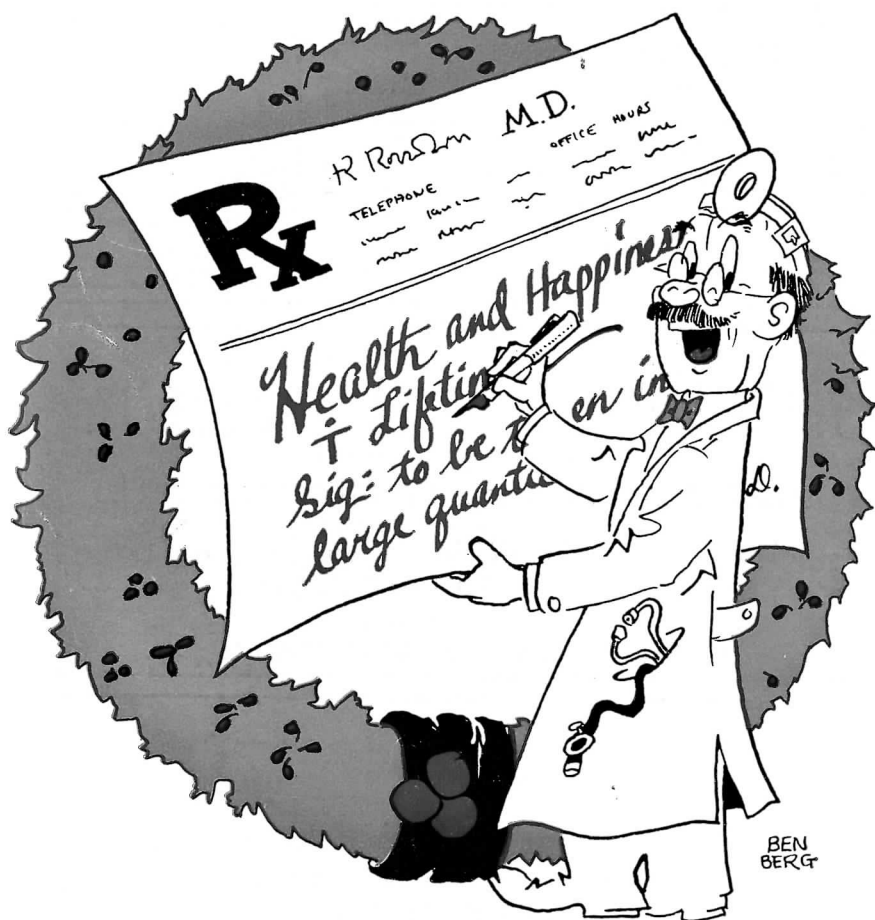


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From the Desk of the President

As this administration is drawing to its close, it is time to review the past months. I must admit that there has been little dullness and much excitement. Even the duller times were only so by comparison not by their actuality.

Who, last December, would have dared to predict what the following months had in store for us? Such things as hospitals having to contend with strikes by professional employees and by non-professional workers. Unhappiness of doctors with hospital administration and of hospital administration with doctors. Everyone unhappy with themselves and with everyone else.

What about our unsuccessful effort to foil the State Medical Board's reorganization bill with its biennial registration of physicians? The avowed purpose of this bill was to keep track of all the doctors and also to decrease infraction of the State Medical laws. It also must have been pushed as a means to relieve unemployment for, only a few days ago, our papers carried an item that the State Medical Board was asking for an appropriation of over \$50,000 to hire 5 more inspectors.

Who can forget the installation dinner with entertaining Dick Modzelewski of the Cleveland Browns as our speaker? What about the fantastically successful Dinner-Dance in February? If those who attended had their way, it would still be going on.

Much more took place. Our Medical School Committee has worked long and hard and considerable progress has been made in the effort to get a medical school in Youngstown as a part of Youngstown State University.

Our society has become an integral part of the Area Regional Hospital Planning Association. We are closely involved in the Regional Medical Program which will be based in Cleveland, but encompass a 10 county area.

Much time at repeated meetings was spent in working out our agreement with Insurance Company representatives in implementing the new Steel Health Contract. This hasn't been completed yet.

Two other matters should be brought to your attention. Our *Bulletin* has become a "must" reading for our doctors and their families. What a wonderful thing it is to know that our medical family wants to read this fine publication, understands it, and goes out of its way to comment. Moreover, for the first time, an excerpt from the *Bulletin* has gone "coast-to-coast."

Finally, another wonderful thing has taken place. Thus far, not a single member of our Medical Society has refused an assignment when called upon to do a job. What cooperation!

Another administration is about to take over with Dr. Robert Fisher as its capable leader. What may be ahead of it we can't tell. We can promise though, that if 1968 is like 1967, they will never forget it.

—Harold J. Reese, M.D.
President

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Editorial

With this issue the *Bulletin* ends Volume XXXVII. Contrary to custom, we will not write thirty. For although it may be the end of the year, it is not the end of the struggle for medicine. Many words and opinions have been written on these pages but we cannot but wonder whether we expressed them wisely or well.

During the past year we have striven to express opinions and ideas directly and bluntly. Therefore, this page can afford one last luxury of quoting from the poet. The Prophet admonished, "No man can reveal to you aught but that which already lies half asleep in the dawning of your knowledge." And so it is in this profession of medicine. We may be advised, cajoled and lectured but unless each one of us has the spark of action in his soul nothing will ever be accomplished or changed. Unless each one of us recognized the gauntlet of challenge in every half-truth about our profession, in every bureaucrat's maneuver for political gain, in every labor leader's courting of socialism, in every attempt to divide us, unless we face up to these brutal facts, we will have lost by default.

We leave these pages to next year's staff with mixed emotions. Many things have not been said which must be expressed. Yet we rejoice in the new experience awaiting the new editor.

ELECTION IN DECEMBER

Election of officers, delegates, alternate delegates and council members will take place at the December 19th meeting of the medical society. Following is a list of the candidates, as nominated at the November meeting:

President-elect — Dr. J. W. Tandatnick
 Secretary — Dr. Henry Holden
 1971 Delegate — Dr. J. V. Newsome

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 Dr. R. D. Murray
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The constitution provides that additional nominations may be made from the floor at the December meeting.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

The membership roster of the Mahoning County Medical Society lists the following categories of members, as of December 1, 1967:

Active	305
Associate	19
Military	3
Honorary	18
Non-resident	13

During the past year, there were 6 deaths. Three members moved from Mahoning County, and two members retired from active practice.

PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFULS SPEAK OUT

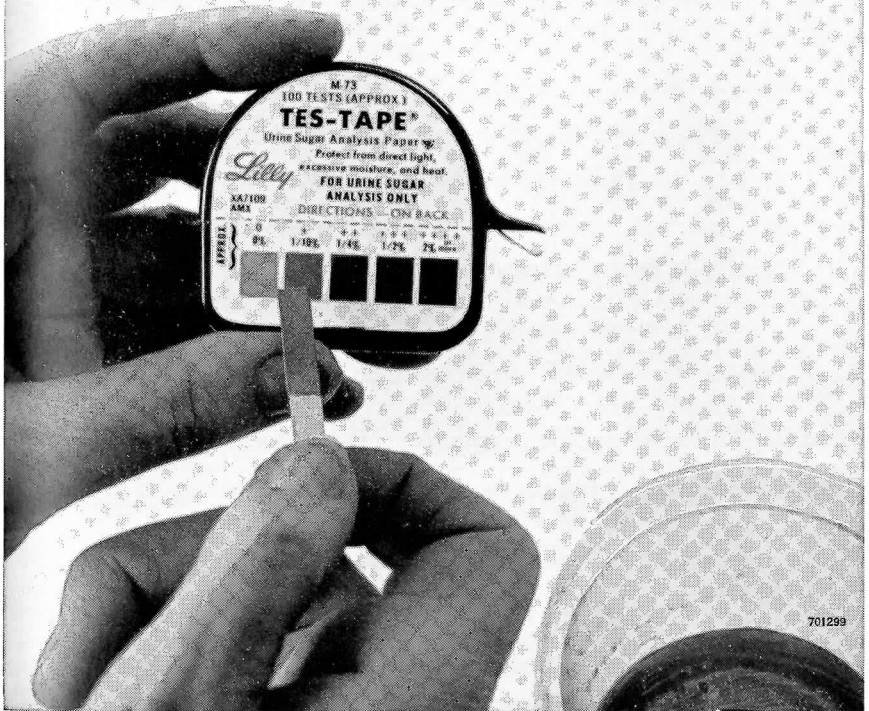
Both a Republican and a Democratic potential presidential candidate had something of interest to say recently, according to the October 31 issue of the OSMAGram.

Governor Romney said: "It is too bad that doctors who formerly helped the indigent now look to the federal program for fees and expect money for what they used to do free."

Senator Robert F. Kennedy said: "Some physicians have used Medicaid to enrich themselves at the expense of the taxpayers."

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Moderator for the meeting was Dr. D. R. Dockry, chairman of the Athletic Injuries Committee. The program included the following subjects: "Fundamental Movements and Conditioning"—William Podoll, Asst. Prof., Director, Men's Division of Health and Physical Education, Youngstown State University.

"Athletic Training"—Willard Webster, Athletic Director, Trainer, Youngstown State University.

"Injuries of the Knee"—Dr. H. J. W. Marcella.

"Treatment of Injuries and Rehabilitation"—Dr. M. J. Vuksta.

The program was concluded with a panel of the five participants answering questions. Arrangements for the conference were made by J. Wesley Pollock, Supervisor, Health, Physical Education and Safety for the Youngstown Public Schools. Members of the Athletic Injuries Committee are: Dr. Dockry, chairman, Dr. J. N. Gordon, Dr. F. G. Schlecht and Dr. M. J. Vuksta.

THE MEDICAL ASSISTANTS SWEEPSTAKES Off and Running

Doctor, watch out for that new speculative look in the eye of your own medical assistant, or the one down the hall. Whereas she used to look at you as just a boss, she may be eyeing you now as something akin to a race horse. Don't be alarmed. She's just playing the new game, "The Medical Assistants Sweepstakes," introduced to those girls who attended the recent annual Medical Assistants Dinner.

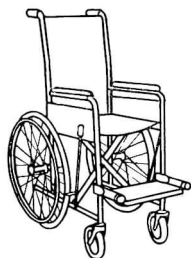
Each girl was asked to submit a card containing the names of five physicians who are members of the Mahoning County Medical Society. During the next twelve months, she will be awarded one point for each member on her card who attends a meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society. Since there will be a total of nine meetings, each girl can hope for a total of 45 points.

At the Medical Assistants Dinner in November of 1968, the total points will be reported, and the girl having the most points will be the winner of \$25.00, the grand prize in the Medical Assistants Sweepstakes.

Your name may be on the cards of several girls. They will be reminding you of the dates of the regular monthly meetings. You can help your girls by planning to attend. You'll help yourself, too, because you will then become a real active member of your county medical society, your own professional organization—The Mahoning County Medical Society.

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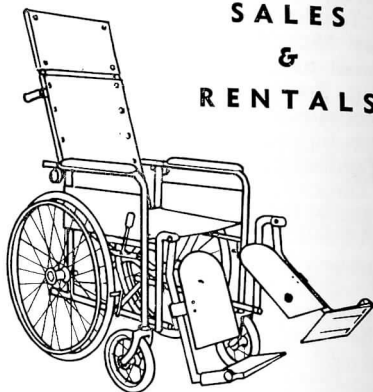
All members are urged to consider making a gift to the Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation. The Foundation was established for the purpose of providing financial aid to medical students and to encourage them to enter practice in this area. Contributions to the Foundation are tax-exempt. They may be made at any time. To make a gift to the Foundation, make your check payable to: "Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation." Mail it to the medical society office, 1005 Belmont Ave.



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In accepting the honor, Dr. Baker related the problems and needs of the early days of radiology in Youngstown. Dr. Brody lauded Dr. Baker as a true pioneer and cited his many contributions to the science of radiology.

20 DON'TS FOR DOCTORS

James H. O'Connor, Phoenix attorney and member of the International Association of Insurance Counsel, recently had an opportunity to kick around some malpractice problems with many of the outstanding malpractice defense lawyers in the country. At one meeting, the lawyers discussed some various don'ts for doctors. A summary of 20 of these has been published by the Defense Research Institute as an aftermath of the meeting. They are:

- Don't criticize a previously treating doctor without knowing all the facts.
- Don't fail to keep adequate records.
- Don't put personal SUSPICIONS in the records.
- Don't change or add a record after an untoward event.
- Don't guarantee treatment or make over-optimistic statements
- Don't fail to have an advance understanding about your charges where a substantial fee is expected.
- Don't press for collection of a bill from a dissatisfied patient without thinking twice.
- Don't unnecessarily withhold from the patient the dangers incident to your treatment particularly with drugs not yet time-tested.
- Don't unnecessarily withhold from a patient suffering from a serious illness the material facts thereof.
- Don't fail to call in a specialist where this need is indicated.
- Don't fail to get the patient's consent if someone else is to be called in to do surgery or diagnostic procedures.
- Don't fail to use the indicated diagnostic procedures (X-rays, rabbit test, etc.).
- Don't fail to take a complete history which shows why certain procedures should not be used (penicillin, barbiturates, reactions, etc.) and see that proper warnings are given.
- Don't fail to confirm your instructions in writing where you have reason to believe the patient is not cooperating or where serious consequences may result.
- Don't leave the city without advance notice to a patient needing continuing care.
- Don't fail to respond promptly to emergency calls from your regular patients.
- Don't give privileged information on only oral authorization.
- Don't disclose the fact that you are covered by insurance.
- Don't assume that the old fashioned doctor-patient relationship still exists.
- Don't be a member of the do-it-yourself school when a malpractice claim is asserted.
- Report it at once so it may be handled expertly.

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The travel committee of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine has arranged a winter trip to South America, to both coasts;—Quito, Equador, Santiago, Chile, then over the Andes to Buenos Aires, Argentina and Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. It will be in the high summer season there and weight allowance for golf clubs beside usual baggage is permitted.

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Tour members are not regimented. They may do as they wish in each area or take optional local tours that are offered at reasonable cost.

This trip leaves Cleveland February 28, returns March 13.

For further information, write to: Travel Committee, Academy of Medicine of Cleveland, 10525 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, 44106.

From the Bulletin



THIRTY YEARS AGO — DECEMBER 1937

The treasurer's report showed total receipts of \$8,633.65 and disbursements of \$7,664.30. During the year Government Bonds in the amount of \$2,250.00 were purchased. The *Bulletin* made a net profit of \$1,023.86. The balance sheet showed total assets of \$10,808.09. Not bad!

Six years before, in the depths of the depression our assets were frozen and we nearly had to discontinue our meetings because of lack of money to hire a hall. Some of the members personally guaranteed the expenses and the day was saved.

There were 206 active, 9 non-resident, 7 associate and 5 honorary members.

Dr. J. J. Benko became a member of the Society.

From the Medical Crier's column: Thanksgiving comes once again and we'll have turkey. If not turkey, goose. If not goose, duck. If not duck we'll have chicken. If not chicken we'll all have stew. If not stew, at least something. We are thankful we have that something without a dictator to apportion, order or with-hold. For Christmas we wish you the happiness of a secure home and warm fireside, the joy of companionship with family and friends, the peace of a clear conscience and the satisfaction of being one with a profession which is still the best in the world.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — DECEMBER 1947

The nursing shortage was critical and Dr. F. S. Coombs stated editorially that the point had been reached where the nurses had too many duties and that something should be done to relieve them of clerical and non-professional work. Evidently he made his point for now we see so many ward clerks, aides, practicals and students around the desk that it takes a strong man to wade through them.

New members that month were Francis George Kravec, Alexander K. Phillips, Sidney C. Keyes, Arthur E. Rappoport, Robert J. Heaver and Vincent G. Herman.

The W. F. Bartz American Legion Post composed of physicians in the Youngstown Area, received its charter. The Loyalty Group Insurance Plan was new that year. In eight months they paid 16 claims, two of them for coronaries. James Brown was leading the bowling league. W. J. Tims returned from study in New York and re-opened his office for the practice of proctology.

Dr. Reilly brought in a resolution at the Society meeting on December 16th which paved the way for the establishment of the Medical Service Foundation. It provided that fees paid by the Mahoning County Relief for in-patient medical care in the hospitals should be put into a fund administered by the Society to be used for educational and scientific purposes. The *Bulletin* gave very little space to this routine business which was to be of such importance later.

TEN YEARS AGO — DECEMBER 1957

President Ondash reported a year of great progress: The health amendment to the Youngstown City charter was passed, giving us a Board of

Health with full time Health Commissioner. The polio committee put the "coup de grace" on that killer of children. The constitution committee put through the first complete revision of our constitution in twenty years. The diabetic committee turned up twenty four unknown cases during Diabetes Week.

John McDonough headed the Public Health Committee that put through the charter amendment. J. J. Sofranec and James Birch did the polio job. Sidney Franklin steered through the constitutional revision. Morris Rosenblum capably handled the Diabetes Detection week.

Editor Pichette said that Social Security for doctors is no bargain, it is a hoax.

It was a good year. It was ten years ago but it seems like the day before yesterday.

—J. L. F.

DIAGNOSIS

Taking part in the Diagnosis radio program during the month of November were:

Nov. 14: Diabetes—Dr. Wm. Cleary, Dr. Milton Yarmy.

Nov. 21: Bedwetting in the Older Child—Dr. Genevieve Delfs, Dr. Henry Shorr.

Nov. 28: Cholesterol—Dr. Fred Coombs, Dr. Herman Ipp.

The programs are heard over WFMJ at 8:05 p.m. each Tuesday. They are recorded at 9:30 a.m. on the same day. Any physician interested in presenting a topic on "Diagnosis" should contact the Medical Society office, or Dr. McDonough, Radio-TV Chairman.

MEDICAL LEGAL COMMITTEE REPORT

In 1957, the Ohio State Medical Association and the Ohio State Bar Association adopted a "model" suggested Code of Cooperation between Physicians and Lawyers.

It was a statement of principles governing the relationship between the two professions and was recommended to the county societies for adoption.

Occasional interrupted negotiations toward an agreement between the Mahoning County Medical Society and the Mahoning County Bar Association over many years finally came to a successful conclusion with adoption of the agreement by the Mahoning County Bar Association Board of Trustees on April 12, 1967 and the Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society on May 9, 1967. The Code of Cooperation was published in full in the August 1967 *Bulletin* of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

The Ohio State Model was altered by only one minor amendment. The agreement should serve as an excellent basis of a permanent relationship of cooperation between the local medical and legal professions.

—Sidney Franklin, M.D.

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ASSISTANT'S DINNER BIGGEST YET

The crowds are getting bigger all the time at the annual dinner for medical assistants provided by the physicians of the Mahoning County Medical Society. Two hundred and twenty-two attended the November 2 party at the Mural Room, topping last year's record attendance by thirty-seven.

Dr. S. W. Chiasson, chairman, upheld the long tradition of "nothing's too good for our girls" by providing for an excellent dinner, favors, door-prizes, music, and a full evening of entertainment. The girls were serenaded by strolling violinists, entertained by a dance group from the Fred Astaire Studios, and amused by a genuine gypsy fortune teller. A special surprise was the introduction of the Medical Assistants Sweepstakes, reported elsewhere in this issue.

Special guest was Nena LaBarbera, president of the Medical Assistants Society of Mahoning County.

One physician, looking at the tremendous crowd filling the Mural Room ballroom, was heard to remark, wistfully, "Gee, wouldn't it be nice to see a crowd this size at a Medical Society meeting."

NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS

Dr. Barry Decker, Internist (Rheumatologist), was born at New York City on September 11, 1928. He attended Bronx High School of Science and received his A.B. degree at Columbia College in 1948. His medical degree was conferred at New York University College of Medicine in 1952.

From 1953 to 1955, Dr. Decker served in the United States Air Force. He was a Captain and Chief of Medicine at the 3902nd USAF Hospital. Prior to entering the service, he was a Medical Intern, 3rd Division, Bellevue Hospital. Following his discharge, he was a Fellow, First Assistant and Assistant to the Staff, Mayo Clinic and Foundation, 1955-58.

In 1959, Dr. Decker located in Richmond, Va., where he was in private practice for a time, and also held several positions: Instructor in Medicine and Director, Connective Tissue Study Group, Medical College of Virginia, 1959-61; Director of Medical Education at Richmond Memorial Hospital, 1961-62 and 1964-66. Dr. Decker came to Youngstown in 1966 to become Medical Director at Youngstown Hospital Association.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha. He received the Borden Undergraduate Research Award in 1958. He was certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in 1960. He is a member of the American College of Physicians, the American Rheumatism Association, the American Geriatric Society, the New York Academy of Science, the American Federation for Clinical Research, the Pan American Medical Association, the Alumni Society of the Mayo Foundation, and the Association of Hospital Directors of Medical Education.

Dr. Decker has published the following papers:

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- Decker, B., McGuckin, W.F., McKenzie, B.F., and Slocumb, C.H.: A study of some "acute phase reactants" in rheumatic diseases, *Arth. and Rheum.*, 3: 49-53, 1960.
- Decker, B., Kay, S., Toone, E.C., Irby, R.: Polymyositis, *Arth. and Rheum.*, 3: 462, 1960. (Abstract)
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Waller, M.V., Decker, B., Toone, E.C., Irby, R., and Curry, N.H.: Evaluation of rheumatoid factor tests, *Arth. and Rheum.*, 4: 579-591, 1961.

Decker, Barry: Medical education in community hospitals, *The W.Va. Med. Journ.*, 58: 60-64, 1962.

Locally, he is a member of Rodef Sholom Temple, Temple Brotherhood, Arthritis Foundation, American Jewish Community, Oak Tree Country Club, Jewish Federation, Planned Parenthood, Youngstown Symphony Society, Playhouse and Friends of Modern Art.

His wife is the former Wanita Blitz, whom he married in 1951, and they have two sons, Harry Andrew and John David. They live at 5788 Monticello Blvd. His hobbies are photography and golf.

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Dr. William T. Martin, a General Practitioner, was born at Youngstown on January 2, 1928. He attended Hubbard High School and Youngstown College, receiving a B. A. degree in 1953. His medical degree was bestowed at the University of Pittsburgh in 1957.

Prior to attending college, Dr. Martin served in the U. S. Army Medical Corp, 1946-1949, and spent two and one-half years in Berlin with the 279th Station Hospital as a Corporal, X-ray technician.

He interned at Youngstown Hospital and opened his practice at 26 E. Wilson Ave., Girard, in July of 1958. He is a member of the American Academy of General

Practice and the Ohio Academy of General Practice, and has been a delegate to the latter.

He is a member of the Girard School Board of Education, the Girard Kiwanis, Girard Chamber of Commerce, and is on the Board of Directors of Girard Methodist Church.

He married the former Virginia Gething in 1958, and they have two children, Tammy Lynn and Kimberly Ann. They live at 671 Prospect St. in Girard.

Dr. Martin's hobbies are wood-working, golf, photography and running.

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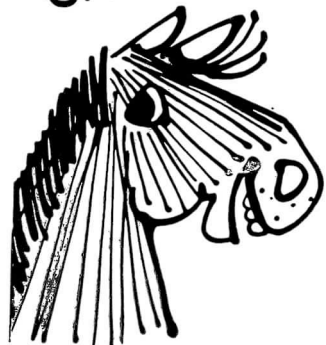
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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL**NOVEMBER 14, 1967**

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, November 14, 1967, at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

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

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

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

Barry Decker, M.D., Youngstown Hospital Association

William T. Martin, M.D., 26 E. Wilson Ave., Girard

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Jan Pieter Vette, M.D., Emergency Room, Youngstown Hospital

INTERN-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP

Ramior Albarran, M.D., Youngstown Hospital Association

Shantha Mariyappa, M.D., Youngstown Hospital Association

Nicanor G. Pasion, Jr., M.D., Youngstown Hospital Association

Norberto R. Rojas, M.D., Youngstown Hospital Association

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.

The executive secretary reported on disposition of business accruing from the previous council meeting.

A letter was read from the Summit County Medical Society giving more information on their utilization committees for extended care units.

A letter was read from the Summit County Medical Society enthusiastically endorsing discontinuance of the Sixth District Postgraduate Day.

Dr. Fisher introduced discussion concerning the plans for Postgraduate Day in Youngstown in 1968.

Dr. Saadi reported background information on a Coronary Work Evaluation Unit of the Heart Association of Eastern Ohio. Following discussion, the motion was made by Dr. Fisher, seconded by Dr. Raupple, that council go on record as being in favor of the Coronary Work Evaluation Unit under the sponsorship of the Heart Association of Eastern Ohio. Motion was passed.

Dr. Saadi reported on the progress of the Regional Medical Program in northeastern Ohio, under the direction of the Academy of Medicine of Cleveland and Case-Western Reserve University. He announced a meeting of medical society Regional Medical Program Committee, of which he is chairman, for December 7.

Dr. Reese reported the Nominating Committee selections for the November meeting nominations.

A motion was made by Dr. DeCicco, seconded by Dr. Schellhase, that a waiver of 1968 dues be granted to Dr. McKelvey.

Dr. Reese announced that the next council meeting would be held on Thursday, December 14, at noon, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

MCMS OFFICE RECEIVES GIFT

The Mahoning County Medical Society extends thanks to Dr. Henry L. Shorr for the presentation of a tape recorder to the medical society office. The gift will be used for the recording of meetings, speeches, and for general office use.



Get Your Annual Check-up

December 16

A. R. Dziadzka

December 17

D. B. Brown

December 19

L. P. Caccamo

S. R. Zoss

D. J. Dallis

December 21

C. S. Peabody

December 23

A. E. Rappoport

December 24

J. L. Smeltzer

December 25

W. H. Evans

W. L. Mermis

R. D. Murray

December 27

W. E. Maine

December 28

W. R. Smith

J. J. Sofranec

J. L. Solana

December 31

J. M. Cavanaugh

January 2

M. H. Steinberg

W. T. Martin

January 3

J. K. Herald

R. H. Middleton

J. B. Stechschulte

S. R. Weiss

January 5

L. H. Scharf

January 10

D. T. Yoder

H. J. Hassel

January 11

W. H. Charlebois

January 14

H. P. McGregor

J. P. Vette

January 15

W. H. Bunn, Jr.

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BULLETIN CALENDAR

December 10 through January 15

Dec. 19	6:30 p.m.	Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room
Dec. 21	8:00 a.m.	CPC, St. Elizabeth Hospital
	1:00 p.m.	VP, E. Eichner, OB-GYN, Aud. 1, St. Elizabeth Hospital
Dec. 22	1:00 p.m.	VP, Medicine, A. Braude, Aud. 1, St. Elizabeth Hospital
Dec. 26	6:00 p.m.	Med. Exec. Comm., Coffee Shop, North Unit, Yo. Hosp.
Jan. 2	8:30 a.m.	Section meeting, Gen. Prac. and Med. St. Elizabeth Hosp.
	7:30 p.m.	EENT and OB-GYN, St. Elizabeth Hospital
Jan. 4	8:00 a.m.	Guest Prof., Wm. Donaldson, "Errors in Diagnosis of Low-back," Hitchcock Aud., Youngstown Hospital
	8:00 a.m.	CPC, St. Elizabeth Hospital
	1:00 p.m.	VP, T. S. Danowski, Medicine, St. Elizabeth Hospital
Jan. 6	8:00 a.m.	Surgical Section, St. Elizabeth Hospital
Jan. 9	6:30 p.m.	Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Rm.
	7:30 p.m.	Dental Section, St. Elizabeth Hospital
Jan. 11	8:00 a.m.	Section Meetings, Youngstown Hospital
	9:00 a.m.	VP, C. Winter, Surgery, Aud. 1, St. Elizabeth Hospital
Jan. 13	8:00 a.m.	Executive Committee, St. Elizabeth Hospital

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Dr. W. P. Young and Dr. D. T. Yoder attended the annual educational meeting of the Interstate Medical Society of North America at Chicago. Dr. Young reported "standing room only."

Dr. Young also attended the annual Clinical Review at Mayo Clinic. The meeting is so popular that it is given in two sections on successive weeks, 500 physicians to a section.

Dr. Frank Gelbman is the author of a paper, "The Physician, the Placebo and the Placebo Effect," lead article in the November issue of the Ohio State Medical Journal.

Drs. John Guju, R. L. Jenkins and F. A. Resch attended the meeting in Philadelphia on "Human Sexual Function and Dysfunction," sponsored by the Department of Psychiatry of Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital. Meeting was reported to be extremely interesting and timely.

Of interest to many chess enthusiasts is the game being played by Dr. Robert Hamlich. The chess board is in the window of the Modarelli Jewelry store on Wick Avenue. It is being played one move per day.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Tims have just returned from a visit to Guadalajara, Mexico, where Dr. Tims attended the 9th Western Medical Assembly. He gave a paper on "Thiersch Operation for Rectal Prolapse." They also found time to visit many places of unusual interest and beauty.

Drs. Elias Saadi and Michael Vuksta presented a paper on the St. Elizabeth Hospital breathing classes at the recent meeting of the American College of Chest Physicians in Houston, Texas.

Dr. S. W. Chiasson was program chairman for the October 20-22 meeting of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis at the New York Hilton. Outstanding speakers included Margaret Mead and Dr. Hans Selye.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

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	<i>Resident</i>		<i>Non-Resident</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	
Births -----	126	107	116	132	481
Deaths -----	72	60	58	65	255
Infant Deaths -----	4	2	3	2	11

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Births -----	88	71	125	117	401
Deaths -----	66	60	63	42	231
Infant Deaths -----	2	3	1	0	6

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1967		1966	
	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Deaths</i>
Meningitis -----	0	0	1	0
Polio -----	0	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever -----	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis -----	2	0	2	0
Gonorrhoea -----	25	0	27	0
Syphilis -----	3	0	28	0

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	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	
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Syphilis -----	2	1	
Gonorrhoea -----	16	8	
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