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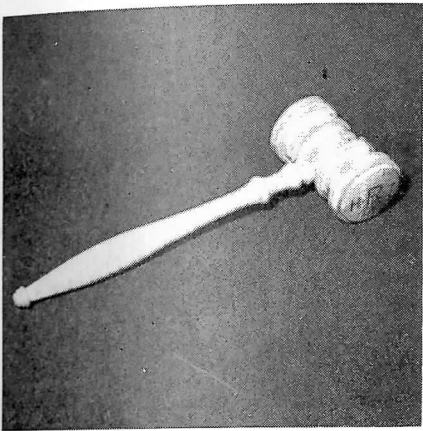
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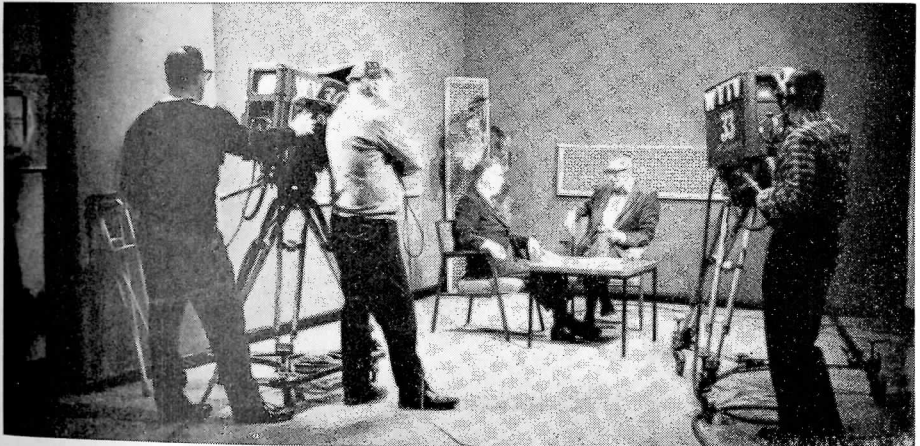


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## *From the Desk of the President*

There are many of us who say that doctors should concern themselves only with the care of the sick. Others now realize that there is much more to this thing we call, "The Practice of Medicine." To these physicians it is now an established world of "patient care" plus "watch the cost of your prescriptions" plus "why not order by generic names" plus "fill out the forms." Where will it end?

In recent years we have all seen floods of figures which make us believe that what this country needs in addition to a good five cent cigar are more doctors and more nurses. At no time do we find the word "better" in evidence.

As a result we see definite steps being taken to meet the need. Medical schools are moving so swiftly that it will take at least ten years for them to be able to graduate enough doctors to take care of the population. Of course that predicates that these graduates will become practicing physicians. None will go into research, for medical schools wouldn't think of suggesting that their graduates become research specialists. To help out, Duke University is now manufacturing a medical hybrid—a student who will be an educated medical technician but who will not be a graduate of a four year medical school course.

Not to be outdone by the medical savants, The American Nursing Association is doing its share to provide more nurses. It is now actively pushing the institution of "associates in nursing" courses—not nurses—via universities. Here we see girls who are being taught enough to pass their State nurses exams, but who won't have time to learn to be nurses. This they will have to learn after they are hired to perform a nurse's duties.

Isn't it time for us, as physicians, to get ourselves actively interested in these things which are so important to the people of United States? Shall we be willing to accept the concept of "instant" physicians and nurses? Shall we be satisfied with numbers without assurance of excellence?

The answer is obvious. We have taught our people to expect the finest medical care from the best doctors in the world. Today's American nurses have no peers anywhere. We cannot stand by idly and watch any effort, regardless of the source, which could lower the standard of care provided to our sick. We must exert every source of pressure available to us. The weight of public opinion has not gone out of style. Let us, as physicians, let it be known that we can accept only complete top-notch physicians and completely trained nurses. If it requires changes in State Medical practice acts, let us be courageous enough to let it be known that we want these laws made tougher. If we hesitate, we may soon be found with purveyors of medical care who are not what we want. This, for a change, will be our fault and not due to Medicare.

—Harold J. Reese, M.D.  
President



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**Editorial****WHO SPEAKS FOR YOU?**

Most doctors, being individualists, will rebel upon reading the title of this editorial. They may well reply with another question: who has the right to speak for me? The presumption that anyone dares to interfere with the autonomous unit known as the doctor is upsetting to most doctors. It is usually cited that the physician has been the object of much attack from varied sources and that he must resist any attempt to interfere with his personal kingdom. Unfortunately this attitude has made organized medicine ineffectual in many respects, and made it impossible to develop a voice of American medicine. Can you think of just one person who speaks with authority for us? Just one? So the answer to the question is, sadly, no one!

The layman's eye-view of the American doctor pictures him as part of that imposing power structure known as the American Medical Association—a gigantic lobby with a Washington power base which brings crushing weight to bear on decisions related to the medical profession. We know the fallacy of the previous statements. On the contrary, we have been the object of many lobbies, each seeking our favor or support; but when we are in need of support we have no spokesman and hence no bargaining point.

The lack of continuity in office at all levels, from the national organization to our local society, accounts in great part for the muteness. The rapid turnover of officers has caused the retirement of many men who could have served us well. Perhaps serious consideration should be given to the re-election or retention of our good men in office.

## VIENNESE BALL IS FEB. 25

An aura of Richard Strauss will be in evidence at the Viennese Ball, a dinner-dance to be held at Squaw Creek County Club, Saturday, Feb. 25, co-sponsored by the Auxiliary and the Mahoning County Medical Society.

The Tee Ross Orchestra will play for dancing from 9:00 to 1:00. Dinner will be at 8:00 p.m., following a cocktail hour at 7:00. Reservations may be made by phoning the medical society office. Cost is \$17.50 per couple. Dress is formal.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. J. J. Turner and Dr. S. W. Chiasson. Members of the committee are Dr. and Mrs. Harold Chevlen, Dr. and Mrs. Henry L. Shorr and Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Wasilko.

## SCIENTIFIC-BUSINESS MEETING FEB. 21

Now that the elections, annual meeting and installation ceremonies are over, the membership of the Mahoning County Medical Society will get down to business at the Feb. 21 meeting at the Mural Room.

The scientific portion of the meeting will be a talk and film on Sigmoidoscopy presented by Dr. David B. Brown. The remainder of the meeting will be devoted to matters of business.

Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., preceded by a social hour at 6:00. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Reservations for dinner may be made by sending a check for \$3.50 to the medical society office.

## THANKS FOR AMA-ERF GIFTS

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Mahoning County Medical Society wishes to express its appreciation to the doctors and their wives who supported the AMA-ERF Christmas Card Program. We also thank the Medical Society members who have given their annual contribution to AMA-ERF through the Auxiliary Fund. A total of \$1,310.00 has been contributed since June, 1966. Of this amount, \$1,130.00 was sent to the designated medical schools, and \$180.00 was assigned to the Loan Guarantee Fund.

Figures given by the American Medical Association show that approximately one-half of the funds contributed by the physicians of Ohio are raised by the woman's auxiliaries to the various county medical societies. It is the aim of our auxiliary AMA-ERF committee to continue raising money for this worthwhile cause.

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# From the Bulletin



## THIRTY YEARS AGO — FEBRUARY 1937

The banquet that year was attended by one hundred sixty-three members and guests. They enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Youngstown Club followed by a floor show. Dr. Ellis Manning of the General Electric Company was the speaker. His title was "House of Magic". After the dinner, there were numerous games of skill and chance.

Graduate nurses and staff doctors of St. Elizabeth's Hospital put on a musical show at South High School Auditorium before a large and enthusiastic audience. L. G. Coe, L. Shensa, S. Goldberg, H. Marsico and S. Ondash participated. Ficocelli's orchestra provided the music.

Excerpts from an article by M. N. Neidus: Pericarditis with effusion is frequently diagnosed lobar pneumonia, particularly of the left lower lobe. In both conditions, we find dullness to percussion and tubular breathing. Dyspnea is usually obvious in both . . . An x-ray of the chest aids in differential diagnosis. The belief that a child with pneumonia must have bronchopneumonia is erroneous. Clinically, lobar pneumonia is the most common variety found at necropsy . . . Pneumococcus meningitis is always fatal. Types 1 and 2 sera should be used where indicated. Serum will have a much larger part in the treatment in the future, as more specific sera are developed.

Dr. Colin M. Reed passed away. He was a nephew of Dr. C. R. Clark, with whom he was associated. His father-in-law, Mr. Sharman, was the owner of the Youngstown Printing Company which at that time was located on the Wick Avenue hill, just above the Erie tracks. There was no bridge there then. When Mr. Sharman died, Dr. Reed gave up his practice and took over the printing business but he was not happy, and after a year or two he sold out and went back to medicine where his true interest lay. He was a kind and jovial man, full of good humor, loved by his patients and respected by his associates.

Dr. Gustafson spoke on "Venereal Disease" at the Boardman School, the Garfield School and the Board of Education. It was a big innovation. That was the first year that the word "Syphilis" was spoken in public.

Bill Walsh in Struthers was advertising a brand new DeSoto coupe for \$798.00 delivered.

Dr. Samuel Zoss opened his office in the Home Savings and Loan Bldg. for the practice of allergy.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO — FEBRUARY 1947

Referring to the Wagner-Murray-Dingle bill for the compulsory socialization of medicine, President McKelvey wrote, "Let us emphasize that these vast strides in medicine during the last fifty years have come about through individual initiative unfettered by a bureaucratic Wangle, Mangle and Dangle bill."

George Bailey, the memory man was the entertainer at the Banquet that year. He is always a sure-fire hit with his offer to pay five dollars

to any man whose name he fails to remember. After the dinner, he went to each table and named every person except Fagnano, whom he missed (he always misses one, I think it is part of the act). Fagnano was a resident in surgery then, and the five dollars was welcome.

Service records were published of Lt. Col. John S. Goldcamp, Capt. Paul Kaufman and Capt. Milton Kendall. Goldcamp served in Australia and the Philippines. He was present during the Japanese banzai attack on the First General Hospital at Leyte, in December, 1945. Kaufman served in North Africa, in Italy and in France and received a Meritorious Service Citation. Kendall was made a fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine and licensed to practice in the British Isles. He served with the air force in the Normandy landing and the Rhine invasion.

Dr. Sam Zlotnick became a member of the Society. E. J. Wenaas led the bowling league. John R. LaManna started practice after 32 months in the Army, where he served with the 135th Evacuation Hospital in Germany. Dr. Anthony Bayuk was named Director of Anesthesia at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. He served with an airborne assault unit in the Normandy landing, and a presidential unit citation. Dr. Oscar Turner and Peggy Sedwitz were married December fifteenth.

### TEN YEARS AGO — FEBRUARY 1957

Fees for house calls and office visits were raised. The Bulletin did not state the exact amount and this writer cannot remember, but the announcement sounded very apologetic.

President Ondash announced that there would be only two or three scientific meetings during the year interspersed with panel programs.

There was a rich harvest of new members that month: Leonard Caccamo, Alexander Calder, Donald Dockry, Richard Murray, Bob McConnell, A. Di-Domenico, D. B. Brown, Jack Schreiber, Louis H. Scharf, Henry Holden and Elsa Shapira.

—J. L. F.

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**Warnings:** Administration to patients with central nervous system disease, particularly geriatric patients with cerebral arteriosclerosis, and patients with a history of epilepsy or other "seizures," requires strict observation for possible untoward effects (see Adverse Reactions). Patients taking psychopharmacologic drugs, central nervous system stimulants, or alcoholic beverages should be observed for possible evidence of intolerance. Those patients who experience central nervous system effects or blurring of vision should be cautioned against driving or working in situations where alertness is important.

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ment were seen. Occasional blurred vision was reported at higher doses. Some of the milder and less pronounced symptoms above have been reported in a small number of patients taking the recommended dosage of 200 mg per day. Those were mostly transient and disappeared with continued administration of the drug. Some geriatric patients developed paranoid or hallucinatory behavior and became unmanageable while taking 200 mg daily. Medically unselected seriously deteriorated geriatric patients showed poor clinical tolerance after several weeks of daily dosing with 200 mg per day. One elderly patient with a history of prior cerebrovascular accident developed visual hallucinations and grand-mal convulsions while on drug at 800 mg per day. Some cases of dry mouth, gastrointestinal upset and skin rash and rarely, tremors, anorexia, pollakiuria, and nocturia have been also reported.

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Joseph M. Ranz was born, reared and educated in Cincinnati. He was graduated from Miami Medical College (now the University of Cincinnati) in 1908; completed his internship and surgical training at the Cincinnati General Hospital and began the practice of medicine and surgery in Youngstown in association with his brother, the late Dr. W. E. Ranz. He was affiliated with St. Elizabeth Hospital since its founding and held numerous offices within the hospital including Chief of Surgery for many years. He was an active member of the Mahoning County Medical Society and its President in 1918. In addition he was an active member of a score of medical and surgical societies; local, state and national. His avocation was that of sportsman, being an avid fisherman and hunter. To enjoy these activities he belonged to a host of sportsmens' organizations.

In 1913 Joseph Ranz and Caroline Hunter were married. Mrs. Ranz now survives him as do a nephew in Youngstown and many cousins in Cincinnati.

There is scarcely a young practitioner in the community, and most assuredly in the later years this applies to the Staff of St. Elizabeth Hospital, that is not indebted to Joseph Ranz' knowledge, sincerity, kindness and wisdom. As in Jeremiah XVII, 8 it may be truly said of him "He shall be as a tree planted by the waters and that spreadeth out her roots by the river". His patients were always assured of the best of knowledge that was currently available and in addition the kindness and forethought and understanding of a gentle man. Furthermore, his joviality added proof that "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine".

Joseph Ranz was never too busy or too tired to lend a helping hand, or to give sage, unbiased advice, when asked, and many are the people, particularly within the ranks of medicine, indebted to him unknowingly for the kindnesses he bestowed upon them. His favors were legion and his debtors innumerable.

Surely time will heal all wounds, and his passing is such, but his memory will forever be a part of us.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the  
death of his saints.—Proverbs CVII, 27  
—Asher Randell, M.D.

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### HELSINKI REPORT AVAILABLE

Copies of the Declaration of Helsinki are available at the medical society office. The brochure is a set of "recommendations guiding doctors in clinical research." The Declaration was adopted by the World Medical Association, and endorsed by American Federation for Clinical Research, the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the Central Society for Clinical Research, the American College of Physicians, the American College of Surgeons, the Society for Pediatric Research, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American Medical Association.

A copy may be had by phoning the medical society office, 746-8431.

## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

JANUARY 10, 1967

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1967, at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: H. J. Reese, president, presiding, Louis Bloomberg, L. P. Caccamo, G. E. DeCicco, R. R. Fisher, F. A. Friedrich, Henry Holden, R. L. Jenkins, Bertram Katz, W. D. Loeser, R. B. McConnell, R. D. Murray, C. E. Pichette, F. A. Resch, E. T. Saadi, F. L. Schellhase, Jack Schreiber, J. W. Tandatnick, and C. K. Walter. Absent were: M. C. Raupple, C. W. Stertzbach, J. F. Stotler and R. G. Warnock.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills were read. The executive secretary was requested to consult with Atty. James Bennett to see if expenses in setting up the Mahoning County Medical Foundation could legally be paid by the Foundation. 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

William Roy Johnson, 318 Fifth Ave.  
C. Conner White, Jr., 4249 Mahoning Ave.  
Loren J. Zehr, 3839 Loveland Rd.

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Rashid A. Abdu, 2111 Belmont Ave.  
William Moskalik, 512 N. State St., Girard

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.

The Medical Dental Bureau "any doctor call" report was passed around for every member to see.

Dr. Resch announced that he had appointed a Pension Committee, consisting of himself, Dr. Reese, Dr. Tandatnick, and Dr. Raupple.

A report was read from the Medical Legal Committee, submitted by Dr. Franklin.

Dr. Caccamo, chairman, read a report from the Medical School Committee. Dr. Reese reported on recent discussions concerning a medical school that took place at a Sixth District meeting. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that council accept the Medical School Committee report and that the chairman be instructed to proceed toward getting a medical school consultant for the Youngstown area.

Upon motion, properly seconded and passed, a waiver of dues was granted to Dr. R. V. Basso for disability.

Discussion ensued concerning the Mahoning County Medical Society providing financial assistance to members and their families in need. The president and executive secretary were requested to bring to the next meeting of council a resume of the medical society funds and a recommendation for implementing an assistance program.

The executive secretary presented a plan to increase attendance at society meetings, and asked each council member to bring to the next meeting a list of five names of members whom he would contact prior to each society meeting.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes  
Executive Secretary

## ANNUAL BANQUET INITIATES NEW YEAR



(Top, l. to r.) Dr. F. A. Resch received an appreciation plaque, and Dr. H. J. Reese received a gavel. Dr. Resch presented the 1966 Bulletin to his editor, Dr. Jenkins. (Bottom) Dick Modzelewski signs autographs for young admirers before speaking to his audience.

It was family night at the annual banquet as dozens of small fry gathered around Dick Modzelewski to shake hands and get an autograph from the veteran Cleveland Browns tackle. Speaking to an audience of 130, Modzelewski related humorous experiences from his 14 years in pro football.

Dr. Harold J. Reese was installed as president, receiving the traditional hand-turned gavel from the work-shop of Dr. Earl Brant. D. F. A. Resch, retiring president, was honored with an appreciation plaque and a past-president's pin. Also honored was Dr. R. L. Jenkins, retiring as Bulletin editor, who received a bound volume of the 1966 Bulletin.

Dr. Resch, after first reading the newly adopted Statement of Obligation, administered the oath of office to: Dr. R. R. Fisher, president-elect; Dr. M. C. Raupple, treasurer; Dr. G. E. DeCicco, delegate; Dr. J. W. Tandatnick and Dr. W. D. Loeser, alternates; Drs. Louis Bloomberg, Henry Holden, R. L. Jenkins and R. G. Warnock; council members, Dr. Elias Saadi, Bulletin editor; and Dr. J. F. Stotler, public relations director.

Dr. Resch surprised the executive secretary, a civil war fan, with an appreciation gift of the three-volume "Lee's Lieutenants."

The presidential gavel, pictured on the front cover of the Bulletin, was made of beautiful curly maple. Each year, Dr. Brant turns out a new gavel as a gift to the incoming president.

## VENEREAL DISEASE CLINIC REPORT FOR 1966

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS SEEN DURING THE YEAR	535
Persons not seen previously	492
OF THESE:	
Admitted for Syphilis	47
Admitted for Gonorrhoea	261
Admitted for Chancroid	1
Persons not infected and not admitted	183
	492

### SYPHILIS

NUMBER OF CASES TREATED THIS YEAR	72
Carried over from 1965	25
Admitted this year	47
	72
Primary and secondary	9
Early latent	7
Late latent	11
Congenital	2
Prophylactic treatment	18
	47
NUMBER OF BLOOD TESTS TAKEN	593
Reactive	131
Non-reactive	462
	593
NUMBER OF SPINAL PUNCTURE	1
Re-active	1
NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS FOR SYPHILIS	429

### GONORRHEA

NUMBER OF CASES TREATED THIS YEAR	279
Carried over from 1965	18
Admitted this year	261
	279
Males	152
Females	109
	261

#### OF THE 261 PATIENTS:

- 128 or 49% between 11 and 20 yrs. of age.
- 106 or 40.7% between 21 and 30 yrs. of age.
- 24 or 9.2% between 31 and 40 yrs. of age.
- 3 or 1.1% between 41 and 50 yrs. of age.

NUMBER OF CULTURES TAKEN	190
Positive	47
Negative	143
	190
NUMBER OF VISITS FOR GONORRHEA	841
CHANCROID	1
NUMBER OF VISITS FOR CHANCROID	3
NUMBER OF VISITS MADE BY PERSONS NOT INFECTED	372
GRAND TOTAL OF CLINIC VISITS	1645

Mrs. Friedl Polk, RN, the clinic nurse, processed 743 "Epidemiological Forms" during 1966.

SYPHILIS	520
Not infected	218
Adequate treatment	160
Placed under treatment	124
Infected but not treated	6
Expired	5
Forwarded to new address	7
	520

GONORRHEA	203
Not infected	13
Infected and treated	190
	203
Unable to locate	20

Of the "Epidemiological Forms" processed by Mrs. Polk, 52 were sent to other states and cities in Ohio.

California	1	North Carolina	1
Illinois	2	Ohio	25
Michigan	3	Pennsylvania	16
New York City	1	West Virginia	2
New York State	1		52

10 were received from other states and cities in Ohio.

Florida	1	New York	
Georgia (Fort Benning)	1	(USS Washington)	1
Maryland (Fort Meade)	1	Ohio	3
New York		Texas (Fort Bliss)	1
(USS Hugh Purvis)	1	Virginia (Fort Eustis)	1

Mrs. Polk also interviewed 200 persons; this includes clinic patients and patients of private physicians.

157 home visits were made with the assistance of other Visiting Nurses; 51 were not at home or not found.

An educational film from the U. S. Public Health Service, entitled "A MILLION TEEN-AGERS" was shown by Mrs. Polk to various High and Junior High Schools, Parent Teacher Associations and church groups in Youngstown and surrounding localities. Altogether 12,500 persons viewed this film from October 1, 1965 to December 31, 1966.

A question and answer period followed these viewings.

The number of cases of syphilis treated in 1966 was the same as in 1965; 47 patients. There were 9 cases of primary and secondary syphilis in 1966 and 11 in 1965: of these nine, 1 boy and 4 girls under 20 yrs. of age; 18 "hot" contacts were obtained from these 9 patients. They all received preventive treatment, thus helping to break the chain of infection.

The situation in regard to syphilis remained practically the same in 1966 and 1965 and never attained epidemic proportions as it did in 1965 in the major cities of the state.

Recognizing the alarming increase in primary and secondary syphilis reported in 1965 (the highest number in 14 yrs.) the Ohio Health Dept., under the leadership of Mr. George Sides, U. S. Public Health Service and Supervisor, V. D. Control Unit, Ohio Health Dept., took immediate steps to strengthen the Ohio V. D. control program; statistics are now coming in showing that this program is making good progress:

1. Physicians are more willing to report their primary and secondary cases of syphilis and to allow these patients to be interviewed by trained personnel.

2. Epidemiologists are finding more cases to these infectious cases, sometimes as early as 48 hrs. after date of reporting.
3. More efforts are being made to obtain the addition of V. D. education to the curricula of schools of the larger cities of the States. In fact, in May 1966 it was reported that Columbus is one of the three large cities in the country with a declining syphilis rate; the other two are New York City and Los Angeles.

The gonorrhea problem is much more difficult to cope with. Gonorrhea is rather quickly cured, thus making it easy to return to the same source of infection. There are so many public dances and house parties which can generate chains of infection, which in turn have side-chains able to produce chains of their own, so that the problem becomes desperately complex.

In 1965 we treated 215 gonorrhea cases including 102 teenagers. In 1966 we treated 261 gonorrhea cases including 128 teenagers, an increase of 22.

Perhaps the solution rests in part on V. D. education, not only of the teenagers, but also of their parents to the end that they will all become aware of the dangers of V. D. and the necessity of seeking medical advice instead of using a few penicillin pills furnished by a friend.

There are about 200 physicians in Youngstown who see gonorrhea cases in their practice. They reported 89 cases for 1966. The clinic which carries less than half the V. D. case load, reported 261.

HENRI SCHMID, M.D. DIRECTOR,  
Venereal Disease Clinic,  
Youngstown City Health Dept.

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## EMERGENCY CALLS WORK SMOOTHLY

The revised "any doctor" call list, being used as the backbone of the emergency call system operated by the Medical-Dental Bureau, has now been in successful operation for one year. Each month the total list of calls is reviewed by the council of the Medical Society.

Any doctor who is available to take emergency calls and who would like to have his name added to the list at this time may do so by phoning the Medical Society office, RI 6-8431.

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## LETTER

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Medical Society

Dear Sirs:

Early last year the Mahoning County Medical Society presented a copy of "Today's Health Guide" to this high school library.

We have made good use of your gift in health class reference work. At this time we wish to acknowledge and thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,  
Wanda G. Weimer  
High School Librarian  
Camfield High School

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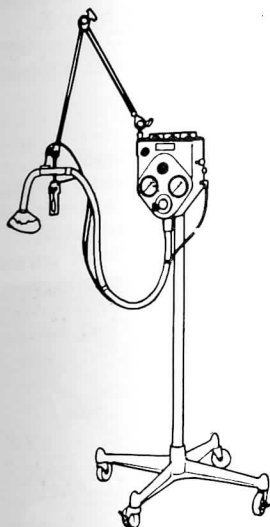
The Medical Society office has received several calls from people looking for microscopes for medical students. Any member wishing to dispose of a microscope may wish to so inform the office. Phone RI 6-8431.

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## MAHONING COUNTY PHYSICIANS ON THE AIR



(Above, l. to r.) Dr. G. T. Szaboky, Mitch Stanley and Dr. Angelo Riberi on the WFMJ Diagnosis program.

Dr. W. D. Loeser (left) talks with Charles DeVault in the WYTV television studio.



The venerable Diagnosis radio program, now in its seventh year over WFMJ, continues in popularity, both with the public and with the Medical Society doctors who participate week after week. Now another program is being staffed by Mahoning County physicians. Beginning with 1967, the Thursday segment of Dateline Youngstown, WYTV television program, is given over to medicine.

Charles DeVault, WYTV program director, is host for the hour-long news-interview program, heard at 10:00 a.m. five days a week over channel 33. Mahoning County Medical Society participation began the first Thursday in January with Dr. Jack Schreiber as guest discussing the current status of medicare and its affect on area physicians and hospitals.

On Jan. 12, Dr. W. D. Loeser was on the program to discuss medical education. On Jan. 19, Dr. R. E. Hamlisch discussed the progress of the Mental Health Center in Youngstown. Guest for Jan. 26 was Dr. Kurt Wegner who discussed measles vaccine and childhood diseases. Appearing on a Monday segment of the program on Jan. 23 was Dr. S. W. Chiasson, who discussed obstetrics and gynecology.

Diagnosis, with WFMJ station manager Mitch Stanley as moderator, presented the following topics for January:

- Jan. 3: "Radiology Billing Procedure at Youngstown Hospital," Dr. B. C. Berg, Dr. Sanford Weiss.
- Jan. 10: "Gall Bladder," Dr. C. C. White, Dr. R. L. Tornello.
- Jan. 17: "Winter Sports," Dr. Angelo Riberi, Dr. G. T. Szboky.
- Jan. 24: "Cancer Symposium," Dr. F. A. Friedrich, Dr. E. T. Saadi, Dr. H. J. Reese.
- Jan. 31: "Ovarian Cysts," Dr. Milton Lenhart, Dr. John J. McDonough.



Diagnosis is heard over WFMJ at 8:05 p.m. each Tuesday. The program is recorded at 9:15 a.m. on the same day. Any physician interested in presenting a topic on either program should contact the Medical Society office or Dr. McDonough, radio-TV chairman.

A third medical program, commercially sponsored, but endorsed by the Mahoning County Medical Society and the American Medical Association, is Doctor's House Call, heard five days a week over WKBN radio at 10:45 a.m.

## BULLETIN BOARD

Dr. Henry Ellison was elected to the Board of Christ Mission, the sponsors of Good Will Industries in Youngstown. Dr. G. E. DeCicco and Howard Rempes are also on the Board.

Many area churches have recently had annual meetings and the following have been elected or re-elected to church boards: Dr. Clyde Walter to the Session at Canfield U. P.; Dr. Leonard Caccamo to the session at First Presbyterian; Dr. John Werning, Elder at Immanuel Luthern; Dr. G. E. DeCicco to the Vestry at St. John's Episcopal. At the annual awards banquet of the Eastern Orthodox Men's Society, Dr. A. K. Phillips was named Man of the Year. At the annual parish meeting, Dr. William Bunn received the Community Service Award and Dr. G. E. DeCicco the silver cross award for service to the church.

Dr. L. P. Caccamo, president of the Ohio Society of Internal Medicine, attended the regional conference of the American Society of Internal Medicine in Washington, Jan. 14-15. Dr. U. A. Melaragno has resigned after 20 years as a physician with the Well-baby Conference.

Several changes in office addresses include: Dr. George Dietz to 420 Oak Hill Ave., Dr. John K. Altier to 1100 Belmont Ave., Dr. Frank C. Tiberio, Dr. Patrick B. Cestone and Dr. Rashid Abdu to 2111 Belmont Ave.

Both Dr. Carl Klodell and Dr. Paul Ruth have spoken at a series of PTA meetings on the subject of eye care for children. The meetings are under the supervision of Gertrude E. Hendricks, Director of the Family Life Education program in the Youngstown schools.

## DR. BENNETT HEADS YOUNGSTOWN STAFF

Dr. Hugh N. Bennett has been elected president of the staff at Youngstown Hospital Association. Dr. H. Bryan Hutt is vice president and Dr. Elmore R. McNeal is secretary-treasurer. Dr. Bennett succeeded Dr. Paxton L. Jones. Installation took place at the annual meeting, Feb. 7.

## DR. GELFAND TO GIVE BUNN LECTURE

Dr. David Gelfand will be the speaker for the William H. Bunn Memorial Lecture, Thursday, Feb. 23. He will speak at Youngstown Hospital South Unit at 8:00 a.m. and at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 2:00 p.m. He will be available for rounds following each lecture.

Dr. Gelfand is a Cardiologist at Philadelphia General Hospital and is Assistant Professor of Cardiology at the University of Pennsylvania. He is chairman of the Rehabilitation Committee of the American Medical Association, and Director of the Work Classification Clinic of the Heart Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania.

He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, the American College of Cardiology, the American College of Chest Physicians and the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. He is a member of the Council on Clinical Cardiology of the American Heart Association.

Arrangements for the William H. Bunn Memorial Lecture were made by the Heart Association of Eastern Ohio.



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## NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS



Dr. William R. Johnson, an Internist, was born at Arnold, Pa., on Dec. 12, 1931. He attended Arnold High School and Penn State University, where he received a B.S. degree in 1957. His medical degree was received at Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia in 1961. While in medical school, he was a member of the Undergraduate Research Institute and was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha.

Dr. Johnson entered internship at St. Elizabeth Hospital in 1961 and took a three-year residency in Internal Medicine there. His military service was with the U. S. Navy at Philadelphia and Great Lakes from 1949 to 1953. He opened his office at 318 Fifth Ave. on July 1, 1965.

In October, 1966, Dr. Johnson was sworn in as a deputy Mahoning County cornor, joining the staff of Dr. David A. Belinky.

He is president of the Youngstown Leadership Conference, and a member of Third Baptist Church and Buckeye Elks Lodge. His wife is the former Ethel Whitman, whom he married in 1958, and they have two children, Lisa Ann and Denise Michelle. They live at 941 Alameda Ave.

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Dr. C. Conner White, Jr., a General Practitioner, was born at Youngstown on May 17, 1936. He attended Poland Seminary and Westminster College, where he received a B.S. degree in 1958. He received his medical degree at Ohio State University in 1962.

Following his internship at Youngstown Hospital Association, he entered military service and was a Captain in the U. S. Air Force at Stewart Air Force Base in New York, from 1963 until 1965. He opened his office at 4249 Mahoning Ave. on August 1, 1965.

Dr. White is a member of Christ United Presbyterian Church. His wife is the former Barbara Stott, whom he married in 1960, and they have two children, Jennifer and Clark. They live at 4219 New Road. Dr. White's hobbies are golf and stamp collecting.




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Dr. Loren J. Zehr, a General Practitioner, was born at Fooseland, Illinois on Feb. 10, 1934. He attended Fisher High School at Fisher, Illinois. Following undergraduate work at Goshen College, he received his medical degree from the University of Missouri in 1964. He served a rotating internship at St. Elizabeth Hospital from 1964 to 1965, and opened his office at 3839 Loveland Rd. on July 1, 1965.

Dr. Zehr is a member of Maple Grove Mennonite Church, the Christian Medical Society and the Mennonite Medical Association. His wife is the former Ethel Bachman, whom he married in 1953, and they have five children, Michael, Susan, Mark, Don and Kay. They live at 40 Blue Ridge Drive in Poland. Dr. Zehr's hobbies are photography, camping, fishing and hunting.

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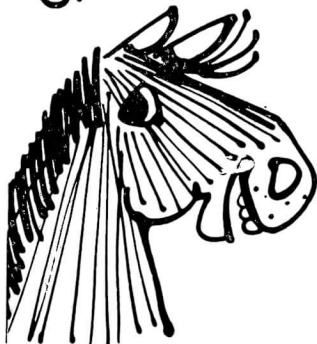
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## DR. DUNLEA ELECTED G. P. PRESIDENT



Dr. Fred W. Dunlea was elected president of the Mahoning Chapter of the Ohio Academy of General Practice at the annual meeting on Dec. 27. Dr. Ulrich Boening was named president-elect and Dr. J. N. Gordon, secretary-treasurer. Retiring president, Dr. F. A. Friedrich was honored as "General Practitioner of the Year."

Elected delegates to the Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice were: Dr. Friedrich, Dr. R. R. Fisher and Dr. A. W. Miglets. Alternate delegates are: Dr. James L. Finley, Dr. J. V. Newsome and Dr. Richard Roland.

## FORMS REQUIRE "DISABLED" INFORMATION

Reports from at least one of the manufacturing plants in the area indicate that the blue form being used by physicians under the Individual Responsibility Program, while adequate in itself, is not always being filled out to give sufficient information.

Physicians are requested by the General Fireproofing Company to show on the form the dates that a patient was disabled and unable to work. If still disabled, the report should show the date when disabled and the date when the patient should be able to return to work. This information may easily be inserted under the "DISPOSITION" or the "COMMENTS" section of the form.

Failure to give this information necessitates additional correspondence which burdens both the physician's office and the plant insurance office.

Otherwise, the form is apparently being accepted by insurance companies and accomplishing the dual purpose of cutting down on doctors' paper work and encouraging direct billing.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Ten new members of the Mahoning County Medical Society were guests at a meeting conducted by the Indoctrination Committee on Thursday, Jan. 26 at the Mural Room.

Attending were: Drs. John K. Altier, Barry Decker, A. T. Deramo, Domenico Malta, William T. Martin, Danilo A. Salcedo, John B. Werning, Vincent T. Wrobel, C. Conner White and Loren J. Zehr.

Discussions of a variety of medical topics were conducted by the committee consisting of Dr. G. E. DeCicco, chairman, Dr. F. S. Coombs, Dr. H. S. Ellison, Dr. R. L. Jenkins, Dr. J. N. McCann, Dr. S. W. Ondash and Howard Rempes. At the conclusion of the meeting, sandwiches and coffee were served.

## FOUNDATION ASKS FOR GIFTS

Trustees of the Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation, which was established last year for the purpose of providing loans to medical students, encourage members to remember the Foundation with gifts and bequests.

The Foundation made one loan of \$500 available last year. The Trustees hope to make larger loans as the Foundation grows. Trustees for 1967 are: Dr. H. J. Reese, Dr. Bertram Katz, Dr. John J. McDonough, Dr. F. L. Schellhase, Dr. J. W. Tandatnick, Dr. G. W. Cook and Dr. R. J. Scheetz.

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## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Feb. 10 through March 15, 1967

Feb.	10	1:00 p.m.	Infection V.P., A. Braude, M.D., St. Elizabeth Hosp.
Feb.	11	8:00 a.m.	Executive Committee Meeting, St. Elizabeth Hospital
Feb.	14	6:30 p.m.	Medical Society Council, Mural Room
		7:00 p.m.	Dental Section Meeting, St. Elizabeth Hospital
Feb.	21	6:30 p.m.	Mahoning County Medical Society Meeting, Mural Room
Feb.	23	8:00 a.m.	Bunn Memorial Lecture, Dr. Gelfand, Hitchcock Aud.
		2:00 p.m.	Bunn Memorial Lecture, Dr. Gelfand, St. Elizabeth Hospital
Feb.	25	8:00 p.m.	Viennese Ball, Squaw Creek Country Club
Feb.	28	6:00 p.m.	Medical Executive Committee, North Unit Coffee Shop
March	1	1:00 p.m.	Cardiology V.P., James Leonard, M.D., St. Elizabeth Hospital
March	2	8:00 a.m.	Section Meeting, Youngstown Hospital
		8:15 a.m.	Pediatric Section Meeting, St. Elizabeth Hospital
		1:00 p.m.	Ob. V.P., Seph J. R. Hollenbeck, M.D., St. Elizabeth Hospital
March	7	7:30 p.m.	Section Meetings, St. Elizabeth Hospital
		8:30 p.m.	Quarterly Staff Meeting, St. Elizabeth Hospital
March	8	1:00 p.m.	Endocrinology V.P., T. S. Danowski, M.D., St. Elizabeth Hospital
March	9	8:00 a.m.	Meeting, Youngstown Hospital
		1:00 p.m.	Surg. V.P., R. Hopkins, M.D., St. Elizabeth Hospital
March	11	8:00 a.m.	Executive Committee Meeting, St. Elizabeth Hospital
March	14	7:30 p.m.	Dental Section Meeting, St. Elizabeth Hospital

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### CANCER SYMPOSIUM WELL ATTENDED

The Jan. 29 Cancer Symposium, despite ice-covered roads, drew physicians from as far away as Wooster, Canton and Akron. More than 150 attended the scientific sessions. A large number of wives attended with their husbands, boosting the luncheon meeting attendance to 265.

In a last minute change, Dr. Rex Pittenger, Pittsburgh, substituted as the luncheon speaker for Dr. Beverly T. Mead, who was unable to make the trip from Omaha due to bad weather. Dr. Emil J. Freireich arrived in time to take part in the symposium, coming from Houston by way of New York City.

The symposium, held at the Voyager Motor Inn, was sponsored by the Mahoning County Medical Society and the Mahoning Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice, and was made possible through a grant from Lederle Laboratories. Moderators were Dr. W. D. Loeser, Dr. S. W. Ondash and Dr. E. T. Saadi. Guests were welcomed by Dr. F. W. Dunlea and Dr. H. J. Reese. Arrangements were made by Dr. Reese, Dr. Saadi and Dr. F. A. Friedrich.

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Signs Of (Behind) The Times

I have never been to a drive-in movie.

Short on the sides and flat on the top, Barber!

Watusi, what tribe is that? Oh, it's a dance!

Sorry, the price is more than I can afford.

Honey, I put 50 dollars in the bank today to save for our old age.

Yes, I know we're late for the party but the speed limit here is 35.

No, thank you. I never drink when I'm driving.

Well son, if you want a car that bad why don't you work and earn it?

If my country needs me, I will be glad to serve.

Rye whiskey, straight and see what the boys in the back room want.

Now this car was owned by an old lady who kept it in a heated garage and only drove it on Sundays to church. It's a steal. Look at that upholstery.

I don't trust these corticosteroids or Indocin. Too many side effects. I stick to Aspirin.

Recognize any symptoms?

## PUBLICATIONS LIST AVAILABLE

A new "Publications List" of the AMA Department of Occupational Health is now available. The list covers 70 publications, such as: "Guiding Principles of Medical Examinations in Industry," "Immunization in Occupational Health Programs," "Medical Relations in Workmen's Compensation," and subjects of a similar nature.

The publications list may be had by sending a postcard to: Henry F. Howe, M.D., Dir., Dept. of Occupational Health, American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 60610.

### DELINQUENT DUES

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

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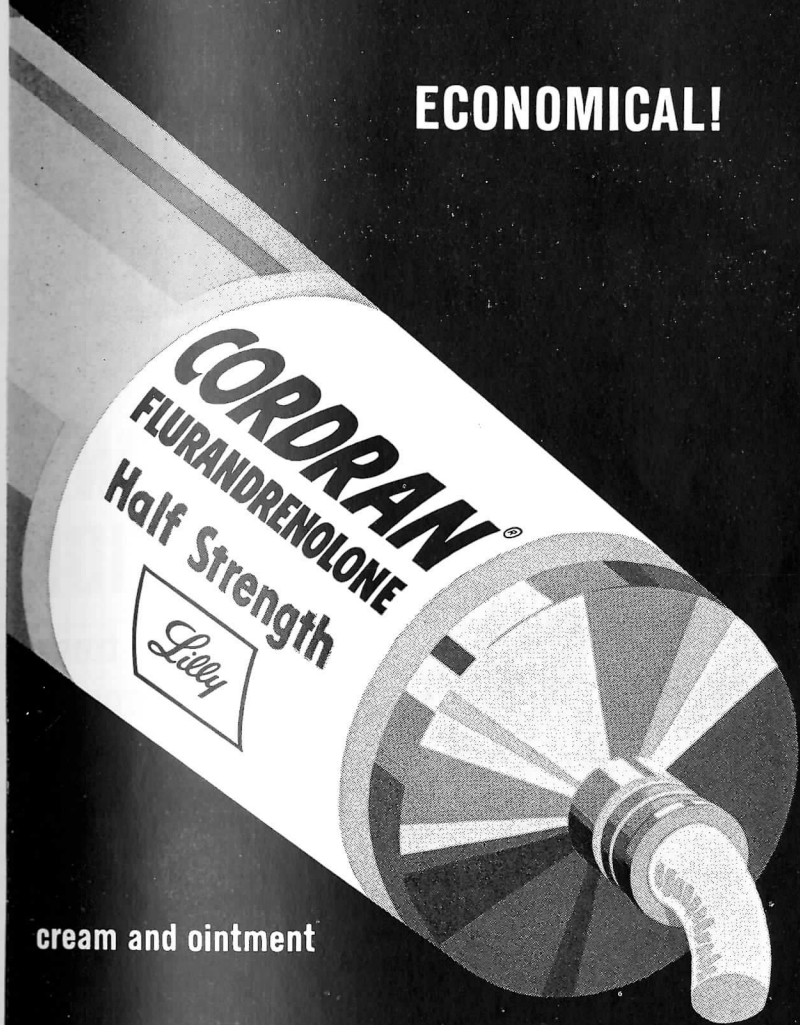
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