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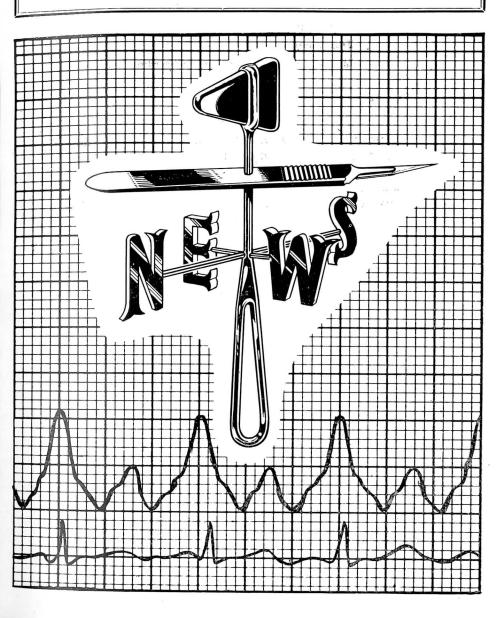
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6:00 p.m. Social Hour

6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Meeting

# Sunday, January 29, 1967 VOYAGER MOTOR INN

An all-day Symposium on Cancer Therapy will be cosponsored by the Mahoning County Medical Society, the Mahoning Chapter, A.A.G.P. and Lederle Laboratories. Luncheon, reception. Wives invited. See Bulletin story for details.

# FEBRUARY

Tuesday, February 21, 1967

**Business Meeting** 

Saturday, February 25 — DINNER-DANCE Squaw Creek Country Club

#### DIAGNOSIS

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

Dec. 6-"Incisional hernia" Dr. Robert Hritzo, Dr. Donald Bernat, Dr.

McDonough Dec. 13—"Vocal Chord Tumors" Dr. Vernon Goodwin, Dr. Rafael Tarnopolsky

Dec. 20—"Varicose Veins" Dr. Myron Steinberg, Dr. John Guju Dec. 27—"Radiology" Dr. Ben Berg, Dr. Sanford Weiss

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

## MCMS FEATURED IN STEEL BULLETIN

Members of the Mahoning County Medical Society and their wives were featured in a two-page spread in the December issue of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Bulletin. A number of photos from the recent steel mill tour accompanied the article.

#### **MEASLES**

The Youngstown City Department of Health announces that it distributes Measles vaccine to phyicians for immunization of pre-school children.

The Mahoning County General Health District has also announced the vaccine is available at the County Health Department.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN NOVEMBER, 1966

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Salmonella		5	0	0	0
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# From the Desk of the Tresident

#### FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Usually an incoming president begins his term of office with platitudes about realizing what a responsible job he is undertaking, he will do his best, etc. However, there is no time for such mental luxury at this writing. Take for granted that the above is true. That having been done, put it aside and

let us get down to the facts of life.

For years it has been the custom of the members of this medical society to sit back and complain that meetings were dull; that there was nothing for the members to do; the council was acting in some secret manner to express and act on its own personal feelings, and did not represent the sentiment of the membership. This is a conception only you can change. It is up to you to read the actions of council, which you are now receiving, and to come to the monthly meetings to express your approval or dissatisfaction. If you are willing to let a mere handful vote for you, do as you have been doing—don't come! If you don't like that, then come yourself. Not only are you welcome, but you are needed. The more who come, the stronger our society will be; and the stronger we become, the les anxious will our enemies be to tangle with us.

On the day prior to this writing, two examples of our need for strength, for unity, and for desire to assert ourselves, were encountered. In the morning, an inspector of our residency training program readily admitted that we who are on the staffs of community hospitals are steadily yet quietly being downgraded by the representatives of the university hospitals. This powerful campaign has been in motion for some years and will go on unless we pull ourselves together to fight back—to overcome this effort by the professors. The most forceful agent to do this is the county medical society. A strong local society through the state association and the house of delegates of the American Medical Association can effectively fight. A weak society can do nothing, and we in the community hospitals can go down into educational oblivion within a few years.

The second item was found in the columns of the local evening paper. Here we were treated to an exhibition of doctors carping at other doctors. I do not go into the reasons for this. I merely wish to point out that when doctor fights doctor, the ultimate loser is the entire medical profession, and that the final winner will be those forces which are so busy downgrading us today. Let none of us feel so secure that we forget that today's numerical

majority can quickly become tomorrow's emasculated minority.

In the previous paragraph, we see the campaign to divide "town" doctors from "gown" doctors. In the last paragraph, we see the effort to divide staffs into groups which can be wiped out one by one.

Let's stand together once more. Let us not permit internecine strife. Strengthen our medical society so that we are one and must be so considered in any action which affects our profession! —Harold J. Reese, M.D.

President

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## Editorial

## THE DANGER WITHIN AND THE DANGER WITHOUT

Whenever any group is confronted with an external threat, the immediate reaction of its leaders should be to make all the members aware of the danger. It may be trite but proper to state that to know and understand a menace is at least one half the battle. The first responsibility of a physician toward his diabetic patient is to educate him in the process of his disease. When faced with Cholera, the medical community must promulgate the epidemiologogy of the Bacillus. The former is an inbred and inherited illness while the latter is an epidemic.

Medicine is faced today with two diseases. The first is an external threat in the form of concentrated pressures for control of the physician from various areas and levels of the country which has been showing mitotic forms for many years but only recently has this attack been frontal, unabashed and invasive. Unfortunately the preoccupied, busy, grass-roots doctor has not seriously considered this danger and often times not even recognized it.

The second or inbred disease is an inborn error of metabolism which blocks release of energy bonds in the pathways which fire organization and action. The entire medical profession bears some stigmata of this illness but those who carry the greater responsibility of leadership must share the greater guilt. Negativism and the fine art of tight rope walking has kept us in limbo. The paucity of cohesive organization and firm positive action has made us easy prey.

Who is at fault? Leaders must bear the brunt of criticism whether it be justified or not. But where does the true weakness lie? Could it be that it rests with the plain ordinary working doctor who is too busy with his patients to care about what is going on outside of his examining room, or could it be with the doctor who is interested but feels that his voice is hopeless and keeps silent. Maybe the doctor who is more interested in his hos-

pital affiliation than his own professional organization is to blame. Or is it the doctor who has been deluded into thinking his adversary is his own

colleague.

What is the Rx? Our common bond is our profession as represented by the medical society. Hospital affiliations, Specialty societies and Colleges, volunteer service organizations, while serving their purposes, do not repreent us and should not drain our energies.

The Community-based practicing physician far outnumbers any specialty or subspecialty group, medical center or government doctor. He is a slumbering giant who has been asleep too long. There have been signs of arrousal in the year past. It is fervently hoped that the process continues even at the expense of shaking up the status quo or rattling some nerves. For the process of awakening may at times be rude.

—E. T. Sααdi, M.D. Editor

#### DICK MODZELEWSKI SUBSTITUTES FOR FRANK RYAN

Because of a last minute change, Dick Modzelewski, defensive tackle for the Cleveland Browns, will be the speaker at the annual installation dinner of the Mahoning County Medical Society, Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the Mural Room.

The reason for the change is that Frank Ryan, previously announced speaker, was selected to play in the Pro Bowl game and will be in Los Angeles the night of the meeting. Frank Ryan suggested Modzelewski as

being one of the most entertaining speakers he had every heard.

Modzelewski has just completed 14 years of pro football. In his college career, he was All-American at Maryland for two years; played in the Sugar Bowl, Senior Bowl, East-West and College All-Star Games, and was college line-man of the year. He has played for Washington, Pittsburgh, New York and Cleveland. He has the distinction of having played with eight Eastern Conference titlists in 14 seasons.

An installation ceremony for new officers, delegates, alternates and council members will be held. Dr. F. A. Resch will be honored as out-going

president.

Members are encouraged to invite their wives and teen-age children to attended the meeting and hear Modzelewski. Cost for dinner will be \$5.00 per person. Those wishing to come after the dinner may do so without charge. Reservations should be made with the medical society office.

Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., following a social period at 6:00. The meet-

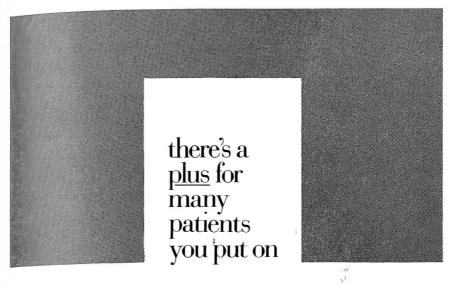
ing is scheduled to begin at approximately 7:30 p.m.

## TWO NAMED TO HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Two members of the Mahoning County Medical Society, recently retired from practice, were honored by their colleagues. At the Dec. 20 meeting, Dr. B. J. Dreiling and Dr. F. W. McNamara were elected to Honorary Membership.

## SEPTEGENARIANS ARE DUES EXEMPT

Members of the Mahoning County Medical Society who have reached the age of 70 are exempt from local dues and from American Medical Association dues. The medical society office notifies the over-70 members of dues status at the billing date each year. Dues in the Ohio State Medical Association is payable until actual retirement of the member, regardless of age.



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#### CANCER SYMPOSIUM IN JANUARY

A Symposium on Cancer Therapy, co-sponsored by the Mahoning County Medical Society and the Mahoning County Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice, will be held on Sunday, Jan. 29, at the Voyager Motor Inn.

The following outstanding program for physicians and wives has been

made possible through a grant from Lederle Laboratories:

10:00 a.m. "Current Trends in Therapeutic Cancer Research" Emil J. Freireich, M.D., Chief, Research Hematology,

The University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, Houston.

10:40 a.m. "Potential of the Laser Beam in the Treatment of Cancer" Paul E. McGuff, M.D., Ph. D., New Orleans.

11:20 a.m. Questions and Answers

12:00 noon Luncheon for physicians and wives

"Emotional Problems of Children"

Beverley T. Mead, M.D., Professor and Chairman, Departments of Psychiatry and Neurology, Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha.

2:00 p.m. "Endocrine Abnormalities in Cancer"

T. S. Danowski, M.D., Prcfessor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh.

2:40 p.m. "Practical Approaches to the Therapy of Cancer"

Robert T. Breckenridge, M.D., Department of Medicine, Western Reserve University, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland.

3:20 p.m. Questions and Answers

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. The program will open with a welcome by Dr. H. J. Reese, president of the Medical Society and by Dr. F. W. Dunlea, president of the Mahoning Chapter, A.A.G.P.

Moderator for the morning session is Dr. S. W. Ondash, and for the afternoon sessions, Dr. W. D. Loeser. Chairman for the luncheon session is

Dr. E. T. Saadi.

A reception will be held at 4:00 p.m., following the final question and

answer period.

All physicians and their wives are urged to attend. There will be no charge for any of the sessions, luncheon, or reception. Reservations may be made at the Mahoning County Medical Society office. The program has been approved for 5 hours of continuous study credit by the American Academy of General Practice.

# AVERAGE ATTENDANCE UP

Bolstered by a record turn-out of 155 at the December meeting, the average attendance at Mahoning County Medical Society meetings for 1966 rose to 87, well over the 61 needed for a quorum. Only three meetings fell below the 61 mark, and these were semi-social meetings to which guests had been invited.

Average attendance in 1965 was 62, and in 1964, it was 70.

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# ANNUAL MEETING SETS ATTENDANCE MARK



(Top row, left to right) Dr. E. R. Thomas receives his 50-year pin from Dr. E. R. Westbrook Dr. Resch delivers the annual president's address. (Bottom, l. to r.) Dr. M. L. Fok, winner of the door prize. Drs. McCann, Stertzbach, Phillips and Gelbman count votes with audience of interested on-lookers.

A record-breaking number of 155 members turned out for the annual meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society, Dec. 20, at the Mural Room.

Guest of honor was Dr. E. R. Thomas, who was presented his fifty-year pin and certificate from the Ohio State Medical Association by Dr. E. R. Westbrook, Sixth District Councilor. Dr. Thomas received a standing ovation.

Other honored guests included the 29 past presidents of the medical society, seventeen of whom were present at the meeting. Each received a past president's lapel pin.

Dr. F. A. Resch, retiring president, outlined accomplishments of the year in his president's address.

Election of officers resulted in the following being elected for 1967:

President-elect: R. R. Fisher Treasurer: M. C. Raupple 1970 Delegate: G. E. DeCicco

Alternate Delegates: W. D. Loeser, J. W. Tandatnick Council members: Louis Bloomberg, Henry Holden, R. L. Jenkins, R. G. Warnock

Dr. M. W. Neidus was re-elected Representative to the Associated Hospital Service.

Winners of door prizes were: Dr. M. L. Fok, Dr. C. J. Fisher, and Dr. M. C. Raupple.

# 1967 Roster of Mahoning County Medical Society

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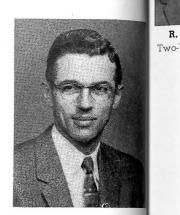
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Dr. Jose L. Solana, a Psychiatrist, was born at Santander, Spain, on Dec. 14, 1928. He received his B.S. degree at the National Institute in Santander, and his M.D. degree at Madrid Medical School in 1954. Before leaving Spain, he was a Lieutenant in the Spanish Army.

From 1957 to 1958, he interned at Paterson General Hospital, Paterson, New Jersey. He took a residency in psychiatry at Kings Park State Hospital, Kings Park, New York. After practicing at Eastern State Hospital in Williamsburg, Virginia, San Antonio State Hospital in Texas, and in Atlanta, Georgia, he came to Woodside Receiving Hospital as a Staff Psychiatrist in June of 1965.

He is a member of the Holy Family Society and the Spanish Club. His wife is the former Aida Chiesa, whom he married in 1953, and they have four children, Louis, Deborah, Jose Jr., and Iris. They live at 458 North Lima Road, Poland. His hobbies are golf, bowling and photography

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The AMA has produced a public relations brochure especially for medical assistants. It is called "Winning Ways with Patients." The public relations committee has distributed it to every member of the Mahoning County Medical Society. The committee urges you to read it and be sure that your medical assistant reads it. Ask her to keep it in her desk and review it periodically. Additional copies are available and can be had by phoning the medical society office, 746-8431.

About the importance of the medical assistant, Dr. Charles L. Hudson, president of the American Medical Association, has this to say: " . . . the typical doctors' assistant must be not only a good secretary, but a charming hostess, a courteous telephone operator, a smiling receptionist, a sympathetic nurse, a highly efficient bookkeeper, a skilled psychologist and a master diplomat." Every attribute listed by Dr. Hudson contributes to your public relations, good or bad.

"Winning Ways with Patients" concludes with the following advice to your medical assistant: "If you follow the suggestions of this booklet, you'll prove the perfect medical assistant—and after awhile public relations will be 'painless.' You'll carry on your work in the correct way without extra thought—and win the admiration and appreciation of the patients for both you and the doctor!" The public relations committee believes this to be an important and worth-while goal.



# DR. E. HENRY JONES, SR. 1884-1966

Dr. E. Henry Jones, Sr., died on Dec. 12, 1966, at the age of 82. His passing brings back memories of many things on the medical scene in Mahoning County, most important of which is the flu epidemic of 1918-1919, when Dr. Jones was County Coroner, a position which he held for six years.

Memories will be jogged again when it is noted that Dr. Jones received his M.D. degree at Starling Medical School in 1909. And again, perhaps only the old-timers will know that Dr. Jones, a specialist in Dermatology since

1939, had a long career as a General Practitioner and Obstetrician.

Dr. Jones was born in Homestead, Penna., on June 24, 1884. Moving to Youngstown, he went to Covington School and the Rayen School. He attended the University of Pennsylvania before going to Starling, now Ohio State University Medical School. He interned at White Cross Hospital in Columbus

before coming to Youngtown to practice.

Following a hearing loss, Dr. Jones decided to specialize, and took post-graduate work in Dermatology and Syphilology at Massachusetts General Hospital and at the Vanderbilt Skin and Cancer Clinic. In 1940, he established an office in Warren. In 1950, his son, Edward H. Jones, Jr., joined him in the practice of Dermatology. Beginning in 1958, he devoted his full time to the Warren office.

In 1959, Dr. Jones received his fifty-year pin from the Ohio State Medical Association. In addition to the Medical Society, the OSMA and the AMA, he was a member of the American Academy of Dermatology, the Society for Investigative Dermatology, was a Fellow of the American College of Physi-

cians and a member of Western Star Lodge 21, F. & A. M.

The physicians of the Mahoning County Medical Society extend heartfelt sympathy to his widow, the former Lulu Potts, whom he married in 1913, and to his son and fellow physician, Edward H. Jones, Jr. The most lingering memory of all was once expressed in an article from the May 1960 Bulletin. The writer said, "Doctor Jones is best epitomized as an unhurryable physician."

# DR. MILOSAV PETROVICH 1899-1966

Dr. Milosav Petrovich died on Christmas Eve, 1966, at the age of 67. He was a senior staff physician at Woodside Receiving Hospital, having come to Youngtown in 1961 from the staff of the Mental Health Institute, Independence, Iowa.

Dr. Petrovich was born Nov. 14, 1889, in Yugoslavia. He was a graduate of the medical school of Belgrade University and became a specialist in

dermatology and urology.

He was a major in the Yugoslavian Royal Army during World War II and was a prisoner of war of the Germans four and one-half years. Immediately after the war, he was a camp medical officer for the International Refugee Organization. He served as a ship escort medical officer on a ship transporting displaced persons throughout the world from 1950 to 1951. He came to the United States in 1951.

In addition to being a member of the Mahoning County Medical Society and the Ohio State Medical Association, Dr. Petrovich was a member of

the Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church, the American-Canadian Diocese, the Ohio State Mental Health Association, the Serbian National Defense Council of America, the Serbian Cultural Society and various Serbian patriotic organizations.

The Medical Society extends deepest sympathy to his widow, the former

Elizabeth Perei, whom he married in 1951.

## STAFF ELECTIONS AT ST. ELIZABETH

At a recent election of officers, Dr. Raymond Scheetz was re-elected to a second term as president of staff of St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Dr. A. K. Phillips was named vice president; Dr. William Cleary, secretary-treasurer; Dr. S. W. Ondash, director of surgery; Dr. Robert Bruchs, director of obstetrics and gynecology; Dr. John Hyland, director of general practice; Dr. Elias Saadi, director of medicine; Dr. Sidney Davidow, director of pediatrics; Dr. Pardee P. Stanos, director of dentistry.

Additional members of the executive committee include Drs. C. E. Pichette, Robert B. McConnell and Harold J. Reese, Dr. George Altman was elected director of special services and Dr. John Stotler, representative to

Associated Hospital Service.

## BUREAU TO TRAIN MEDICAL SECRETARIES

The Manpower Development Section of the Ohio State Employment Service announces a Training program for Medical Secretaries, scheduled to begin January 16.

The training will be held at Choffin Vocational School, E. Wood St. The course will include 32 weeks of instruction in medical terminology,

anatomy, physiology, medical dictation and transcription.

Along with the academic training, there will be instruction and a refresher training on straight dictation and typing. It is the objective of the course to bring those girls with potential of upgrading to a high level of proficiency in both shorthand and typing. Finally, the course will include general office procedures, insurance forms and accident reports, and medical ethics.

In order to qualify for the training, the person must be either unemployed or underemployed (less than 40 hours a week) and be a high school graduate with one year of high school shorthand and one year of high school typing.

The training course, for girls 18 years of age and older, will be held 3:00 to 11:00 p.m. Placement will be geared toward jobs in hospitals, clinics,

doctors' offices and nursing homes.

Further information may be had by contacting Mr. J. C. McCreary, Manpower Development Coordinator, at the Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Compensation office.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

The Medical Legal Committee had one meeting in 1966, at which the Physician-Lawyer Code of the Ohio State Medical Association and the Ohio State Bar Association, was recommended for adoption in a slightly modified form.

—Sidney Franklin, M.D. Chairman

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# FROM THE BULLETIN THIRTY YEARS AGO — JANUARY 1937

Paul Fuzy was the new President and he reminded each member that he had a duty to support the Society. Claude Morris was President-Elect and Bill Skipp the Vice-President. We had a Vice-President then. Robert Poling was Secretary. There was no Executive Secretary and no paid help. The Secretary, Treasurer and Editor did all their own work. Harry Patrick was Editor again, his second year.

At St. Elizabeth's, F. W. McNamara was Chief of Staff, Saul Tamarkin the Secretary-Treasurer. A. M. Rosenblum was Chief of Medicine and J. M.

Ranz Chief of Surgery.

Stan Myers was in Boston studying nose and throat. Joe Keogh was there too, studying chest surgery. Vern Goodwin married Ruth Huxley and they went to New York where he studied E.N.T.

New members were: Myron Steinberg, A. B. Sherk, David Levy, C. A.

Gustafson and Martin Conti.

Kolmer's work on polio immunization with a ricineolated virus had been discredited. It was recommended that during the polio season children's noses should receive daily installations of a mixture of alum and tannic acid.

#### TWENTY YEARS AGO — JANUARY 1947

President George McKelvey urged members to see that all night calls were covered adequately. John Noll was President-Elect, Vernon Goodwin Secretary and P. J. McOwen the Treasurer. The Vice-Presidential office had been discontinued. Mary Herald was the new Executive Secretary.

The Society voted to accept the plan for group disability insurance offered by the Lloyd Stillson Insurance Agency. The plan, known as the Loyalty Group is still in effect. The proposal to ballot by mail was defeated.

Sixteen doctors whose offices had been held for them rent-free in the Home Savings and Loan Building during their years of war service presented a bronze plaque to the directors of the Company in appreciation of the patriotic act.

#### 10 YEARS AGO — JANUARY 1957

President Ondash reminded the members that it was the eighty fifth anniversary of the founding of the Medical Society. Editor Pichette printed the Hippocratic Oath and called it a doctor's most important New Year's resolution.

Medical Economics reported that most doctors worked 60 hours  $\alpha$  week and made less than  $\alpha$  bricklayer if he put in the same number of hours.

W. H. "Bill" Bunn received the highest Award of Merit for his outstanding work with the American Heart Association.

Fred Resch was elected President of the Academy of General Practice. There were 209 active members, 30 junior active, 2 associate, 3 non-

resident, 10 interne and 12 honorary.

Stillson and Donahay reported that the group disability insurance had paid sick and injured members over \$100,000 in the past ten years.

—J. L. F.

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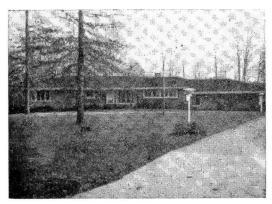
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Wedding bells; Dr. and Mrs. Leon L. Bernstein are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Judith Bernstein, to E. Robert Greenberg. Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Goldstein are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Judith Goldstein, to Paul Lieberman of Huntington Woods, Michigan.

Dr. Alexander Phillips was co-chairman of the building committee for the new St. John's Greek Orthodox church. The beautiful structure was dedicated on November 27 by Bishop Theodosios of Pittsburgh. Dr. Sidney Keyes has been elected a vice president of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods at a recent convention in New York. Dr. and Mrs. Martin Conti were in Miami, Florida where Dr. Conti attended medical meetings.

Dr. and Mrs. Leon Bernstein were in Florida for much of December. Dr. and Mrs. Barclay Brandmiller were in Indianapolis during the Thanksgiving week end visiting with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Donegan. Dr. and Mrs. Frank Kravec were in Las Vegas were Dr. Kravec attended the interim meetings: of the American Medical Association and the American College of Chest Physicians.

We are all pleased to hear that Dr. William Flynn has recovered from his recent illness and will return to practice soon. Dr. Flynn became ill while in Bangkok, Thialand while enroute home from the Ninth International Cancer Congress in Tokyo. Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Schneider accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Flynn on the trip to Tokyo.

Dr. Rashid Abdu and Dr. D. J. Dallis have become certified members of the American Board of Surgery, finishing the oral portion of the Board's examination in Columbus on Nov. 14. Congratulations!

Recent moves to new offices include: Dr. A. DiDomenico to 624 Ycungstown-Poland Rd.; Dr. Frank W. Morrison to 2903 Southern Blvd.; Dr. Andrew W. Miglets to 803 Indianola Ave.

Medical Society members appeared on two recent TV programs. Dr. Michael Vuksta and Dr. Elias T. Saadi were on a WYTV program with Charles DeVault, program director, concerning the breathing classes at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Dr. S. W. Chiasson and Dr. Alexander Calder, along with Dr. Pardee P. Stanos were on the same station with Dan Ryan on the subject of Hypnosis in Medicine.

Dr. Clayton Hixson recently passed his board examination to become a member of the American College of Radiology. Congratulations!

Dr. Craig Wales has been re-elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Youngstown Y.M.C.A.

On Jan. 15, Dr. A. K. Phillips will receive the Man of the Year Award from the Eastern Orthodox Men's Society for outstanding activity and achievement in working for the church. On the same program, Dr. Howard Jones, president emeritus of Youngstown University, will receive the Community Service Award.

Dr. Winifred Liu presented a paper, "Concentration and Fractionation of Cytologic Elements in Sputum" at the 14th annual meeting of th American Society of Cytology in Milwaukee. This is a new technique of processing sputum specimens for cytodiagnosis of lung cancer. The report is published in "ACTA Cytologica." At the same meeting, she also conducted a round table luncheon discussion on cervical cytology.

Dr. John C. Melnick attended a course in Cardiovascular Radiology and Angiography, Oct. 20 - Nov. 1, at the University of Minnesota.

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# MAHONING COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

## Proceedings of Council

December 13, 1966

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1966, at the Mural Room, Youngs-

town, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: F. A. Resch, president, presiding, F. A. Friedrich, Frank Gelbman, R. L. Jenkins, Bertram Katz, R. D. Murray, M. C. Raupple, H. J. Reese, F. L. Schellhase, Jack Schreiber, C. W. Sterzbach, J. W. Tandatnick, C. K. Walter, Kurt Wegner, Henry Holden, S. F. Petraglia. Also present were Drs. B. C. Berg and M. W. Neidus. Absent were: L. P. Caccamo, R. B. McConnell, John J. McDonough, J. V. Newsome and C. E. Pichette.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Minutes were amended to include the name of Dr. Loeser as moderator for the afternoon session of the Jan. 29 Cancer Symposium. Amended minutes were approved.

Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that

each bill be paid.

The following applications were presented by the censors and read by the executive secretary:

Active Membership

Dr. B. Patrick Brucoli, 4249 Mahoning Ave.

Associate Membership

Dr. John H. O. Bleacher, office not yet established.

The applications were approved. The above applicants will become members 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.

A resoluton submitted by Dr. J. L. Fisher, concerning mandatory attend ance at medical society meetings was read. Following discussion a motion

to adopt the resolution was unanimously defeated.

Correspondence was read from the Academy of Medicine of Lima and Allen Counties, announcing their support for the OSMA policy statement on

Correspondence was read from Rev. G. D. Walters outlining the Medicine and Religion meeting that he attended at U. of Kansas Medical School.

Dr. Schreiber advised council that the Industrial Commission can legally pay directly to the physician. It was suggested that he write an article for the Bulletin and that it be announced a the next medical society meeting. The Medical-Dental Bureau "any doctor call" report was passed around

for every member to see.

The executive secretary reported on disposition of business accruing from

the previous council meeting.

The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that a waiver of dues be granted to Dr. G. M. McKelvey and Dr. W. O. Mermis for 1967, because of disability.

A Statement of Obligation for council members was adopted. It is to be read prior to the election, and used as part of installation ceremonies.

Dr. Wegner reported an offer on the part of WFMJ-TV to provide an early morning medical education program for physicians. Dr. Wegner was requested to check further and, if necessary, poll the membership as to desirability of such a program.

Dr. Reese presented a resolution asking for better community hospital representation on the AMA Council on Medical Education. The motion to

adopt was passed with one dissenting vote.

Dr. Berg, speaking for the X-ray departments of North and South Units of the Youngstown Hospital Association, announced that they will begin separate billing on Jan. 1; that this will not include Blue Cross and similar insurance contracts during 1967; but that all patients will be billed separately starting Jan. 1, 1968. He announced that there will be extensive publicity given to the change.

Dr. Neidus discussed Blue Cross attitude toward the change.

Dr. Resch, reporting for the budget committee, announced committee approval of a pension plan for the Executive Secretary. Dr. Resch will appoint a committee to work out the details. The 1967 budget was presented and adopted.

Meeting was adjourned.

-Howard Rempes Executive Secretary

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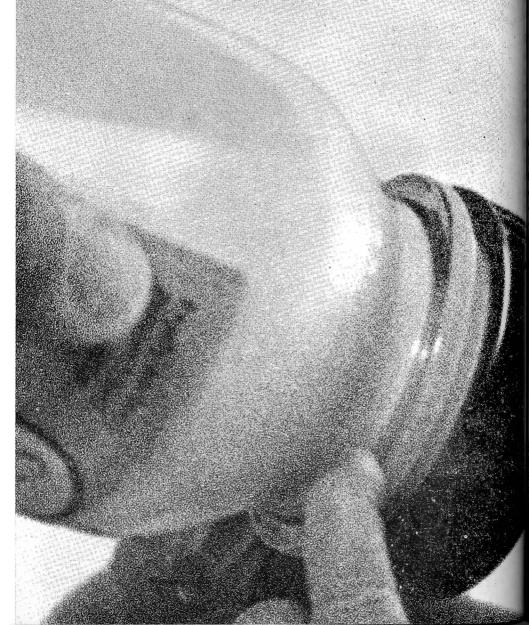
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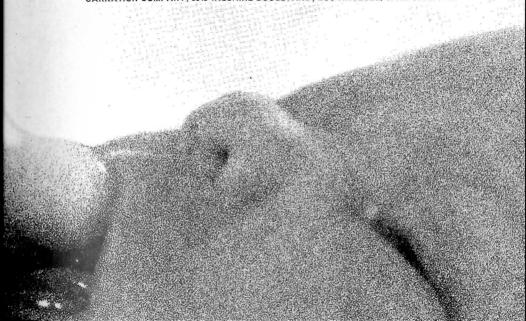
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