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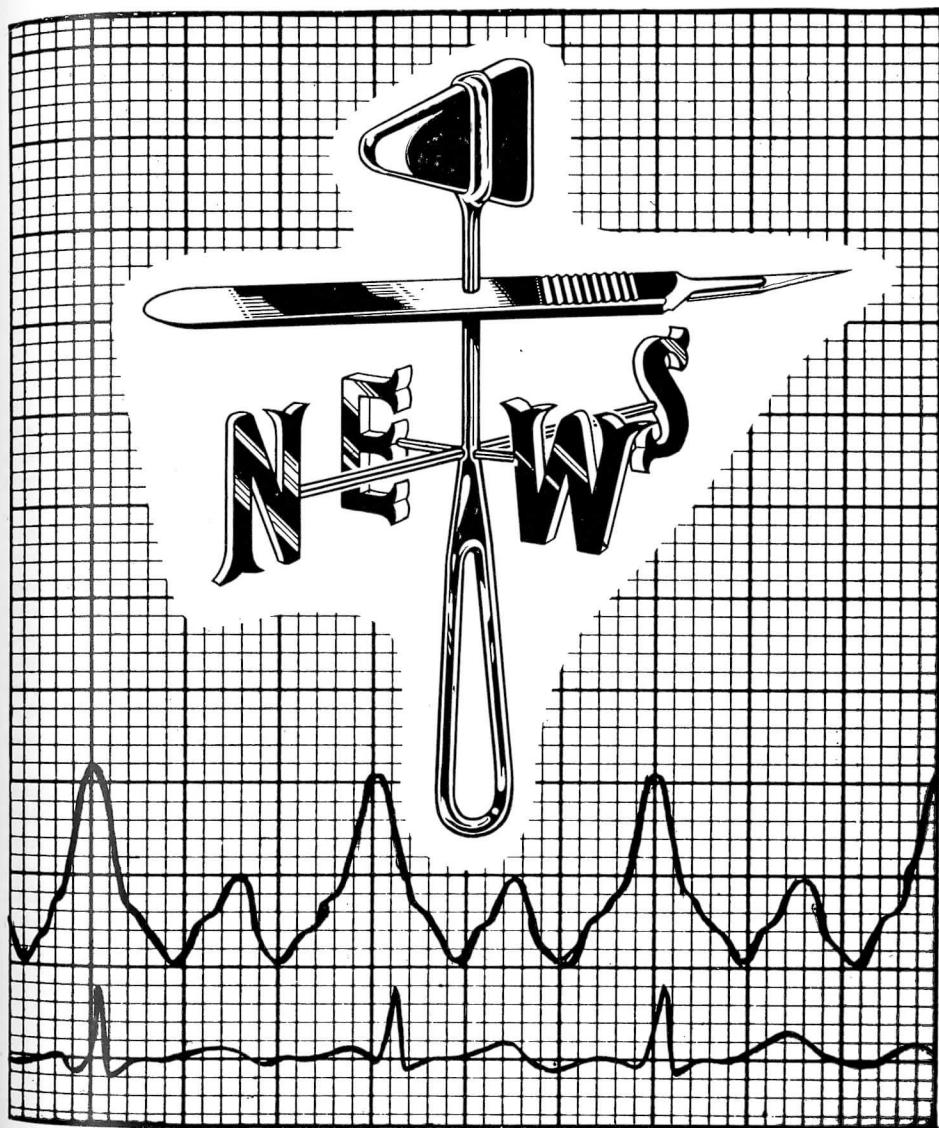
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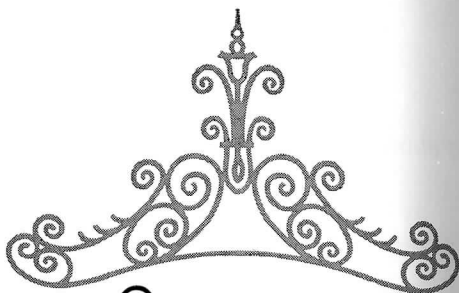
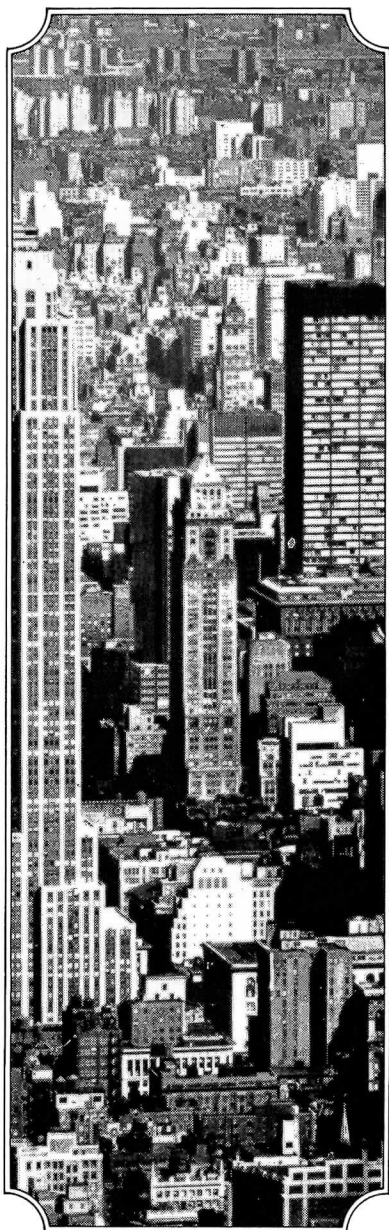
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From the Desk of the President

This month's letter will be devoted to the consideration of some basic problems raised by the use of automated procedures in the practice of medicine.

The major benefits of all partly or completely automated procedures revolve around the capabilities of these techniques producing larger volumes of work at much less cost and greater speed compared to manual procedures.

Though the degree of accuracy rendered by some automated procedures, especially as concerns blood chemistry and hematology studies, is somewhat less than with manual procedures, it is expected that accuracy will improve as newer methods are researched and introduced as time goes by.

Though some of the machines in use present minor or major maintenance problems, it is expected that these ills will mostly dissolve as more and better trained equipment and electronic engineers become available. In view of the tremendous competition by manufacturers to sell their machines, and with the tremendous demand for trouble-free equipment, the provision of regular and efficient maintenance services by manufacturers should become a reality in the near future. At the present time, maintenance services by manufacturers of automated equipment are masses of frustrating experiences.

Many of our existing maintenance services for automated equipment operate on the principle of "retrospective" need, i.e., waiting until the equipment breaks down until repairs are undertaken. What is obviously needed as the "automation revolution" roars along around us is "prospective maintenance", i.e., replacing various parts of machines on a daily or weekly basis after stated number of hours of use. This way, the machines could be kept in use regularly and only rarely break down. "Prospective maintenance" would call for companies devoted solely to maintenance functions and paid on a retainer basis.

Lest we get the idea that automated equipment and procedures are confined to pathology laboratory work in medicine, let me mention that there are already available in our own community automated, computer type devices for diagnostic reading of electrocardiograms inexpensively. Also, there is just being marketed an X-ray device for taking and processing X-rays rapidly, in seconds, inexpensively, and without the use of a dark room. This device is being retailed for about \$2000 and is a compact unit not over 35 inches in any of its three dimensions. There are many other similar mechanical devices in the various medical specialities.

Undoubtedly, these procedures may displace technologists and possibly some physicians as well. However, because of the burgeoning demands for increased medical care, I believe that rather than displacement of existing personnel, the major change will be to cut down somewhat on the need for new personnel.

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Editorial**THE HOSPITAL SITUATION TODAY**

Now that Spring has finally arrived and Summer is just around that sprouting weed, one would think that the bed situation in our hospitals would begin to improve.

It is very disheartening, however, to see that, until the present, there has been no improvement at all. When one walks through the St. Elizabeth Hospital Emergency Room, where the bed situation is probably more critical, it is indeed a rare sight not to see any admitted patients lying on a cart. At times these patients may be lying in this area for several days. For this the price of a room is being paid.

While chaos reigns within the confines of these walls, outdoors there is peace and serenity. One sees the trees with a fresh green literally calling to the patients to come out and enjoy the wonders of nature.

Certainly patients recovering from an acute illness or a major surgical procedure would find this serenity very therapeutic to their nervous system.

Let us all as clinicians do our part and give our patients their freedom from the enclosure of our hospital walls.

Let us, therefore, make a strong and concentrated effort to discharge our patients as soon as possible. This will allow those patients still lying on carts in the Emergency Room an opportunity to be admitted to the wards without delay.

An opportunity will then be afforded to all admitted patients to be treated and discharged as quickly as possible. Perhaps if this were to happen all could enjoy the wonderful outdoors—and even tee-off on time.

(President's Page Continued)

Can and should physicians try to keep control of these automated devices and procedures that render or help render a diagnosis? I believe that the answer to both these questions is an unqualified "yes," because diagnosis is the practice of medicine to be performed or supervised by physicians.

I further believe that no physician should accept the results of automated procedures unless he has personally satisfied himself that the procedures have been supervised by and/or checked out for accuracy and dependability by reliable physicians—experts in the requisite fields.

As long as physicians exercise a proper control of the distribution of the results of those machines that produce or help to produce a diagnosis, there is no need to fear the rapid spread of automated equipment in the practice of medicine.

—Joseph W. Tandatnick, M.D.
President

FOUNDATION MAKES SCHOLARSHIP LOAN

Another loan from the Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation has been announced by the foundation appointing committee. A loan of \$500 has been made to Thomas S. Pruse, a student at Creighton University Medical School. This is the third loan to be made by the foundation since its establishment in 1966.

The foundation committee is anxious to make larger and more frequent loans. They therefore urge and encourage members to make tax-exempt gifts to the Foundation and to make arrangements for bequests.

The Foundation was formed from money belonging to the former Medical Service Foundation and money from the polio immunization campaigns of 1961-1962. In addition, those physicians who received loans from the Medical Service Foundation are in the process of repaying the loans to the Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation.

Elected members of the appointing committee are: Dr. Joseph W. Tandatnick, chairman, Dr. Bertram Katz, Dr. John J. McDonough, Dr. G. W. Cook, Dr. S. F. Gaylord, and Dr. F. L. Schellhase.

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HIGHLIGHTS 1969 OSMA ANNUAL MEETING

Of special interest to Mahoning County delegates to the annual meeting and House of Delegates meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association, was the election of Dr. Jack Schreiber to the position of alternate delegate to the American Medical Association.

Dr. Schreiber had the support and endorsement of the entire Sixth District, which includes Summit, Trumbull, Columbiana, Stark, Portage and Mahoning Counties. His name was originally proposed by Dr. G. E. DeCicco. Management of his campaign was assumed by Dr. Robert Clark, Akron. The vote was taken on Thursday, the final meeting of the House. Other alternates elected were: Dr. Frank H. Mayfield, Dr. Lawrence C. Meredith, Dr. Robert N. Smith, Dr. William J. Lewis, Jr. and Dr. Oscar Clark.

At the same meeting, Dr. Maurice F. Lieber, Canton, was elected Sixth District Councilor, taking over the position formerly held by Dr. Edwin R. Westbrook, Warren, who had completed his allotted three two-year terms. Dr. Westbrook was presented a plaque in recognition of his services.

Dr. Robert N. Smith was installed as president of the Ohio State Medical Association, taking over the office from Dr. Theodore L. Light. Dr. Smith was installed in absentia due to the death of his wife. Newly-elected president-elect was Dr. Richard L. Fulton, Columbus.

Mahoning County delegates attending the meetings were: Dr. Schreiber, Dr. DeCicco, Dr. J. V. Newsome, Dr. J. W. Tandatnick and Dr. F. A. Friedrich. Dr. DeCicco served on the Nominations Committee. Dr. Schreiber was a member of Resolutions Committee #2. Other Sixth District delegates on resolutions committees were Dr. Edward E. Grable, Stark County, on #1, and Dr. William H. Holloway, Summit County, on #3.

The Mahoning County Medical Society had proposed two resolutions for consideration by the House of Delegates. These were both properly introduced by Mahoning County delegates at the opening sessions of the House.

Hearings on all resolutions were conducted Tuesday morning by the respective committees to which they had been assigned. Since Dr. DeCicco and Dr. Schreiber were serving on committees, Dr. Tandatnick and Dr. Newsome attended committee hearings and spoke for the adoption of the two resolutions.

The resolution calling for a new definition of the word "reasonable" in the O.M.I. comprehensive contract was debated at some length. The final decision of the committee, which was later approved by the House was that the resolution not be adopted. The report stated: "The Committee feels that adequate definitions of 'usual, customary and reasonable fees' have been propounded by the Council of the Ohio State Medical Association and further definition is unnecessary." The report went on to state "Attention is also called to prior recommendations from the House of Delegates for the establishment of County Medical Society Insurance Review Committees and this Reference Committee endorses this prior recommendation. . . ."

The second resolution, calling for provider rather than consumer domination of boards of health planning associations also provoked considerable discussion, all of which was sympathetic to the concept. The committee, however, recommended a substitute resolution which they felt was more practical. The basic difference was that the resolution as passed by the House of Delegates calls for the Comprehensive Health Planning Act, P. L. 89-749, to be amended to delete the present consumer-provider ratio on health planning boards or councils. This, in effect, would provide local option. Currently physicians have no option but to accept the minority role on a health planning commission. In the Mahoning Valley Health Planning Association, that role is extremely minor, being 32 to 6. The resolution went on to state that OSMA delegates were to take the resolution to the annual meeting of the

AMA House of Delegates. If passed there, the American Medical Association would be instructed to do all within its power to get the law amended.

All resolutions will be reported in a forth-coming issue of the Ohio State Medical Journal, and members are urged to watch for it.

One of the speakers at the general meetings of the convention set a new attendance record. More than 1500 physicians and wives turned out to hear Paul Harvey, radio news analyst. Mr. Harvey was introduced by Dr. Schreiber. Many members will remember Paul Harvey as speaker at the 1964 Sixth District Postgraduate Day, sponsored by the Mahoning County Medical Society.

Date for the 1970 annual meeting was set for May 11-15. The meeting will be back in Columbus, again using the facilities of the Sheraton-Columbus Hotel and Veterans Memorial Building.

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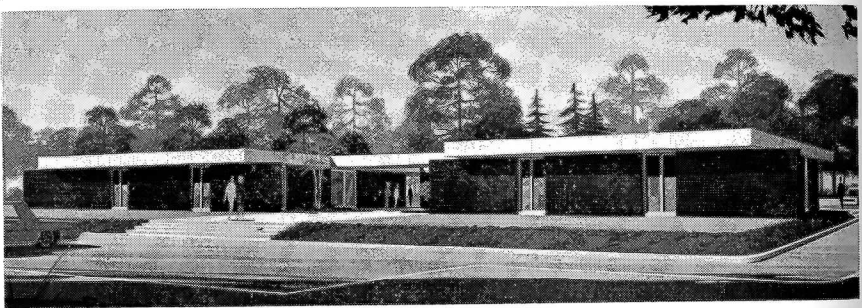
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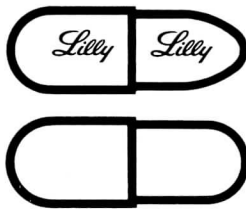
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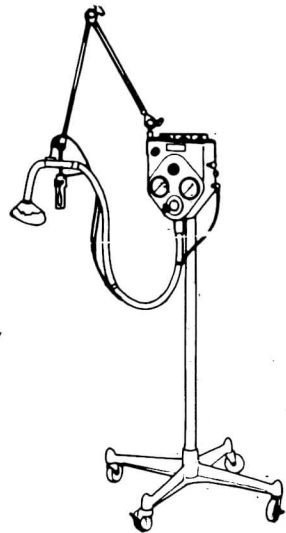


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THIRTY YEARS AGO — JUNE 1939

The leading article was a report of a case of "Bilateral Pneumothorax" by Dr. A. K. Phillips. This presentation won the first prize in the interne's contest the month before. It told of a 34 year old mill worker admitted to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in extremis: irrational, dyspneic and pulseless. Emergency treatment with artificial respiration, oxygen, intravenous digalen and coramine, and chest aspiration relieved the situation enough to allow clinical investigation. X-ray films showed complete collapse of the left lung and partial collapse of the right lung. Culture of the bloody sputum showed type 3 pneumococcus.

After repeated chest aspirations, Dr. Phillips said "We devised a simple apparatus by which excess air could be removed spontaneously from his chest. A transfusion needle was placed in the sixth intercostal space in about the anterior axillary line. A rubber tubing was attached to the needle and the other end placed in a bottle containing merthiolate and water. A small glass tube was used to show if any fluid was siphoned into the chest. With this apparatus he was able to rest for periods of three to four hours." The needle was removed on the twelfth day.

The patient was treated with oxygen, codeine, adrenalin and aminophylline and was discharged on the twenty first day. Thirty eight days after the onset, X-rays showed complete expansion of both lungs.

Without penicillin, streptomycin or blood banks Dr. Phillips fought the good fight. A lab report those days of type 3 pneumococcus was practically a death sentence.

It goes to show that thirty years ago and long before that, doctors with good heads and skillful hands were cheating the grim reaper.

Dr. William Skipp our President and President-Elect of the Ohio State Medical Association was in the hospital for a cholecystectomy. He had a stormy time, disrupted and had to have a secondary closure but lived many years afterward to prod us out of our lethargy. He was a dynamic person whose favorite phrase was "We must all get our shoulders to the wheel."

He used to limp around the hospital with his claudication, smoking cigarettes (because he couldn't quit) and lecturing all his friends about attendance at meetings and keeping the public informed about the wonders of medicine and the evils of socialism. We miss him.

The Associated Hospital Service (now the Blue Cross) reported that in the first year of operation it provided care to 1,046 patients. Compare that with today's figures.

New members that month were John McDonough and the late Joseph Keough. Dr. Gabriel DeCicco and nurse Ruth Colwell announced their engagement. Dr. Chester Lowendorf and Bess Malkoff were married June 4.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — JUNE 1949

President McCann said that American medicine has created a community problem by prolonging life through control of infectious diseases, better surgery and health education. That is the problem of the aged, infirm and chronic invalids. Today the problem is greater than ever.

Dr. Vincent Herman was elected to membership. J. C. Vance was the first president of the new Academy of General Practice. Anthony Bayuk was host at dinner for six members of the Pittsburgh Society of Anesthesiologists who came to hear Dr. Edward B. Toughy address the Medical Society on "Regional Anesthetic Blocks."

TEN YEARS AGO — JUNE 1959

Editor L. O. Gregg wrote about the overuse of hospital facilities. He urged that hospitals adopt a program enlisting the staff members in supervision of admissions and discharges.

Dr. W. W. Ryall died at the age of eighty four. When he started practice in 1897 making house calls with a horse and buggy, twenty miles of travel was an average day. An office call with medicine given, cost the patient 50 cents. He practiced until he was 80 years old and saw many changes take place.

Dr. Winifred Liu Mutschmann had an informative article on the clinical applications of hormone cytology and stated that clinical history is most helpful to the cytologists interpretation of the slides.

Frances Miller was elected President of the Ohio Radiologic Society. Mrs. Arthur Rappaport was the new President of the Auxiliary.

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—J. L. F.

FIRST HEBERDING MEMORIAL LECTURE

A memorial lecture in honor of the late Dr. John Heberding was given on May 21 by Dr. Benjamin Felson, co-director of the Department of Radiology at the University of Cincinnati and director of the department of radiology at several Cincinnati area hospitals. His subject was, "Congenital Diseases of the Lung."

Dr. Heberding was chief of the radiology department of Youngstown Hospital Association until 1955. He died in 1957. He was the father-in-law of Dr. Benjamin S. Brown, chief of radiology at Youngstown Hospital Association.

Attending the lecture at the Youngstown Club were more than thirty area radiologists.

DRS. SOVIK AND RUTH ELECTED

Dr. William E. Sovik, Poland, was named president of the Ohio Ophthalmological Society at the annual meeting in Columbus. At the same meeting, Dr. Paul E. Ruth was elected Governor of the Sixth District. Dr. Ruth was also elected vice president-elect of the Cleveland Ophthalmological Society.

Dr. Sovik has been chairman for several years of the section of ophthalmology of the Ohio State Medical Association and has served as a delegate to the American Association of Ophthalmology.

PHYSICIANS PARTICIPATE IN SAFETY SERIES

The Safety Council of Greater Youngstown has long been engaged in sponsoring a series of safety seminars for the benefit of ambulance personnel both private and fire department. The sixteenth seminar was presented in May at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Dr. Donald R. Bernat, Traffic Safety Chairman for the Mahoning County Medical Society, has arranged the medical portion of the seminars, taking part in them himself and providing physicians from the Medical Society.

At the May seminar, Dr. Elias T. Saadi gave instruction on closed chest massage and simultaneous mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and continuing treatment by surgical teams. Dr. Bernat spoke on control of bleeding after puncture wounds caused by compound fractures.

At the fifteenth seminar, held at the Nurses Auditorium of the South Unit, Youngstown Hospital Association, demonstrators were Dr. Albert B. Cinelli and Dr. Carl B. Klodell on eye injuries.

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More than 250 medical assistants from all over the State of Ohio attended the three-day convention held in Youngstown May 9-11. The Mahoning Medical Assistant Society did itself proud in planning and managing the meeting and making a tremendous success of it.

All credit goes to the General Chairman, Dorothy Klein, and her dedicated hard-working committee members, Mildred Butcher, Co-chairman; Alice Larson, Laura Marinelli, Nena LaBarbera, Matilda McConnell, Joan Schuchler, Charlotte Kramer, Julia Gura, Josephine Sammartino, Candace Shufflebarger, Jeanne McHenry, Bea Collins, Joan Dutko, Dorothy Pyatch and Louise Narry.

The girls were assisted and advised by Mrs. W. H. Evans and Mrs. J. W. Tandatnick.

Physicians taking part in the program were: Dr. L. P. Caccamo, Dr. Michael Vuksta, Dr. James N. Gordon, Dr. Robert L. Gilliland, Dr. A. E. Rappoport, Dr. S. F. Gaylord, Dr. Jack Schreiber, and the Dixieland Docs. The Medical Society office lent a hand where needed.

Mrs. Marie Neuhausel of Dayton was installed as new president of the Ohio State Society of Medical Assistants. The 1970 convention will be in Dayton.

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NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS

Dr. Jose Ivan Gonzalez, an Orthopaedic Surgeon, was born at Guadalajara, Jal, Mexico, on February 13, 1932. He received a B.S. degree at the Instituto de Ciencias in 1949, and received his medical degree from the National University of Mexico in 1956.

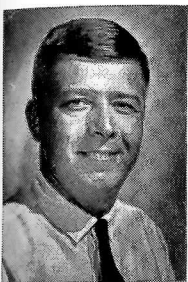
Dr. Gonzalez interned at Oak Park Hospital, Ill., 1956-57. He took surgical and orthopaedic surgical residencies at Harlem Hospital and Queens Hospital Center, New York, and took his third year of Orthopaedics in 1960-61 at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, Canada. In 1961, he became House Physician, Kentucky Baptists Hospital, Louisville. In 1964 he became Chief of Orthopaedics at the Lynchburg Training School and Hospital, Virginia, and was with the Golden Clinic at Elkins, W. Va.

Dr. Gonzalez put in military time as a Reservist with the Mexican Army during 1947-49.

He came to Youngstown in 1967 and became associated with the Emergency Room physicians at Youngstown Hospital Association. He has published a paper entitled "Ultrasound Waves on Skin Conditions." He is board-eligible with the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Dr. Gonzalez is a member of St. Charles Church of Boardman. His wife is the former Joan Ann Carroll, whom he married in 1959, and they have four children, David, Dianna, Donna and Daniel. They live at 147 Forest Garden Drive, Boardman. His hobbies are swimming, soccer and oil painting.

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Dr. Charles H. McGowen, Internal Medicine and Endocrinology, is a native Youngstown, born May 28, 1936. He attended Wilson High School, received a B.S. degree at Hiram and was graduated from Ohio State University Medical School in 1961.

He interned at Youngstown Hospital Association, 1961-62, then went into the U. S. Air Force as a Captain and was stationed at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas and Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina. He also has been in the Air Force Reserve for 4 1/2 years, and holds the rank of Major.

He returned to Youngstown Hospital for a residency in Internal Medicine, 1964-67, after which time he entered the private practice of medicine in association with Dr. John A. Rogers.

He is Chairman of the Disaster Committee and Secretary of Audit, Medical Division, Youngstown Hospital Association. He is also team physician at Woodrow Wilson High School and is on the Utilization Committee of Little Forest Medical Center.

Dr. McGowen is an Elder in the United Church of Christ and is a member of the Rotary Club of Youngstown. His wife is the former Kay Umbel, whom he married in 1956, and they have three children, Wendy, Charles and Brenda. They live at 16 Centennial Drive, Poland. His hobbies are bowling and barber shop quartet.

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DR. SMELTZER HEADS HEART ASSOCIATION

Dr. James L. Smeltzer was elected president of the Heart Association of Eastern Ohio at the 20th annual meeting held last month. Dr. Elias T. Saadi was elected vice president. Dr. Smeltzer succeeds Dr. William H. Bunn, Jr.

Dr. Angelo Riberi, Dr. Morris Rosenblum and Dr. Bunn were named to the new executive committee. Dr. Frank Tiberio and Dr. A. V. Whittaker were named to the board of trustees.

Dr. Bunn received a special service award for his medical contributions and leadership.

DR. WEICKENAND CAMPBELL HEALTH COMMISSIONER

Dr. Walter J. Weickenand has been appointed to succeed the late Dr. E. J. Reilly as Campbell health commissioner. Appointment was made by the Campbell Board of Health.

Dr. Weickenand has for many years been police physician in Campbell. He is Campbell school physician and physician for the Campbell athletic department. He was Youngstown police physician under former Mayor Ralph W. O'Neill. He has also been Juvenile Court examiner.

BULLETIN BOARD

Dr. John C. Melnick has been elected president of the Citizens Committee of Mill Creek Park, Inc., which is currently fighting pollution of the Park's rivers and lakes.

Dr. Lewis K. Reed is retiring as president of the Alcoholic Clinic. New president is Atty. John B. Cunningham.

Sister M. Consolata, administrator of St. Elizabeth Hospital, was elected president of the Eastern Ohio Hospital Council at its annual meeting last month. She succeeds Atty. Samuel Copperman, president of the board of trustees of Youngstown Osteopathic Hospital. Paul T. LaPaze, Jr., director of administration for the Associated Hospital Service of Youngstown was elected secretary.

Dr. Arthur E. Rappoport, Dr. James R. Gillis, Dr. James R. Hill and Dr. Charles E. Johnson showed the centralized computer-coupled, automated cybernetic laboratories of Youngstown Hospital Association to 15 officials of the New York City Health Department during a recent visit and demonstration.

Dr. Michael Vuksta attended the meeting of the Ohio Chapter of the College of Surgeons on Trauma recently. He is chairman of the Northeastern Ohio Chapter. In May, he attended the American College of Sports Medicine meeting at Atlanta. He spent two weeks in February at Quantico, Virginia with the U. S. Marine Corp at the Physical Fitness Academy.

Dr. David Shapira attended the Psychiatric Meeting at Miami Beach in early May.

Dr. Arthur V. Whittaker, in conjunction with three colleagues has published a paper entitled "Sound-Pressure Correlates of the Aortic Ejection Sound" (an introcariac sound study). The paper appeared in the April issue of "Circulation," an American Heart Association publication.

BULLETIN CALENDAR

JUNE 19 THROUGH JULY 12, 1969

June 19	7:30 a.m.	Surg. Divisional Meet., Stambaugh Nursing Home, YHA
	8:00 a.m.	Divisional Meetings, Medicine, OB-GYN, Pediatrics, YHA
	6:30 p.m.	House Staff Farewell Dinner-Party, St. E.
June 21	8:00 a.m.	Tumor Conf., Hitchcock Aud., YHA
June 23	4:00 p.m.	Medical Seminar, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
June 24	6:00 p.m.	Medical Exec. Comm. Mtg., Coffee Shop, North Unit, YHA
June 26	7:30 a.m.	Surgery Divisional Meeting, YHA
	8:00 a.m.	Divisional Meetings, Medicine, OB-GYN, Pediatrics, YHA
June 28	8:00 a.m.	Tumor Conf., N. U. Classroom, YHA
June 30	8:00 a.m.	Orientation of New House Staff, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
July 1	8:30 a.m.	Medicine & GP Section Meeting, St. E.
	7:30 p.m.	EENT and OB-GYN Section Meeting, St. E.
July 3	8:30 a.m.	Pediatrics Section Meeting, St. E.
July 5	8:00 a.m.	Surgical Section Meeting, St. E.
July 8	7:30 p.m.	Dental Section Meeting, St. E.
July 10	7:30 a.m.	Surgical Division Meeting, YHA
	8:00 a.m.	Divisional Meetings, Medicine, OB-GYN, Pediatrics, YHA
July 12	8:00 a.m.	Tumor Conf., N. U. Classroom, YHA

NO JUNE MEETING

Unless there is pressing business, there will be no meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society in June. The next meeting will be an outing with the Corydon Palmer Dental Society scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 11 at Coalburg Lake. This year the Mahoning County Medical Society will be host. Mark the date on your calendar. Plan to attend.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

APRIL, 1969

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births -----	69	71	118	110	368
Deaths -----	93	66	81	66	306
Infant Mortality -----	1	0	3	0	4

APRIL, 1968

Births -----	75	73	115	95	358
Deaths -----	94	71	90	59	314
Infant Mortality -----	4	3	2	1	10

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1966		1968	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox -----	0	0	1	0
Infectious Hepatitis -----	2	0	0	0
Tuberculosis -----	1	0	7	0
Viral Hepatitis -----	1	0	0	0
Gonorrhea -----	3	0	16	0
Syphilis -----	3	0	8	0

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EKG changes; cerebral edema; neuromuscular (extra-pyramidal) reactions, pseudo-parkinsonism, motor restlessness, dystonias, persistent dyskinesia, and hyperreflexia in the newborn; urticarial reactions and photosensitivity (avoid undue exposure to sun), exfoliative dermatitis, contact dermatitis (avoid by using rubber gloves); peripheral edema; lactation and breast engorgement (in females on large doses), false positive pregnancy tests, amenorrhea, gynecostasia; dry mouth, nasal congestion, constipation, adynamic ileus, miosis, mydriasis; psychotic symptoms and catatonic-like states rarely; after prolonged substantial doses, skin pigmentation, epithelial keratopathy, lenticular and corneal deposits; mild fever (after I.M. dosage); increased appetite and weight; hyperglycemia, hypoglycemia, glycosuria; convulsive seizures; abnormality of the cerebrospinal fluid proteins.

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