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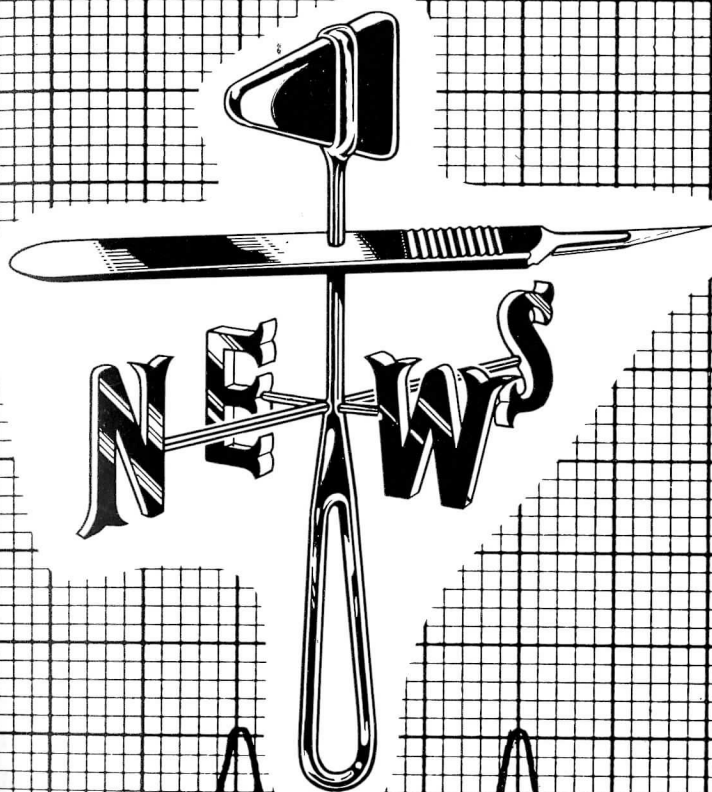
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7:30 p.m. Meeting

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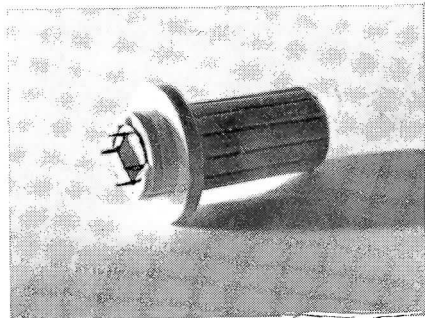
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## *From the Desk of the President*

In the letter for this month I shall give a brief review of the program that has been arranged for the meetings for the coming year. While this review will detail chiefly the speakers and events that are contemplated, it should be realized that in addition to these, the business portion of each of the meetings will grapple with an attempt to arrive at solutions to some of our major and minor problems.

For the meeting on Tuesday, February 18th, soon after you receive this *Bulletin*, our guest speaker will be Dr. Alexander P. Runciman, a member of the Reproductive Biology Research Foundation of St. Louis. This group, it will be recalled, is headed by William H. Masters, M.D. and Virginia E. Johnson, Ph.D., authors of the famous recent book "Human Sexual Response", which was a scientific study of human sexual intercourse. Dr. Runciman will speak on the "Treatment of Human Sexual Inadequacy". At this writing he is expected to bring moving pictures to illustrate his talk. The St. Louis group is associated with the Washington University School of Medicine, and their studies, now about in the tenth year, represent probably the first thorough scientific investigation of human sexual intercourse, starting with the normal and proceeding with normal variations.

The March 18th meeting will be the Annual Medical-Legal Banquet. Since this year the Mahoning County Bar Association will be the host, they have selected the speaker, who will discuss a topic of mutual interest and importance to physicians and lawyers.

The meeting in April, which takes place on April 15th, a "rather fateful day" for taxpayers, will be addressed by James C. Herndon, a tax attorney from Akron. Mr. Herndon is a former Internal Revenue Service agent and has earned quite a reputation as an attorney dealing chiefly with tax matters, having many clients in this area and representing many prominent firms, such as Goodyear Tires and others on tax matters. His talk will deal with tax problems as they confront physicians. This will indeed be a welcome consultation, and at a most propitious time!

In May, the scientific portion of the meeting will be devoted to plastic surgery of the face and female breast. The speaker will be Dr. Herbert Conway, Professor and Head of the Department of Plastic Surgery of Cornell University Medical College and New York Hospital. Dr. Conway is one of the leading plastic surgeons in New York City, having trained many men in this speciality, a large number of his pupils now heading Departments of Plastic Surgery in many medical schools throughout the country.

Our Society takes a "vacation" during the summer months as far as general meetings are concerned, so that none will be held in June, July or August.

Last year, the Mahoning County Medical Society and the Corydon Palmer Dental Society replaced its annual joint meeting in September by a picnic at

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**Editorial****USUAL, CUSTOMARY, REASONABLE**

In this day and age when because of varying influences and events, we have found our vocabulary to be constantly in a state of flux. No field or profession has remained immune from the changes occurring. Even in the field of medicine, changes are seen and with these changes, confusion has followed.

Recently how many times has each of us picked up a newspaper or newsletter and seen the words usual, customary and reasonable? How many times have we discussed the significance of these words and become confused? To add even more confusion to the picture, the term, prevailing then made its appearance in the news media.

Before we can communicate with another, one must have a common denominator, that of language and terminology. Only then can an intelligent discussion ensue.

*Usual, Customary, Reasonable* do not seem like words that should cause any confusion. What do they mean?

1. *Usual* is a term constantly used. It occurs in the ordinary course of events or in ordinary practice. The synonyms are common, *Customary*, every day, familiar, frequent, general, habitual, normal, ordinary, *prevailing*, prevalent, regular, and wonted.
2. *Customary* is conforming to custom or usage. That which is established by custom, is conventional, *usual*, habitual or common.
3. *Reasonable* is to conform to general opinion. It is characterized by moderation, especially in price.
4. *Prevailing* is that which is most widely extended, commonly accepted or current. Synonyms include such words as predominant or prevalent over others.

Thus we see, from Webster's definition of these words, that usual means customary and prevailing. Reasonable means moderation, especially in price.

When we see these terms, usual, customary and reasonable, do we mean that which is customary and in moderation or do we mean that which is prevalent and predominant? Perhaps all parties concerned should learn the art of communication with each other and agree to a definition and significance of all vocabulary used. This is far superior than seeing the words *usual, customary* and *reasonable* and not knowing what it means.

Coalburg Lake. Since this was very successful and many of our members liked the idea so much that they thought the picnic should be an annual event, it will be continued this year. The picnic this year is scheduled to be held on Thursday, September 11th, again at Coalburg Lake, with the Medical Society being the host.

The program and/or speakers for the October and November meetings have not yet been set, but we have a choice of two prominent endocrinologists, a business consultant to speak on some aspect of financial problems facing physicians, and the possibility of a seminar type of discussion on the abuse of drugs in our own and other communities.

It has not been the custom of our Society to have a speaker at our December meeting, when elections take place, so that we will follow this custom and not schedule a talk for this session.

At the Annual Installation of Officers Banquet in January 1970, which is held in lieu of a regular meeting, we have invited Dr. Edward Annis, former President of the AMA, to speak on "Medicare — Plus 4", not only to alert us as to how we, as a profession, stand at that time, but also to give us an idea of what the Federal Government has in mind for us for the future.

Judging from these programs, we should have a rousing good time at our meetings. We, our Program Chairman, Dr. Henry Shorr, and I, have decided that the members of the Women's Auxiliary will be invited to all of our general meetings this year, since our speakers' topics, our events, and many of our discussions on business matters will be of as great interest to them as to their husbands! So, we shall expect to have the Ladies join us at our meetings.

—Joseph W. Tandatnick, M.D.  
President

## PRESIDENT'S BALL IS FEBRUARY 22

Those in the know will not miss the annual dinner-dance of the Mahoning County Medical Society, on Saturday, February 22. This year, it will be known as "The President's Ball" at the Fonderlac Country Club.

Two years ago, the annual dinner-dance was separated from the annual banquet. As a result, the business of installation of officers takes place at the banquet, and there is absolutely no program at the dinner-dance. This means no speeches — not even a head table.

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The President's Ball is a joint function of the Medical Society and the Auxiliary. Co-chairmen are Dr. Henry Shorr and Mrs. N. J. Garritano. Reservations may be made by sending a check to the Medical Society office.

## IN SUPPORT OF CIVIC PRIDE

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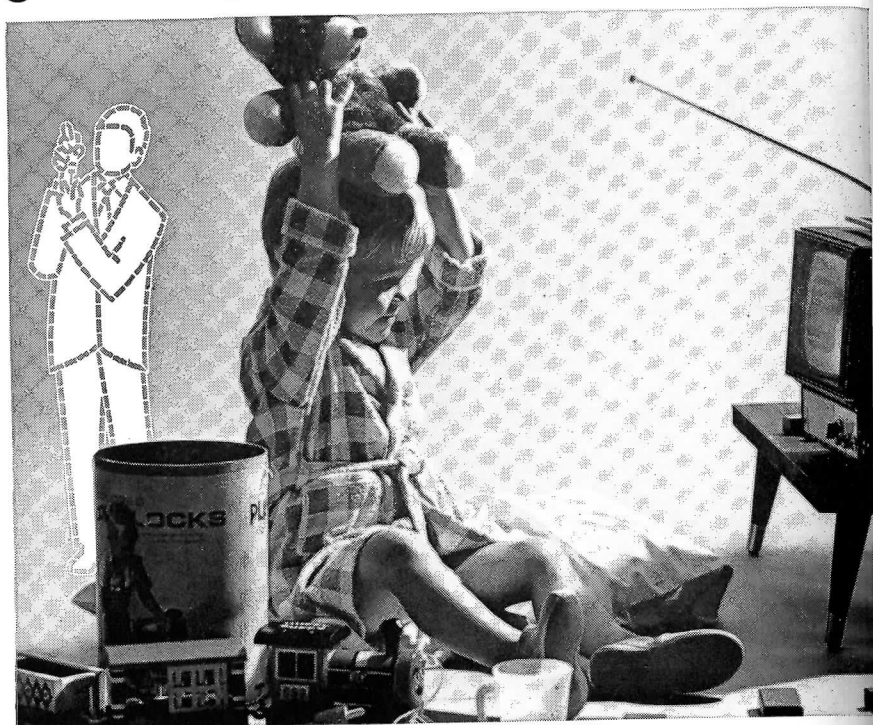
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The successful conclusion of a \$30,000 fund-raising drive to provide a feasibility study for a medical school in Youngstown was announced by Dr. Leonard P. Caccamo, chairman of the Medical School Committee, at a gathering of civic leaders on January 18.

Official signing of the contract with Booz, Allen and Hamilton took place at a special meeting at the Mural Room. Dr. Caccamo and Dr. Tandatnick, president, signed for the Medical Society. Dr. Charles C. Edwards, scheduled to sign for the consulting firm, was unable to attend the meeting due to weather conditions which cancelled plane flights at both the Chicago and Youngstown airports.

The ceremony was witnessed by thirty guests including Mayor Anthony B. Flask and a number of city councilmen; County Commissioners, Tom Barrett and George Bindas; Sen. Charles J. Carney and Rep. Walter H. Paulo; Al Shipka, president of the Greater Youngstown AFL-CIO Council and Al De Vico, president of the Youngstown Building Trades Council; Paul Mossman, Exec. Dir. of the Youngstown Area Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. J. L. Fisher, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Youngstown State University and William Coffield, vice president of Academic Affairs and John Coffelt, vice president of Administration; members of the medical school committee; and Mr. John Parimucha, Jr., who was a special guest and who gave a great deal of his time to work on the drive.

Signing of the contract was the climax of a three-month fund-raising campaign and a two-year study by a committee of the Medical Society appointed for that purpose.

Those in attendance, in a number of speeches, expressed appreciation to the Mahoning County Medical Society for taking the lead and necessary first step toward the establishment of a medical school here. Sen. Carney was credited with having the dream of a medical school and for bringing it to the attention of the Medical Society and the public.

It was noted that Youngstown will be in contention with three other areas. Akron State, Cleveland State, and Kent State Universities have already completed some form of feasibility study and have shown strong interest in acquiring the school. The Youngstown study, which will take approximately three months, will be ready in time to place Youngstown in a position for consideration by the Ohio Board of Regents, who will make the final decision as to the placement of a fifth medical school in Ohio.

Dr. Caccamo expressed deep appreciation to those who contributed money towards the study and pointed out that the large number of donors showed wide community interest in the project.

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Dr. Robert Fisher was presented a plaque in appreciation of his service during the past year. He, in turn, was asked to present the Ohio State Medical Association 50-year pin to his father by Dr. Ed Westbrook, Sixth District Councilor, who attended the meeting for that purpose.

The elder Dr. Fisher took the opportunity of presenting his own past-president's pin to his son, who is now Immediate Past President.

Dr. Robert Fisher, master of ceremonies for the banquet, presented a new gavel to Dr. Tandatnick, and a bound volume of the 1968 *Bulletins* to Dr. Jim Anderson, editor.

A moment of silence was observed for those members who had passed away during the year: Dr. L. H. Getty, Dr. Wayne Hardin, Dr. W. R. Smith and Dr. W. P. Young. Invocation was given by Dr. Sidney Berkowitz.

The formal program was concluded with the swearing in of the entire 22 man council in a short but impressive ceremony.

Dr. R. D. Murray, program chairman, introduced the entertainment, which consisted of a presentation by members of the Ballet Guild of the Youngstown Symphony Society, which was enthusiastically received.

## SEX RESEARCH PROJECT IN FEBRUARY

The next meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society will present an authority on an unusual topic and will give members and their wives a rare opportunity to gain first-hand information on one of the most interesting medical research projects in progress today.

The speaker will be Alexander P. Runciman, Ph.D., associate of the Reproductive Biology Research Foundation at St. Louis, and his topic will be "Treatment of Human Sexual Inadequacy." Those who have read the project report, entitled "Human Sexual Response," by Masters and Johnson, will appreciate the uniqueness of the study.

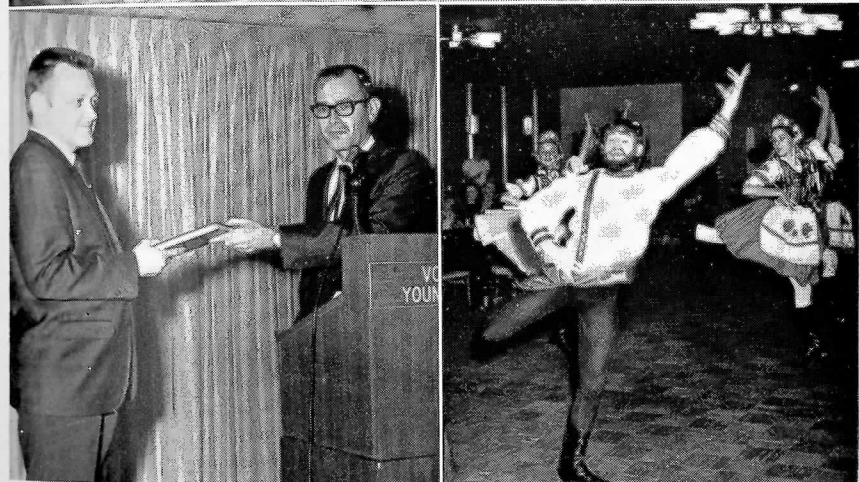
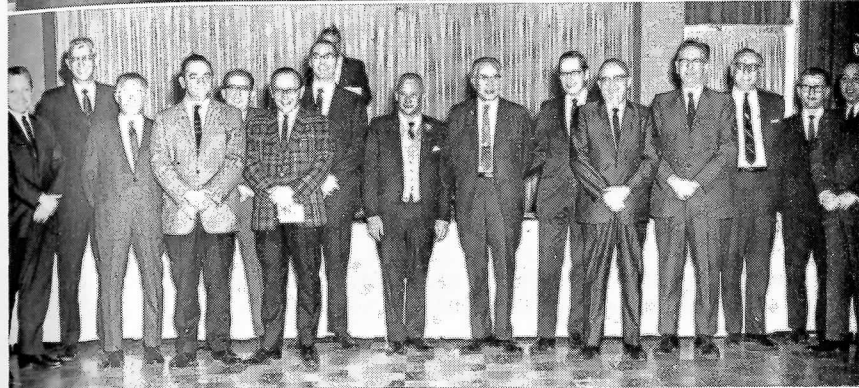
Dr. Runciman is a graduate of the University of Southern California, with a Ph.D. in Sociology and Clinical Psychology. He has been a faculty member and associate professor at a number of universities, including Southern California, Washington U., and San Fernando Valley and State College. From 1964 until 1968, he was Director of Sir Thomas More Clinic at Van Nuys, California and went from this position to his present one at the St. Louis Foundation.

He has done considerable work as a producer, director and host on television programs in Los Angeles and St. Louis and has received a number of awards for television news and public affairs programs, including the Sylvania Award.

He is a member of Alpha Kappa Delta honorary fraternity, and a Fellow in the American Sociological Assn. He is a member of the American Psychological Assn., the American Academy of Psychotherapists, the American Assn. of Marriage Counselors, and the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis.

Members of the Mahoning County Medical Society and their wives are invited to attend the diner and meeting. Also invited are members and wives of the Corydon Palmer Dental Society and members and wives of the Mahoning County Osteopathic Medical Society.

Dinner is at 6:30 p.m., preceded by a social hour at 6:00. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Cost per person is \$5.00. Reservations may be made by check or by phoning the Medical Society office.



(Top) Dr. Robert Fisher, retiring president, presents the OSMA 50-year pin to his father, Dr. J. L. Fisher. Dr. J. W. Tandatnick, incoming president, accepts the gavel and presents an appreciation plaque to Dr. Fisher. (Center) Officers, delegates and council members step forward to accept the oath of office. (Bottom) Dr. Jim Anderson, 1968 editor, is presented a bound volume of the Bulletin. A ballet number from "The Nutcracker" was part of the entertainment.

## Our Girl Friday

We thought it appropriate that we formally introduce Mrs. Eleanor Dickinson to all of the members of the Mahoning County Medical Society. Eleanor is the pleasant voice and interested gal when you need information or help on a disability claim. Over the years, she has been instrumental in helping to pay our insured's well over \$1,000,000 in health insurance benefits.

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**PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL****JANUARY 14, 1969**

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, January 14, 1969, at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: J. W. Tandatnick, president, presiding; J. J. Anderson, Louis Bloomberg, L. P. Caccamo, D. J. Dallis, G. E. DeCicco, F. A. Friedrich, Henry Holden, R. L. Jenkins, J. C. Melnick, R. D. Murray, J. V. Newsome, S. F. Petraglia, M. C. Raupple, F. L. Schellhase, Jack Schreiber, Kurt Wegner, and L. J. Zehr. Absent were: K. E. Camp, R. R. Fisher, C. E. Pichette, E. T. Saadi.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the meetings of December 9 and December 17th were read and approved.

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

The following application was presented by the censors:

**ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP**

Jan. P. Vette, M.D., Youngstown Hospital Assn., Youngstown, 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.

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

Dr. Tandatnick announced the appointment of Dr. L. P. Caccamo to the YSU Advisory Committee for the Associate Degree in Nursing. Dr. Caccamo reported on the first meeting of the Committee.

A motion was made by Dr. Bloomberg, and properly seconded, that the medical directors of St. Elizabeth Hospital, Youngstown Hospital Association, and Woodside Hospital be appointed ex officio members of council for the year 1969. Motion was passed.

Dr. Tandatnick announced the appointment of a Drug Abuse Committee consisting of: Dr. C. E. Pichette, chairman; Dr. W. E. Sovik, co-chairman; Dr. Robert R. Fisher, Dr. R. L. Jenkins, Dr. Jack Schreiber and Dr. J. W. Tandatnick. At the suggestion of council, the chairman of the poison control committees of both hospitals will be added to the committee, and also Dr. Charles Waltnr.

Two letters were read from Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company concerning insurance review.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Coughlan, Executive Vice President of Ohio Medical Indemnity concerning the definition of "customary, usual, and reasonable" fee.

A copy of an OSMA letter was read concerning "prevailing" fee.

A letter was read from Dr. Ernest B. Howard, Acting Executive Vice President of the American Medical Association concerning a survey of ophthalmologists.

A letter was read from the Corydon Palmer Dental Society inviting the members of the Medical Society to a Father-Son Dinner on Thursday, February 6, to hear their speaker, Woody Hayes.

Dr. L. P. Caccamo, chairman, reported for the Medical School Committee. He announced that the financial goal had been reached, and that the feasibility study was under way. He announced a meeting for the actual signing of the contract on Friday, January 27.

It was noted that Dr. M. C. Galose had requested a partial waiver of dues because he would be out of town beginning in June. Waiver was approved.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes  
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TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS SEEN DURING THE YEAR	574
Persons not seen previously	548
OF THESE:	
Admitted for Syphilis	59
Admitted for Gonorrhoea	283
Admitted for Chancroid	2
Persons not infected	204
	548

## SYPHILIS

NUMBER OF CASES TREATED THIS YEAR	73
Carried over from 1967	14
Admitted this year	59
	73
Primary and secondary	18
Early latent	4
Late latent	25
Congenital	2
Epidemiological treatment	10
	59

NUMBER OF BLOOD TESTS TAKEN	653
Reactive	121
Non-reactive	532
	653

NUMBER OF SPINAL PUNCTURES	1
Non-reactive	1

## GONORRHEA

NUMBER OF CASES TREATED THIS YEAR	295
Carried over from 1967	12
Admitted this year	283
	295
Males	178
Females	105
	283

131 or 46.2% between 11 and 20 years of age.

126 or 44.4% between 21 and 30 years of age.

18 or 6.2% between 31 and 40 years of age.

7 or 3.0% between 41 and 50 years of age.

1 or 0.3% between 51 and 60 years of age.

NUMBER OF CULTURES TAKEN	167
Positive	42
Negative	125
	167

SMEARS collected, stained and examined at clinic	310
Positive	172

CHANCROID NUMBER OF CASES TREATED	2
PAP SMEARS	

Since July 1, 1968, 43 pap smears were taken under the program sponsored by the State Board of Health, all were negative.

NUMBER OF VISITS FOR SYPHILIS	439
NUMBER OF VISITS FOR GONORRHEA	822
NUMBER OF VISITS FOR CHANCROID	7
NUMBER OF VISITS FOR PERSONS NOT INFECTED	316
GRAND TOTAL OF CLINIC VISITS	1584

Mrs. Friedl Polk, RN, the clinic nurse, processed 680 "Epidemiological Forms" during 1968.

SYPHILIS	416
Not infected	152
Adequate treatment	132
Placed under treatment	124
Infected but not treated	5
Expired	3
	<u>416</u>
GONORRHEA	162
Not infected	12
Infected and treated	150
	<u>162</u>
Unable to locate	16
Moved from jurisdiction	11
	<u>27</u>

Of the "Epidemiological Forms" processed by Mrs. Polk, 56 were sent to other states, foreign countries and cities in Ohio.

Canada	1	Pennsylvania	9
Delaware	1	South Carolina	3
Illinois	1	South Viet Nam	3
Michigan	3	Texas	2
Missouri	1		<u>56</u>
North Carolina	2		
Ohio	30		

19 were received from other states, countries and cities in Ohio.

California	2	Ohio	3
Florida	2	Oregon	3
Kentucky	1	Pennsylvania	1
Maryland	1	Virginia	3
New Jersey	1	West Germany	1
New York	1		<u>19</u>

Mrs. Polk also interviewed 235 persons; this includes clinic patients and patients of private physicians.

132 home visits were made with the assistance of other Visiting Nurses; 54 were not at home or not found.

Educational films from the U. S. Public Health Service, entitled, "A QUARTER MILLION TEENAGERS" and "INNOCENT PARTY", also slides about Venereal Disease were shown by Mrs. Polk to various High Schools, Parent Teachers and church groups in Youngstown and surrounding localities. Altogether 6179 persons viewed these films from January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968.

In Ohio the law forbids physicians to treat juveniles infected with Venereal Disease without the consent of their parents. This law is obsolete and does not help control Venereal Disease among the young people. It should be repealed.

This is my last report. From now on Dr. Herman Zeve takes over. I wish to thank the Board of Health, Mr. Roy Mellon and Dr. Sam Goldberg in particular, the Visiting Nurse Association and Mahoning County Medical Society for their fine cooperation.

—Henri Schmid, M.D., Director,  
Youngstown Venereal Disease Clinic



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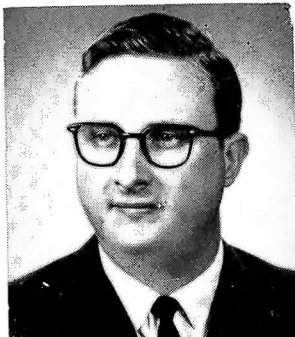
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## THIRTY YEARS AGO — FEBRUARY 1939

One hundred seventy-six members and guests attended the Annual Banquet. Ruth Autenreith's orchestra played during the dinner but there was no dancing. Dr. Jonathan Forman spoke on "Uncle Sam, M.D." As a souvenir every one received a vest pocket program of all the meetings of the Society for the year. As usual quite a few came with no reservation causing the management of the Youngstown Club a severe headache.

D. A. Gross had a leading article on "The Origin And Fate Of Bile Pigment" and the late Louis Deitchman wrote up the last illness of George Washington in the form of a case report in the modern manner. Both articles were highly informative.

Joe Hall was recovering from injuries received in a traffic accident. Paul Mahar was just back to work after a serious illness. J. K. Herald was appointed to the surgical service and M. M. Szucs to the medical service at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Nate Belinky was a new interne there.

New members of the Society that month were Michael J. Sunday, James Herald, Asher Randell, Stanley Myers, John A. Rogers and Howard Mathay.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO — FEBRUARY 1949

There was great excitement about a bill in Congress to set up the machinery for National Health Insurance. This County Medical Society went to work as if the fate of the Nation depended on it.

A joint committee was formed to weld the Society into an efficient striking organization to put our views before the public. It consisted of the *Bulletin* Editor (Gustafson), the Program Chairman (Coombs), the Public Relations Chairman (Reilly), the Lay Education Chairman (Ondash) and the Legislative Chairman (Skipp).

They used radio programs, talks by the Speaker's Bureau, school programs, newspaper releases and each doctor was instructed how to contact his patients individually.

It was an ambitious effort and the compulsory health insurance was defeated, not by what was done here but because the same thing was going on all over the Country. You can thank the A.M.A. for many years of freedom from socialized medicine.

## TEN YEARS AGO — FEBRUARY 1959

Gabriel DeCicco was honored by St. John's Episcopal Church for outstanding community service. His work in establishing the Academy of General Practice and the Cancer Society was cited as well as his service as vestryman at St. John's. He was President of the Medical Society in 1956.

Heart Day was observed February 17th with speakers Luther Terry and Joseph Gilbert from the American Heart Association. W. H. Bunn, Sr. reported on the International Heart Congress he attended in Belgium.

There was a great deal of talk about the "Home Care Program" sponsored by the hospitals for the purpose of moving out chronic cases to make room for the increasing influx of acute cases.

Nothing came of it but the situation has been relieved partly by the establishment of the "Extended Care Facility".

Richard J. Jarvis became a member of the Society. Frank Tiberio was interning at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Renner's Brewery was producing Golden Amber down on Pike Street and the Lincoln Alcoholic Clinic was in operation at 138 Lincoln Avenue. Try and find them now.

—J. L. F.

## BULLETIN BOARD

Dr. Jack Schreiber, recently awarded another Freedoms Foundation Award, has garnered yet another honor—this time in his home town. At a January meeting of the Canfield Community Club, he was named Canfield's "Man of the Year." Congratulations to a member and past-president of the Mahoning County Medical Society who continues to "get involved" in community affairs.

Dr. Carl H. Weidenmier, a long-time resident of Berlin Center has announced his retirement. Dr. Weidenmier is the only M.D. in a large area of the western portion of Mahoning County. In his retirement, his medical services will be sorely missed. Dr. Weidenmier is noted for his hobby—big game hunting. Visitors to his home are impressed with his large and beautiful collection of bear skins and hides of many other animals.

Dr. Leonard P. Caccamo has been appointed to the Advisory Committee for the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing at Youngstown State University. At the first meeting of the new committee, Dr. Caccamo was elected chairman.

Dr. J. J. Turner attended a meeting of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons last month at San Diego, where he was a participant in the Postgraduate Program.

Mahoning County Commissioners made reappointments to a number of county positions after the first of the year. These included the reappointment of Dr. Ray N. Catoline as Mahoning County jail physician and Dr. Paul J. Mahar as Mahoning County Nursing Home physician.

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Franklin attended the recent annual meeting of the American Public Health Association in Detroit.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY GAVE FLU ADVICE

During the height of the flu epidemic, the public relations committee of the Medical Society placed two ads in the Vindicator as a public service. Entitled, "Common Sense Advice About the Flu," the ads gave general medical advice to help prevent the spread of the flu. The ads concluded with the wish for a healthful holiday season and a healthful new year from the physicians of the Mahoning County Medical Society.



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	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
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Births -----	113	126	153	180	572
Deaths -----	86	80	84	60	310
Infant Deaths -----	2	2	0	1	5

DECEMBER, 1967

Births -----	117	100	141	138	496
Deaths -----	66	68	66	43	243
Infant Deaths -----	0	1	3	4	8

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1968		1967	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox -----	2	0	2	0
Scarlet Fever -----	0	0	2	0
Infectious Hepatitis -----	1	0	1	0
Gonorrhoea -----	0	0	24	0
Tuberculosis -----	5	0	3	2
Syphilis -----	4	0	5	0

## VENEREAL DISEASES

	Male	Female
New Cases		
Syphilis -----	1	2
Gonorrhoea -----	14	7

Total patients ----- 24  
 Total visits (patients) ----- 103

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