmonary Laboratory of St. Elizabeth Hospital announces breathing improvement classes are now being conducted at the Hospital Therapy Dept. This is a demonstration program for patients with obstructive breathing problems (chronic bronchitis, emphysema, asthma), referred by their private physician for instruction in breathing exercises, intermittent positive pressure breathing and the use of aerosol inhalations.

PURPOSE A chronic respiratory disease survey among selected physicians in Mahoning County was conducted recently by the Tuberculosis Association in cooperation with St. Elizabeth Hospital. Results of this survey provided information on prevalence of unmet needs in chronic respiratory diseases. One need, expressed by private physicians, was for a special clinic-class for patients with obstructive breathing problems which would include breathing exercises, oxygen therapy, patient education, etc.

OBJECTIVE The St. Elizabeth Hospital, through a grant from the Ohio Dept. of Health is therefore initiating this demonstration program to determine how much medical rehabilitation can be achieved through such special "classes" by the application of various physical therapy procedures as well as routine medical care.

CLASSES . . . will consist of a maximum of six patients who will meet for six sessions of approximately one hour each, over a period of two weeks. Fee for the entire two week class is \$12, payable at time of registration. This fee can be waived on request of the private physician.

INSTRUCTION will be given by a chest physician, physical therapist and all trained in respiratory diseases.

ADMISSION TO CLASSES is by physician referral only. Because of the program's demonstration nature, specific medical criteria for admission have been established. Generally patients who will qualify for these classes must be . . . between the ages of 14 and 65 . . . not suffering from other disabling or clinically apparent diseases . . . referred and regularly attended by a private physician before, during and after the class course . . . have a reasonable exercise tolerance . . . willing and able to participate in follow-up evaluation.

Further information may be obtained from the St. Elizabeth Hospital Cardiopulmonary Laboratory, phone 746-7231, Ext. 244, or from the Mahoning County Tuberculosis and Health Association, phone 744-7511.

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FROM THE BULLETIN THIRTY YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 1936

Nothing shows the progress of the Society better than the year-end reports of Committees. In that last year of the Depression the Treasurer reported \$9,249.50 in the bank and no liabilities. Not bad!

The Economics Committee reported that during the year an agreement had been reached with the County Commissioners to pay doctors for the care of the sick on the relief rolls according to the minimum fee schedule established by the Society. Up until July 1936 that is what we followed, the fee schedule of 1936.

The Chairman of the Budget Committee spoke of receiving "Hearty cooperation" from the other committees then closed the report by saying that he hoped there would be better cooperation in the future. That committee has been discontinued.

The Public Health Committee conducted a vigorous campaign against diphtheria. The Speaker's Bureau reported that nobody had registered with the Bureau as requested and nobody reported to them when he gave a talk.

That was the first year doctors had to pay Social Security contributions on their office employees.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 1946

The Program Committee noted a gratifying increase in attendance due to members returning from the Armed Services.

That was the first year of the Canfield Fair Exhibit. The Treasurer reported that it was expensive but worthwhile.

The Economics Committee had been having meetings with the Red Cross and Veteran's Administration on the medical care of returned Veterans. No one seemed to know what to do about them.

The Public Health Committee was working hard to get a full time Health Director for Youngstown.

Dr. Joseph Rosenfeld died in November. He was an outstanding internist and allergist. His loss was felt deeply.

There were 252 members in the Society. Andrew Detesco joined and made it 253.

TEN YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 1956

The Canfield Fair Exhibit run by Harlan McGregor's Committee consisted of seventeen exhibitors in a large tent. There was a little problem of heat and dust on hot days and water running through the tent during a heavy rainstorm but the attendance was large and they reported a profit of \$60.73.

It was a great year for Blood Banks. Both St. Elizabeth's Hospital and the Youngstown Hospital had Blood Banks. They reported a total of 605 donations. The Labor Unions, the Sheet and Tube, the Nurses Association, in all there were ten groups who had Blood Banks.

Ray Lupse, R. S. McConnell, W. E. Sovik and R. L. Tornello were made Fellows of the International College of Surgeons. George Pugh became a Fellow of the American Board of Ophthalmology.

Morris Rosenblum reported that during Diabetes Week the doctors made 5183 urine tests with 133 positive for sugar, of which 24 were new cases.

Medicare those days meant care for dependents of men in the armed services.

—J. L. F.

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FEE PANEL AT LAST MEETING

Nomination of officers and a discussion of fees drew an attendance of 89 members at the regular November meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

A panel on fees included special guest, Francis Caulkins, head of Professional Management of Cleveland, Dr. U. H. Boening, Dr. R. L. Jenkins, Dr. A. K. Phillips, and moderator, Dr. J. W. Tandatnick. Of special interest were Mr. Caulkins comments that local fees ran 20% less than similar fees in Cleveland, Pittsburgh and some nearby counties, and that medical fees should be set by specialty groups rather than the county medical society.

Following the program, the members passed the following resolution: **RESOLVED** that the Mahoning County Medical Society back the Ohio State Medical Association stand in favor of physicians doing direct billing and not accepting assignments.

DIAGNOSIS

Taking part in "Diagnosis" the Medical Society's radio program during the month of November were:

Nov. 1: "Gout" Dr. J. R. Hill, Dr. J. B. Stechschulte and Dr. McDonough.

Nov. 15: "Mastectomy" Dr. I. C. Smith and Terese Lasser, founder of the "Reach to Recovery" organization.

Nov. 22: "Hazards of Winter" Dr. A. Calder, Dr. W. D. Loeser and Dr. McDonough.

Nov. 29: "Pneumonia" Dr. H. H. Ipp, Dr. H. P. McGregor and Dr. McDonough.

All programs are heard over WFMJ at 8:05 p.m. each Tuesday. They are recorded at 9:15 a.m. of the same day. Any physician interested in presenting a topic on "Diagnosis" should contact the Medical Society office or Dr. McDonough, chairman.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

OCTOBER, 1966

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births	81	71	125	118	402
Deaths	65	60	63	42	230
Infant Deaths	2	3	1	0	6

OCTOBER, 1965

Births	116	101	131	119	467
Deaths	69	60	82	46	257
Infant Deaths	4	2	4	0	10

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1966		1965	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Infectious Hepatitis	0	0	1	0
Meningococcic Meningitis	1	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	2	0	2	4
Gonorrhea	27	0	18	0
Syphilis	27	0	10	0

VENEREAL DISEASES

	Male	Female	
New Cases			
Syphilis	4	3	
Gonorrhea	13	8	
Total Patients			28
Total visits (patients)			142

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