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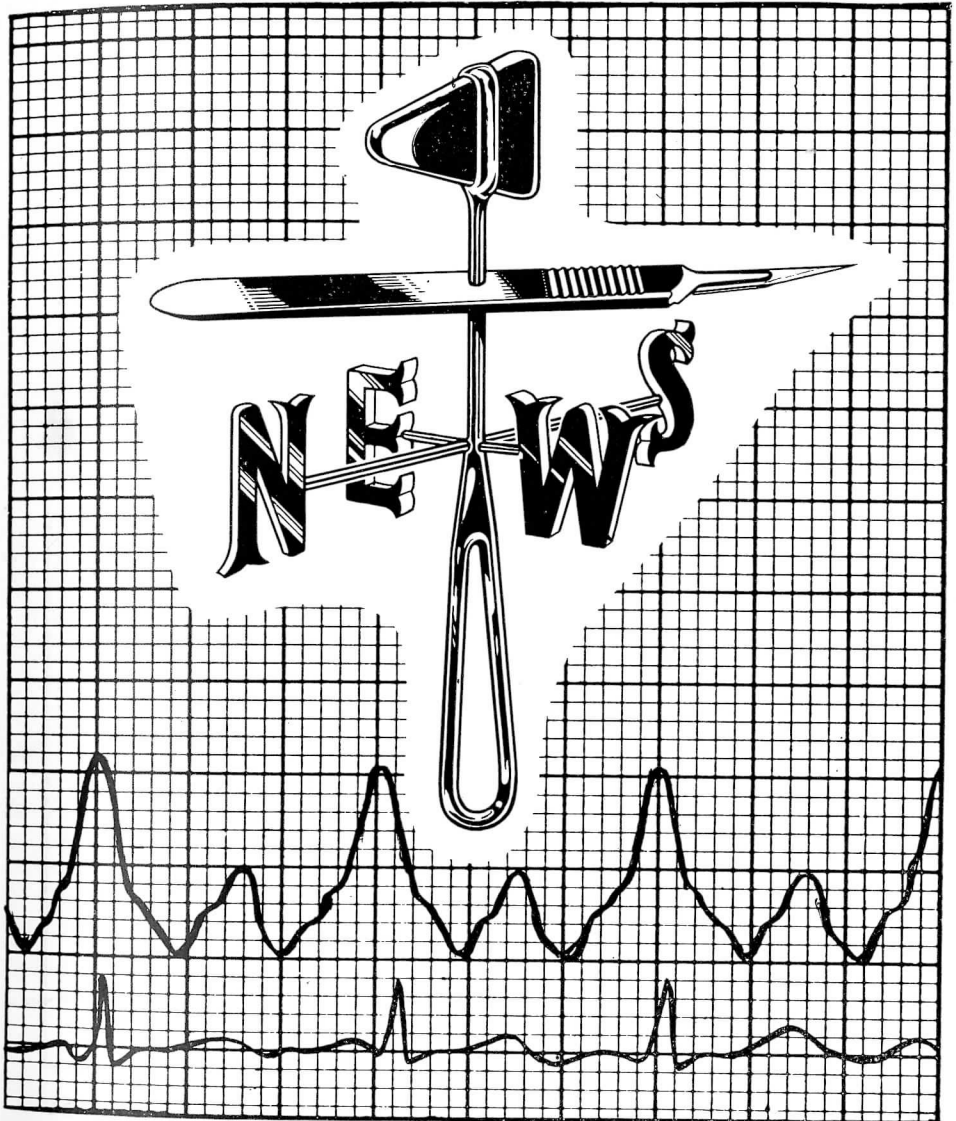
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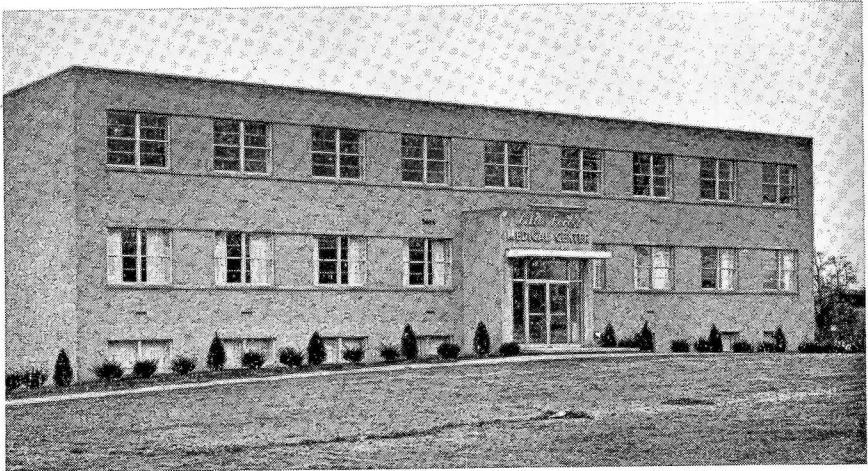
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6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Meeting

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From the Desk of the President

This communication should be entitled "What Price Attendance at Meetings?" For the past few years, attendance at our general meetings has been continually dropping, so that about a year and a half ago, the quorum requirement had to be dropped from 20% of the membership in attendance to 10%. This was approximately a drop from 64 members to 32 members necessary to be present in order to be able to transact business brought before the Society's meetings.

At the present rate of annual dues running from about \$225 to \$250 per member, it would be worthwhile for each member to attend meetings if only to protect this investment. The cost of scheduling speakers for the Society's nine meetings a year may go as high as \$1500, while other expenses for these meetings may add another \$600. If no meetings were held at all, and the \$2100 savings divided among the members in the form of a dues reduction, then with about 335 members at present, it would amount to about \$6.25 per member. This would hardly be worthwhile savings for which to drop our speakers program and our meetings.

Abolishing our meetings and allowing our Council to transact the Society's business would not be advisable, as it would engender widespread discontent among the membership at this undemocratic procedure. The disbanding of medical societies like our own, because of the intense apathy of the members towards coming to meetings, would be a major calamity indeed. It would make the medical profession extremely vulnerable to invasion and subjugation by other agencies. Medical societies must exist for the self protection of physicians and for the protection of the ethical principals governing medical practice.

The age-old charge that a clique or cliques control medical societies has been used as an excuse not to attend meetings. The charge is false, in my opinion. However, it could become true, for with the present rate of our attendance and our low quorum requirement of 32 members, any small, determined group, say of about 20 members attending meetings regularly, could easily control the Society, if such were their intent.

We have seen in the past that important business matters and controversial issues have swelled attendance. We shall endeavor this year to bring important matters, including controversial ones, to each meeting, in order to guarantee the general membership that it has the final, deciding power in our Society.

In addition, we shall present a varied program of interesting, scientific and important speakers, more about which will be described in next month's communication.

I am hopeful that this letter may stir up better attendance in the year before us. We shall carry on with enthusiasm, as we feel that we have an excellent program arranged and enough important as well as controversial business matters for discussion to satisfy even the most "chronic complainers" in our membership.

—Joseph W. Tandatnick, M.D.

President

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Editorial**NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS**

Once again we have said good-by to the old year and hello to the new. Many of us have made our New Year's Resolutions knowing full well that we will make them again with good intentions.

What type of resolutions will our leaders make? We know that 1969 will be a year of changes. We have a new President of the United States and we are certain that he will have made many resolutions and changes. Whether medicine will benefit from these changes, we can only wait and see.

Secretary of State, William P. Rogers, can exert his influence on Medicine. The war in Viet Nam can cease and our troops including physicians may be returned home to their practice of medicine or to further specialty training. In this manner a portion of the physician shortage will be alleviated.

Secretary of Defense, Melvin Laird, will have certainly made several resolutions pertaining to medicine. Being considered as an expert of health and welfare, he has given considerable support to medical research in the past. Additional help in this field will indeed help all.

The question mark for 1969 will be the philosophy of Robert Finch, the new Secretary of H.E.W. Will he continue the give-away program of the Federal Government or will there be a reversal of this trend.

Will 1969 show the A.M.A. as being more united, more constructive, and more alive with proposals in all fields of health and welfare?

Our hospitals and emergency rooms have been overflowing with patients. Will 1969 show this situation to be corrected. The building programs which the hospitals have will help some; however the greatest help must come from the individual practitioner.

Here at home we see new changes again have taken place. Our president of the Mahoning County Medical Society will be faced with many problems. Among these are the problems of unity, attendance at meetings, and, in general, the attitude of all members toward one another.

Will the Feasibility Study which is being conducted reveal Youngstown to be an excellent site for a medical school, or will this merely be a dream of a few which will never become a reality.

Finally will the care of the patient improve or will we as practitioners allow ourselves to be satisfied with the successes of 1968?

Let us therefore resolve to try to make 1969 a better year for all.

ANNUAL BANQUET AT VOYAGER

The Annual Banquet, scheduled for Tuesday, January 21, at the Voyager Motor Inn, will herald a new year for the Mahoning County Medical Society — the ninety-eighth year of its existence.

Primary business of the banquet will be the installation of officers for 1969. Although the president officially takes office on January 1st, he is not formally installed until the January meeting each year. At the meeting, Dr. Robert R. Fisher will pass the gavel to Dr. Joseph W. Tandatnick. Delegates, Alternate Delegates and Council members will be installed at the same time.

Dr. Ed Westbrook, Sixth District Councilor will be present, representing the Ohio State Medical Association in the presentation of fifty-year pins. A highlight of the evening will be the presentation to Dr. J. L. Fisher, which will be made by his son, retiring president, Dr. Robert Fisher. Dr. J. L. is a past-president of the Mahoning County Medical Society, was the first editor of the *Bulletin*, and has been a voluminous contributor to the *Bulletin* ever since.

Dr. Murray, program chairman, has asked that all members take note of the change of meeting place for this one meeting. Due to conflict in dates, it will be held at the Voyager Motor Inn. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., as usual, with a social hour preceding at 6:00 p.m. Physicians' wives are invited and urged to attend. Entertainment will be provided by the Youngstown Symphony Ballet Guild.

Reservations may be made with the Medical Society office either by phone (746-8431), or by mailing in a check for \$5.00 per person.

ASSISTANCE WANTED AT VD CLINIC

The Venereal Disease Clinic at South Unit of Youngstown Hospital Association is looking for physicians to help out with the work on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Anyone interested should contact the Clinic office or Dr. Herman Zeve.

BULLETIN BOARD

Dr. James L. Calvin was named a Fellow in the American College of Cardiology in December. Dr. Calvin is director of the cardiovascular and pulmonary laboratories at Youngstown Hospital Association.

Dr. Frank Shaw has been re-elected head elder of Evergreen Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Lupse were named first place winners in the Christmas house lighting contest sponsored by the Poland Beautification Committee.

Dr. Craig C. Wales was presented with a past-president's pin as he completed his year as president of the Downtown Kiwanis Club. In making the presentation, Dr. J. Harry Wanamaker called it the greatest year in Youngstown Kiwanis.

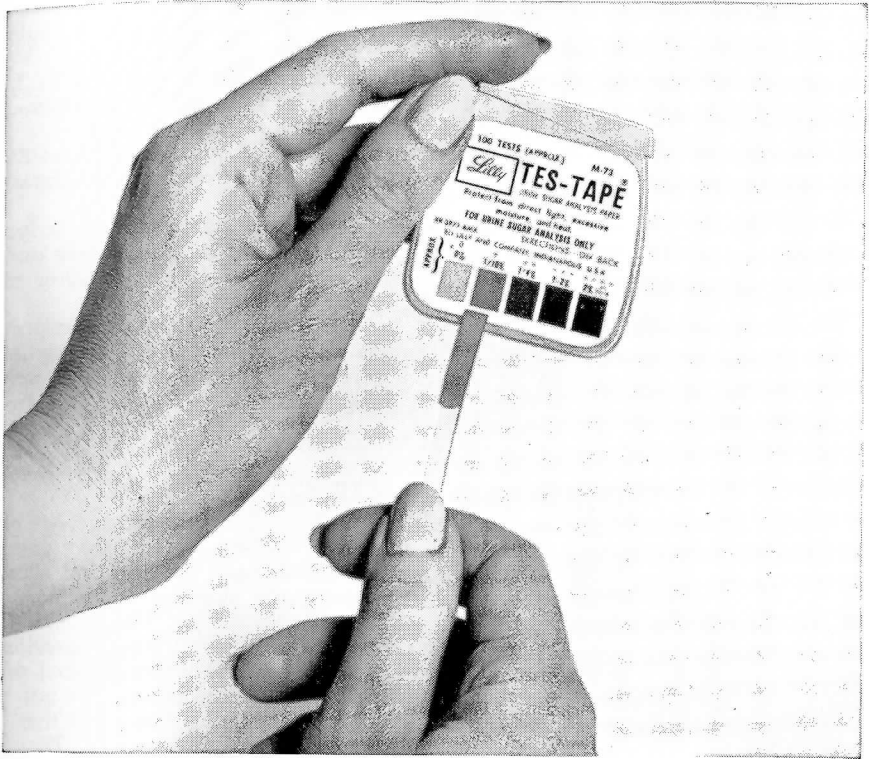
STAFF ELECTIONS AT ST. ELIZABETH

Dr. Ray Scheetz has been re-elected to his third term as president of staff of St. Elizabeth Hospital. Dr. A. K. Phillips is vice president; Dr. William Cleary Jr., secretary-treasurer; Dr. Elias T. Saadi, director of medicine; Dr. Sidney L. Davidow, director of pediatrics; Dr. Robert V. Bruchs, director of obstetrics and gynecology; Dr. Robert B. McConnell, director of surgical services; Dr. Asher Randell, director of general practice.

Members of the executive committee are: Dr. Vernon L. Goodwin, Dr. James K. Herald and Dr. Joseph Newsome. Dr. John F. Stotler is representative to Associated Hospital Service.

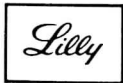
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In Memoriam

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Youngstown lost another fine physician with the passing of Dr. Lawrence H. Getty. Although 75 years old, Dr. Getty was still practicing and could be seen regularly at his office and at the hospital.

Dr. Getty was born March 6, 1893, in Indiana, Penna., son of John L. and Viola Haney Getty. He went to the University of Pittsburgh and received his medical degree from Temple University Medical School in 1919.

He came to Youngstown in 1921 and opened an office at 427 Bryson St. In 1949, he moved his office to 3718 Market St. where he remained for almost 20 years.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church and St. Alban's Lodge F&AM, No. 677. He was active in the Mahoning County Medical Society and the Mahoning Academy of General Practice, being at one time treasurer of the Medical Society and a charter member of the Academy.

He will be missed not only because he was a fine physician and a part of the Youngstown medical scene for forty-seven years, but also because his services as a general practitioner are still sorely needed and there is no-one to step in and take his place. His passing leaves a void—and we are sorrowed.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY

How do we say it expressively enough without using the vernacular of the groovy, (which I am not), and say Wow! Like what a great party men. Every girl there has talked about what a wonderful time she had and even though I am slightly late with my bulletin news, the very warm feeling of having had a wonderful time lingers on. Those who did not attend missed a great meal, lovely favors, beautiful prizes and not forgetting to mention some pretty special entertainment. On my way out of the Mural Room I remarked to Laura Marinelli that I thought Dr. Murray should handle the party every year now as it was superb. She said "don't let him hear you say that". We realize it is quite an undertaking and for our group I wish to say "Thank you Dr. Murray, and a special thanks to all the wonderful bosses who make our yearly party a happening to look forward to."

Our November meeting at Ivy Hall offered us a most interesting talk by Dr. Paul Ruth, on the Contact Lens. We were also busy discussing preparations for our *May Convention* here in Youngstown. Plans seem to be taking shape and once they do, it may even prove to be fun. Dorothy Klein had a stack of folders, each containing from four to twelve letters to be typed by the gals and guess who drew one with thirteen? Just one of my excuses for being late with this report.

Our Christmas party was Thursday, December 12th at Cicero's and as usual was one the *Happy Times* for we Medical Assistants.

My last item on the agenda for this year 1968, is to wish all of you from all of us, a very Happy Holiday and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

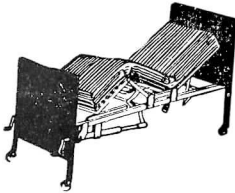
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JANUARY 10 THROUGH FEBRUARY 15, 1969

- Jan. 11 8:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting, St. Elizabeth
8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference: Moderator, Dr. A. W. Geordan, "Kaposi's Sarcoma," Dr. C. E. Johnson, Nurses Classroom, YHA
- Jan. 13 4:00 p.m. Medical Seminar, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
- Jan. 14 6:30 p.m. Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room
7:30 p.m. Dental Section Meeting, St. Elizabeth
- Jan. 16 8:00 a.m. Guest Prof., Earle B. Kay, M.D., Chief of Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery, & Director of Cardiovascular Research, St. Vincent's Charity Hosp., Cleveland, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
8:00 a.m. CPC, St. Elizabeth
9:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, St. Elizabeth
1:00 p.m. V.P., Medicine, Dr. George Gabuzda, St. Elizabeth
- Jan. 18 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference: Moderator, Dr. F. Carbonell, "Mammography, Thermography & Xeroradiography," Dr. J. C. Melnick, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
- Jan. 20 9:00 a.m. Dr. Jensen, Hematology, St. Elizabeth
- Jan. 21 6:30 p.m. Mahoning County Medical Society, Installation of Officers, Voyager
- Jan. 23 8:00 a.m. CPC, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, St. Elizabeth
9:30 a.m. Visiting Prof., Dr. Earle B. Kay, Surgery, St. Elizabeth
- Jan. 25 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference: Moderator, Dr. J. A. Patrick, "Management of Cancer of the Vulva," Dr. R. S. Lupse, Nurses Classroom, N.U., YHA
- Jan. 27 9:00 a.m. Dr. Jensen, Hematology, St. Elizabeth
4:00 p.m. Medical Seminar, Hitchcock Aud., S.U., YHA
6:00 p.m. Medical Mortality Confer., Drs. Dining Rm., S.U., YHA
- Jan. 28 6:00 p.m. Medical Executive Comm. Meet., N.U., Coffee Shop, YHA
- Jan. 30 8:00 a.m. Medical Panel: "Antibiotic Review," Hitchcock Aud., YHA
9:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, St. Elizabeth
1:00 p.m. V.P., Dr. Alvin Shapiro, Medicine, St. Elizabeth
- Feb. 1 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference: Moderator, Dr. C. E. Johnson, "The Significance of a Lump in the Neck," Dr. W. J. Flynn, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
8:30 p.m. Surgical Section Meeting, St. Elizabeth
- Feb. 3 7:30 p.m. Dental Service Meeting, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
- Feb. 4 8:30 a.m. Section Meetings, GP and Medicine, St. Elizabeth
7:30 p.m. Section Meetings, OB-GYN and EENT, St. Elizabeth
- Feb. 6 8:00 a.m. "Reconstructive Ear Surgery, Dr. Rafael Tarnopolsky, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
- Feb. 8 8:30 a.m. Pediatrics Section Meeting, St. Elizabeth
8:00 a.m. Cancer Conference: Moderator, Dr. I. Mendel, "Recent Advances in the Chemotherapy of Acute Leukemias," Dr. A. A. Detesco, Classroom, N.U., YHA
- Feb. 10 8:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting, St. Elizabeth
4:00 p.m. Medical Seminar, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
- Feb. 11 6:30 p.m. Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room
7:30 p.m. Dental Section Meeting, St. Elizabeth
- Feb. 13 8:00 a.m. Section Meetings, YHA
- Feb. 15 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference: Moderator, Dr. A. A. Detesco, "Biochemical Changes of Clinical Significance in Cancer," Dr. A. E. Rappoport, Hitchcock Aud., YHA

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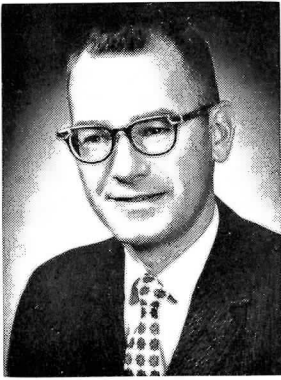
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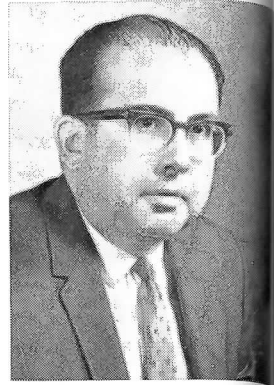
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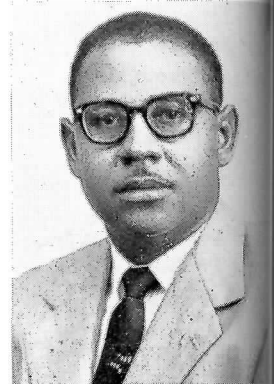
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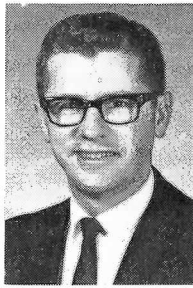
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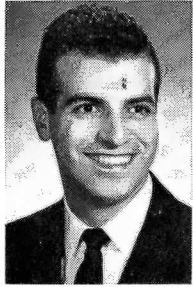
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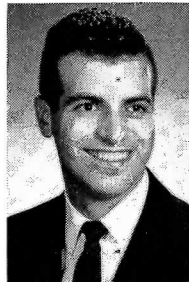
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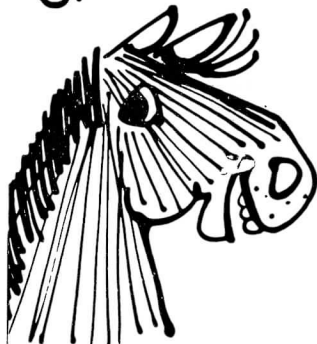
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THIRTY YEARS AGO — JANUARY 1939

President Skipp said the Society needed a central office with an Executive Secretary.

The A.M.A. was under indictment in Washington, D. C. accused of being a combination in restraint of trade. It caused a great stir in medical circles because it was a criminal action, tried in a criminal court. The details cannot be given in small space but the outcome was that the A.M.A. and the Medical Society of Washington were found guilty and some of the officers heavily fined. It was a case of the United States vs. the A.M.A. As the gambler said when he heard the indictment against him as "The State vs. Joe Blow," he thought a minute and said "not a chance at those odds".

The "Medical Crier" was bragging about the wonderful modern age of transcontinental air flights, radio, assembly lines, Diesel engines, pneumonia serum, spinal anesthesia, insulin, diathermy, fever therapy and sulfonamide.

He never heard of Television, Antibiotics, Rockets or Space Ships. There was no measles vaccine, polio vaccine, electroencephalograms, brain scans or open heart surgery. It makes one afraid to write about how modern we are. Thirty years later the reader may laugh.

There were 271 members: 211 active, 12 non-resident, 42 associate and 6 honorary.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — JANUARY 1949

Dr. John McCann took office as President. C. A. Gustafson was the Editor. Other officers and committees were not named. There were 230 active members, 9 interne, 3 associate and 11 honorary.

A recovery room was instituted at the North Side Unit for patients after surgery. Dr. A. J. Fisher advised the doctors to tell the anxious relatives that there would be a delay of several hours before the patient was returned to his room but in the meantime he would be receiving the closest attention.

New members that month were R. J. Scheetz, E. A. Shorten, Ben Brown, and D. M. Metcalf.

TEN YEARS AGO — JANUARY 1959

M. W. Neidus was President. He welcomed the new Executive Secretary, Howard Rempes and urged the Society to be more active politically.

Editor L. O. Gregg said that victory over polio was in sight.

C. A. Gustafson was Councilor for the sixth district and very diligent in his duties. He would drive to Columbus and back on Sunday through ice and snow when the rest of us would hate to go down to the hospital.

Dr. Golden died. He was a leading orthopedist and a man of kindness and compassion. We miss him.

New members that month were: William Hall Bunn, Jr., Marie J. Colucci, Jordan Dentscheff, Fredrick W. Dunlea, Arthur T. Laird, Charles Waltner, Joseph Constantini, William D. Loeser, Richard Roland and Albert Starr. They were welcome members.

Some of the doctors were patients: George McKelvey and Dean Nesbit had coronary thrombosis. W. H. Bunn, Sr. had colon surgery. Nick Gordon was temporarily indisposed and Paul McConnell was back to work after a long illness.

Clare Reeseey received the Mead Johnson award for residents in General Practice.

—J. L. F.

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The passing of the Tod Hotel brings back many memories. For years before World War II, I was the hotel physician. My good friend Joe Bond was manager. It was a busy and important place, second only to the Ohio Hotel under the same management.

As hotel physician I handled many emergencies and met many interesting people: actors, musicians, drunks and dope addicts. My first operation for ectopic pregnancy was done on a waitress who collapsed dramatically in the dining room.

They used to have an ice cutter down there which regularly lacerated the employees hands and provided me with considerable income.

I found out during Prohibition that a man could get blotto on near beer (3.2%) if he drank enough of it. Why he would call the doctor for help after he had achieved his goal, I could never understand.

The Medical-Dental Bureau was organized by a group of us doctors who met on Thursdays for lunch in the Rip Tavern. We had help from a man named McGee who was manager of the Bureau in Akron. He would come over here on Thursday to help us. There was a great deal of objection by influential members of the Society to involvement in business affairs. McGee said "Just ignore them. Start your Bureau. Limit the membership to members of the Medical Society and the Corydon-Palmer Dental Society but manage it yourselves. It doesn't need to be part of the Medical Society."

So we did. We all put in \$20.00 and that made \$600.00 to start. Soon we had 150 members, an office and telephone exchange and the Bureau has been growing and serving us ever since. McGee was a great help. All he got in return was a lot of free highballs.

In the Depression days of the early thirties the Rip Tavern was our Club. It was the place to go after the show or the dance. The 30 foot painting of old Rip Van Winkle's adventures, rescued from the basement and restored by Joe Bond graced the wall back of the bar. The decor was early Colonial. The food was fine and the drink superb. There was entertainment too, music but no dancing. When Elena was there with her violin we never left before 1:00 A.M. When the crowd thinned and her accompanist became tired I often played the piano while she gave out with Victor Herbert or Rudof Friml compositions. Elena was only nineteen then and Joe gave her a start. She became one of the most prominent dinner club entertainers. We have enjoyed her in New York and Nassau.

I was not here in the old days when the Tod House was new. I have read about it but do not remember who rode his horse up those steps into the lobby. I do not remember Governor Tod from Youngstown for whom the hotel was named. It was a great place in its day and I am sorry it must go. My memories of it are most pleasant.

—J. L. F.

SAVE THE BULLETIN

Members are encouraged to save the January issue of the *Bulletin* each year. It contains statistics which might be valuable to a member during the coming year. The two-page roster gives a complete listing of members as of January 1, 1969. Also, all committees for the year are listed. Each member should check to see if he has been appointed to one or more committees for 1969.

The officers, council, delegates and alternate delegates are listed in the center of the *Bulletin*. These are the men to contact if you have a project, resolution, or other business to be brought before the Medical Society.

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The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Monday, December 9, 1968, at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: J. W. Tandatnick, president-elect, presiding; J. J. Anderson, Louis Bloomberg, F. A. Friedrich, C. A. Hixson, Henry Holden, R. L. Jenkins, J. V. Newsome, C. E. Pichette, Jack Schreiber, and Kurt Wegner. Also present were Drs.: R. A. Wiltsie, Frank Gelbman, and Mr. Paraska. Absent were: J. I. Buckley, L. P. Caccamo, G. E. DeCicco, R. R. Fisher, W. D. Loeser, R. D. Murray, M. C. Raupple, E. T. Saadi, F. L. Schellhase and R. G. Warnock.

Prior to the official meeting, Dean Paraska discussed the Associate Degree in Nursing program at the Technical and Community College of Youngstown State University. He then left the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following application was presented by the censors:

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Bernard M. Schneider, M.D., 250 W. Liberty St., Hubbard, Ohio

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

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

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.

Dr. Tandatnick reported on a meeting between several members of the Mahoning County Medical Society and officials of the Community Chest in regard to the foot clinic, which was recently added to the Chest agencies. The motion was made by Dr. Wegner, properly seconded, that council accept the report and the recommendation that we drop the matter. An amendment was proposed by Dr. Pichette, and properly seconded that we restudy our position in relationship to the Community Chest. The amendment was passed. The original motion was passed.

A letter of explanation regarding reregistration of physicians was read from the Ohio State Medical Association. The letter is attached to the minutes. It was noted that the letter is also being printed in the December *Bulletin*.

A letter was read from the Medical Assistants Society of Mahoning County noting that their president, Mrs. Matilda McConnell, was retiring due to illness and that the new president would be Mrs. Alice Larson.

A letter was read from the Medical Assistants Society asking approval to solicit patron advertising for their program for the 1969 meeting in Youngstown. Approval was granted.

A letter was read from Mr. G. V. Thomas, Asst. Secy. of The General Fireproofing Co. asking if there was a committee to which unusual insurance cases could be brought for mediation. Dr. Tandatnick will answer the letter stating that the patient has access to the Medical Society grievance committee.

A plan for photographing members was submitted by Allen Corp. of Detroit. Council agreed that if ever the service were needed, local photographers could do the job.

A policy was read from the Ohio State Medical Association concerning

bank credit cards. The policy is attached to the minutes and will be printed in the *Bulletin* at some future date.

A letter was read from a Welfare Rights Organization. No action was taken.

Dr. Wegner introduced forms to be used to improve communication between psychologists and physicians, and which would allow the psychologist to refer patients to a physician. The motion was made by Dr. Holden, and properly seconded, that the forms be approved.

Dr. Bloomberg made the motion, properly seconded, that the Medical Society make the hospital medical directors permanent ex officio members of council. An amendment was proposed to state, "provided it is constitutionally possible." The amendment was passed. The original motion was passed.

Dr. Pichette introduced discussion concerning a Drug Abuse Committee, and general community involvement of the Medical Society in many areas. Following discussion, the motion was made by Dr. Pichette, and properly seconded, that a Drug Abuse Committee be formed. Motion was passed.

Mr. Rempes noted that a year ago, Government 90-day Bills had been purchased by the Medical Society and asked instructions. Motion was passed that 90-day Bills be again purchased.

Discussion ensued concerning Non-resident dues. It was agreed that the \$5.00 per year charged to non-resident members no longer covered the cost of services. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that non-resident dues be changed to \$10.00 for 1969.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
Executive Secretary

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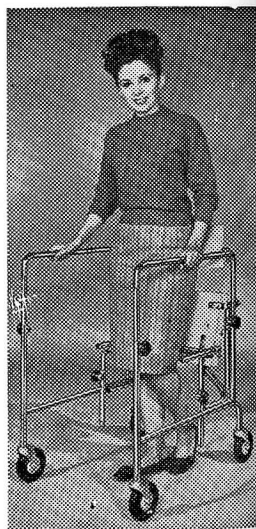
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NOVEMBER, 1968

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births -----	83	65	106	96	350
Deaths -----	70	51	80	51	252
Infant Deaths -----	2	2	2	0	6

NOVEMBER, 1967

Births -----	84	82	107	93	366
Deaths -----	73	65	80	43	261
Infant Deaths -----	2	2	5	0	9

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1968		1967	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox -----	1	0	5	0
Mumps -----	0	0	2	0
Measles -----	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis -----	4	0	5	3
Salmonella -----	0	0	2	0
Syphilis -----	6	0	1	0
Gonorrhoea -----	0	0	27	0

VENEREAL DISEASES

	Male	Female
New Cases		
Syphilis -----	1	3
Gonorrhoea -----	16	10
Total patients -----		
Total (patients) visits -----		30
		139

REGIONAL PROGRAM QUESTIONNAIRE

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Dr. E. T. Saadi is Mahoning County's representative to the Program. He will be glad to answer questions from Medical Society members. Heading the program is Program Coordinator, Dr. Barry Decker, who is chief executive officer. Dr. Richard W. Juvancoic, Warren, is head of the education committee.

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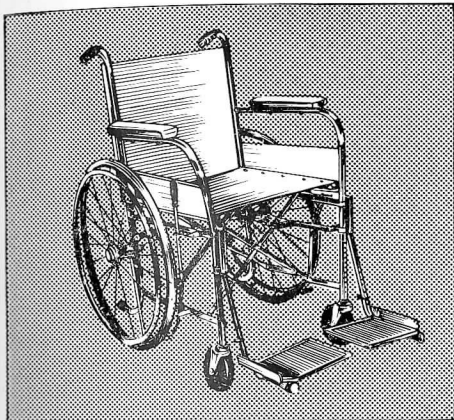
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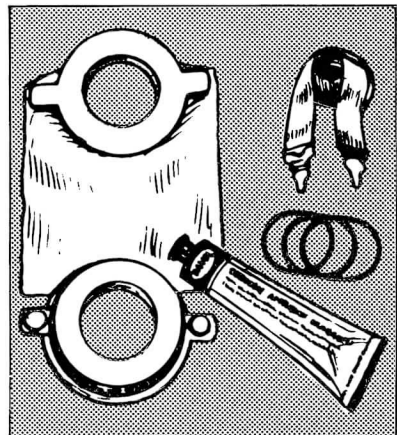
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