

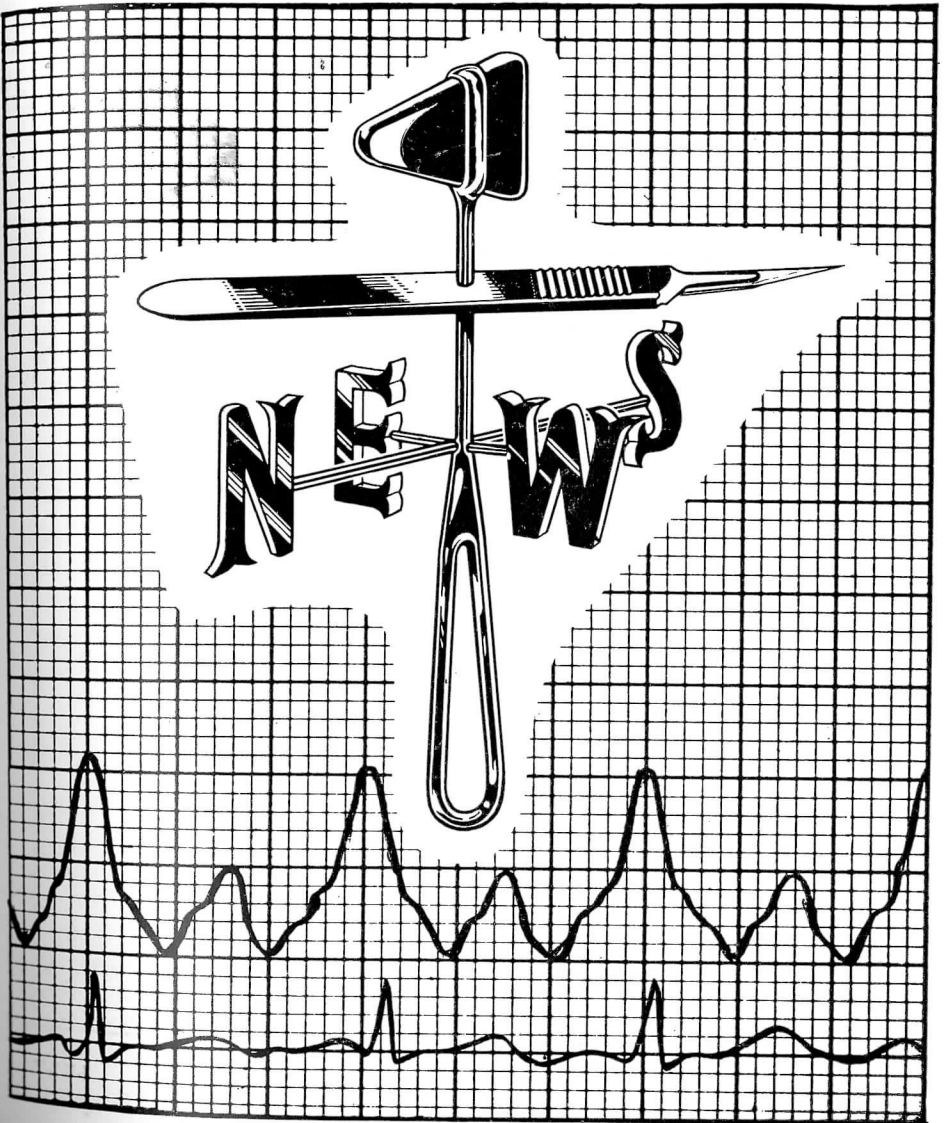
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From the Desk of the President

I am going to devote this month's essay to a discussion of "the democratic process" as it applies to members of a medical society like ours.

Most medical societies, at all levels, from county societies to the AMA have been subjected to much criticism by their own members. We should therefore give some thought to the mechanism involved in taking steps to correct abuses or inequities in the eyes of the most vocal of the members. Though criticism of the political order is a right of every citizen in a democracy, does the average physician have the persistence or enthusiasm to convert his criticism into action to correct the inequities he is so loud in criticizing? If not, then he is probably wasting much of his time, although some small value may be attached to the process of discussion of problems.

Let us consider a hypothetical case of an unfair provision in the Medicare law. In order to try to correct this, our medical society member would first have to convince other members of the medical society of his viewpoint. If he were a member of the governing body of the society, like our Council, he would have to convince it of the justification of his views, and get the Council to pass a resolution to correct the abuse. This would then go to a general membership meeting, and again, our physician member would have to convince his colleagues to pass the resolution. Of course, this would be better assured if our hypothetical physician would speak to other members beforehand to come to the meeting and vote for his resolution. This would take time and energy, and it might be very discouraging work, as anyone who has tried this well knows.

Once the resolution has been passed by the Society, our hypothetical physician can consider himself a bit of a hero, because he has achieved a small victory in getting enough members not only to come to a meeting, but to agree with his viewpoint and act upon it.

Our "hero" now has the job of getting the resolution passed by the State medical association convention, for it is clear that if the abuse is to be corrected, a body more important than a county medical society would have to recommend it. So, our hero now takes himself to the State convention, and speaks for his resolution before the proper resolution committee to get it passed favorably to the House of Delegates meeting. A little electioneering among the delegates, of course, is a great help in getting the resolution passed by the House. If it is possible under the State association's constitution, our hero might even be allowed to address the House of Delegates to vote for the resolution.

In the event that the resolution is passed by the State convention, our physician hero now has to repeat the same procedure at the National convention of the A.M.A. This time, however, he might have to invest a lot more of his time and effort to get his resolution passed. But if his will and enthusiasm are not flagging by now, the resolution may pass.

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Editorial**IS THE MEDICAL SCHOOL DEAD IN YOUNGSTOWN**

Several months ago a few of our practitioners, after learning that a new medical school was being proposed for the State of Ohio, felt that our community was worthy and had the facilities to sustain such a project.

These men worked diligently for the benefit of our community, even though some resistance was met. Months later other members of our society joined the Bandwagon and the community in general also supported the project. What happened afterwards is history. Money was raised for a feasibility study, which was completed. The preliminary report from the study revealed Youngstown to be a favorable site for the location of the medical school.

Recently we have all seen the guillotine, literally fall. Gov. Rhodes announced dramatically that he supported the medical school's location to be in the Akron-Canton area and to be associated with Akron and Kent Universities. The announcement was made before the feasibility report from Youngstown had been formally submitted to the Board of Regents. It is possible that the Board of Regents will not heed Gov. Rhodes' recommendation but this, I am certain, is unlikely.

Even though everything looks bleak at present, we should continue in an organized manner to give the Board of Regents all of the necessary information about Youngstown. We should continue to support the Medical Society in all prospects—since it should be clear that only with complete support by all can a project remain alive and not dead.

—D. J. D.

(Continued from President's Page)

Our physician's job is not finished after the National convention passes the resolution. With some help from the A.M.A., he has to convince a Congressman or a U. S. Senator to put the intent of the resolution into a bill to be introduced in Congress. After that, there is another job of speaking for the bill before the committee to which it is assigned, when the hearing is held. Naturally, this committee has to be convinced to report the bill out to the floor of Congress, to be discussed, voted on, passed, and eventually signed by the President, if it gets that far.

It goes without saying that at all levels, our hero would be assisted by the officials of our organizations, but to get the full measure of devotion and cooperation from such helpers, he would have to instill a measure of enthusiasm in them to match his own.

What I have outlined is no allegory; the various steps in the process are the base facts of how changes are accomplished. This is the stuff from which "politics"—good or bad—are made. If a physician really believes in trying to correct injustices, then he must be willing to make the effort to try to effect a change. Otherwise, his shouting, voluble criticism and complaints to his fellow physicians (even if they be Medical Society officers), have little value, other than that of interesting discussions. Our physician hero, in other words, must be prepared to "put up or shut up."

—Joseph W. Tandatnick, M.D.
President

SYMPOSIUM PLANNED FOR 1970

The date of Sunday, February 22, 1970 has been set for a Medical Symposium, sponsored by the Mahoning County Medical Society and the Mahoning Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice. Although on different subject matter, the Symposium will be similar to the one held in January, 1967.

A committee of Dr. R. L. Jenkins, Dr. F. A. Friedrich, Dr. John Melnick and Dr. Albert B. Cinelli are at work on a program, which will be announced soon. There will be a separate program for doctors' wives. The meeting will be at the Voyager, and is being made possible by a grant from and with the cooperation of Lederle Laboratories.

QUICK QUIZ

How much do you know about your professional organization, the Mahoning County Medical Society? Here is a short quiz, just for fun. See if you know the answers to the following:

1. How old is the Mahoning County Medical Society? (Score yourself "excellent" if you can come within five years; "good" if you can name the founding date within ten years.)
2. How many delegates does the Mahoning County Medical Society have to the Ohio State Medical Association?
3. We are sure that you know the president is Dr. Tandatnick; but who is (a) the secretary, and (b) the treasurer of the Mahoning County Medical Society this year?
4. Here's a tough one—For a number of years, the *Bulletin* has published a feature called, "S. Q. Laypius Observes." Who writes for the *Bulletin* under the name, S. Q. Laypius?
5. For the past ten years, the regular monthly meetings of the Mahoning County Medical Society have been called for the same time (for dinner), the same day of the month, and (for eight years) the same place. Can you name all three?

If you got all five correct, you are indeed a super-member of the Mahoning County Medical Society. But even if you do nothing more than pay dues you should be able to answer question number 5. Score yourself against the answers on page 194.

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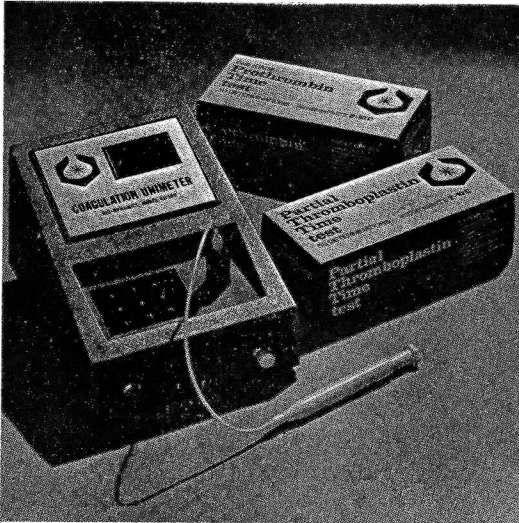
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MEDICS SEEK REVENGE

It will be an aroused Medical Society team facing the Dental Society nine at the annual outing of the two organizations on Thursday, September 11, at Coalburg Lake.

Still smarting under the 18-17 defeat in the first meeting of the teams in the current series, played a year ago, the Medical Society team is searching for more players so that they might have some depth in every position. Baseball players are asked to check-in with team managers, Dr. Richards and Dr. Vuksta.

This year's game will be played for a trophy in addition to the honor of the profession. The trophy will be presented to the winning team at the annual dinner-dance of the winner's organization.

Decision to inaugurate a trophy tradition was made by the Annual Outing Committee at a meeting to plan for a full day's entertainment and fun for all members of both the Corydon Palmer Dental Society and the Mahoning County Medical Society.

The Committee plans a number of other athletic contests in which everyone may participate, with plenty of prizes for winners and runners-up in each game and for those who hold the lucky tickets in the door-prize drawing.

The dentists set a pattern for the picnic last year with plenty of good food, beer and soft drinks all day long, ending the day with an excellent steak dinner. The Medical Society, host for this year's event, will try to arrange an even better affair than last year, if this is possible.

Committee chairman is Dr. Henry Shorr. The dentists serving on the committee are: Dr. Richard Lewis, Dr. A. Malkoff, Dr. Ronald Mangie, Dr. George Saadey and Dr. Harry Wagman. Physician members are: Dr. Rashid Abdu, Dr. Louis Alexander, Dr. D. J. Dallis, Dr. Nicholas Garritano, Dr. Joseph Mersol, Dr. Richard Richards and Dr. Mike Vuksta.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS INSTALL OFFICERS

A beautiful candlelight ceremony was held at the Fonderlac Country Club Thursday evening for the installation of Mrs. Alice Larson as President of the Medical Assistants Society of Mahoning County for the coming year. Her employer, Rashid Abdu, M.D., was installing officer for Mrs. Larson and the new officers who are as follows: Miss Julia Gura, President-Elect; Miss June Kyle, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Jeanne McHenry, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Carmel Corradetti, Treasurer; Mrs. Josephine Sammartino, Past President; and the following councilors: Mrs. Grace Brady, Miss Mildred Butcher, Mrs. Mary Ann Donley, Mrs. Joan Dutko, Miss Dorothy Klein, and Miss Charlotte Kramer. The retiring officers were also honored. They are Miss Nena LaBarbera, Immediate Past President; Mrs. Bette Parker Recording Secretary; Miss Mary Yuhis, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Peggy Drabison, Treasurer; and Mrs. Lucille LaCivita, Councilor.

An Americana theme predominated with American flags in the centerpieces and on the programs. White tablecloths were overlaid with red and blue cloths to carry out the patriotic motif. Entertainment for the evening was presented by a group of Youngstown State University Players, in a skit directed and headed by Joe Smith.

Mrs. Larson had her daughter Mrs. Marilyn S'odin, her niece Mrs. Lois Thomas, and Mrs. Jean Harris as guests for the evening. Other guests present were Mrs. Rashid Abdu, Mrs. Lillian B. Stambaugh, Mrs. Mary Kubina, Miss Vicky Anderson, Mrs. Virginia Park, Mrs. Mary Jane Williams, Mrs. Judith Lucas, Miss Peg Sullivan, Miss Nan Reevely, and Mrs. Ella Tidd.

The committee for the installation was headed by Mrs. Dorothy Pyatch as Chairman, Mrs. Joan Dutko as Co-Chairman, and Miss June Kyle, Mrs. Carrie Bledsoe, Mrs. Virginia Lewis, and Miss Nena LaBarbera.



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THIRTY YEARS AGO — JULY 1939

On the entertainment schedule that summer there was a golf party at Southern Hills in July, another in August and a corn roast-clam bake at Bert Milikin's in September.

This writer doesn't remember much about the golf parties because golf had given him up by that time but the clam bakes were hilarious affairs. Bert Milikin's Farm was down somewhere in behind Poland and the way was usually marked by an advance scouting party well versed in woodcraft. If you missed one of the signs and started to inquire of the natives, you were in trouble because no one seemed ever to have heard of the place. Actually, I do not believe there was a Milikin's farm there. What Bert had was a grove with a large pavilion and an adjoining open field suitable for baseball.

Did I say suitable? Well it was a pasture field with the grass and weeds kept closely cropped. The diamond was marked by stones at the bases and ground balls took strange hops making it a hazardous occupation to play the infield. There were many bloody noses and broken fingers received in those games. When St. Elizabeth's played the Youngstown Hospital the rivalry was intense.

Dr. Harry Patrick used to umpire and no one questioned his decisions. He was tough as the rocks in the field. Sam Klatman used to pitch and it is a wonder his coronary didn't happen there. J. M. Ranz and Hank Osborne would bring their guns and clay pigeons and the non-ball players would test their aim. It was much safer there than on the ball field.

In the pavilion it was cool and shady. There were picnic tables and a long bar. Renners kept it well supplied (for free) with their products so that no one was forced to drink water. Here the singers gathered and made beautiful music, not a cappella either, for Ditmansen and his Musical Clowns would show up and make the welkin ring.

Bert and his helpers would be stoking the fire under the huge steamers. First they would put in a layer of corn, then clams, then chicken and so on until the boilers were full. When the feast was ready they first would serve cups of the steaming delicious broth, then platters of corn, clams and chicken until everyone was ready to burst.

Finding the way home in the dark through that maze of rutted roads was quite a feat and some with prudence were said to have waited until the first streaks of dawn lit the way to guide them back from refreshment to labor. In the meantime they whiled away the time by games of chance.

New members that month were: Joseph Keough, John McDonough, Fred Coombs, A. R. Rosapepe, David Belinky and Vernon Goodwin.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — JULY 1949

Excerpts from a resolution passed at the June meeting: "Be it Resolved: That it is urgently recommended that every member of the Mahoning County Medical Society practicing medicine, be enrolled as a member of the Medical-

Dental Bureau and that they leave with the Executive Secretary of the Medical Society for use by the Medical-Dental Bureau such information as is necessary to meet the medical needs of patients, especially emergencies and on Sundays, nights, holidays and on regular days off."

Although slightly ungrammatical, the meaning of the Resolution is clear and it has never been repealed.

From an article on "Despotism Within Our Ranks:" The time has come to call a halt to compulsory attendance at meetings. . . . There are no evenings left for one's family, none for simple living and being a human being. . . . Then the County Medical Society suffers. Here is one meeting we are not compelled to attend, yet it is the organization which is the foundation of all medical organizations and its meeting is the one we ALL SHOULD attend. This one depends upon its merit to attract our attendance—not on someone checking off names to delineate good boys from bad boys. . . . Without actively and enthusiastically supported county societies our public service efforts will lag, public relations programs will deteriorate into mere efforts to obtain publicity, lay educational enterprises will fail, adverse legislation and unscientific cults will prosper and regional and national parent medical organizations will suffer in proportion."

New members welcomed that month were: Howard Mathay and Charles Pichette.

TEN YEARS AGO — JULY 1959

President Neidus expressed appreciation to the Youngstown Vindicator and to Esther Hamilton for her help in presenting our endeavors to the people of Youngstown.

Richard Murray had a most informative article on "Scars in Negroes" with special reference to treatment of keloids. He mentioned the tendency in women of all races to develop unsightly scars after operation in the pre-sternal region and the shoulders.

Arthur Rappoport was Chairman of the Committee For Laboratory Planning of the College of American Pathologists. He composed a Manual distributed to all the Fellows of the College. James Gillis and Harry Haverland participated in the project.

Hendrik Marcella became a member of the Society. Jake Turner was certified by the American Board of Surgery.

ELI LILLY PLANS 1970 TOUR

Eli Lilly and Company, through their sales representative, Bob McGivern, are making arrangements for a tour by members of the Mahoning County Medical Society in 1970.

This would include a two-day tour and lecture session at the Eli Lilly plant, plus a day at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Dates for the tour are Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 24, 25, 26.

Sunday will be the last day of the Time Trials for the 1970 Memorial Day race and it promises to be exciting.

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The Doctor's Group went to a semi-annual billing last year at the suggestion of the Mahoning County Medical Society Insurance Committee. This means that the Group is now billed for a July 1st and a January 1st collection date each year.

Bills have been sent to members through the Medical Society office, and these should be paid to that office by July 15th. New members may join at this time. Failing to do so, they may not join the group until the next open date, July 1, 1970.

The Medical Assistants Group is currently being billed by the Medical Society office for an August 1st collection date. Any physician having office personnel wishing to join the Group should have them call the Medical Society office immediately, 746-8431, in order to be enrolled. The physician must himself be carrying Blue Cross in order for his medical assistant to enroll in this group. There has been no change of rates in the Medical Assistants Group in the last three years.

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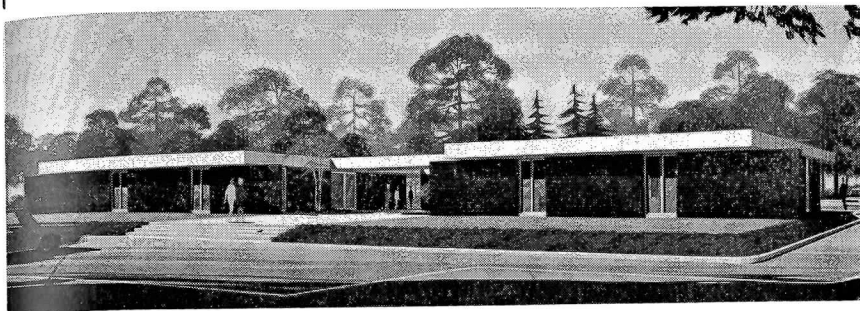
- July 10 7:30 a.m. Surgical Division Meeting, YHA
8:00 a.m. Div. Meetings, Medicine, OB, Pediatrics, YHA
- July 12 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., "Burn Scar Carcinoma," Dr. R. D. Murray,
N.U. Classroom, YHA
8:00 a.m. Executive Committee, St. E.
- July 14 9:00 a.m. Hematology, Dr. Jensen, St. E.
- July 15 6:00 p.m. Medical Executive Meeting, N.U. Coffee Shop, YHA
- July 16 5:00 p.m. Surgical Lecture Series, "Fluid & Electrolytes—Pediatric,"
Dr. A. Garcia, YHA
- July 17 7:30 a.m. Surgical Division Meeting, YHA
8:00 a.m. Medicine Division Meeting, G.P. Richard Graham, Jr.,
M.D., Asst. Prof. Med., CWR, YHA
8:00 a.m. Pediatric Division, 4W, S.U., OB, N.U., YHA
9:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., St. E.
1:00 p.m. VP, T. S. Danowski, Medicine (CPC 8:00 a.m.), St. E.
- July 19 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., "The Role of Dentist in Mouth Cancer," Dr.
M. Fader, YHA
- July 21 1:00 p.m. Dr. Westerman, Hematology, St. E.
- July 23 5:00 p.m. Surgical Lecture Series, "Pre & Post-op Pulmonary Care,"
Dr. J. H. Fulks, YHA
- July 24 7:30 a.m. Divisional Meetings, Surgery
8:00 a.m. Divisional Meetings, Medicine, Pediatrics, OB, YHA
8:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., St. E.
- July 25 4:00 p.m. Coronary Care Unit Conf., YHA
- July 26 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., "The Virus in Carcinogenesis," Dr. C. E.
Johnson, Nurses Classroom, N.U., YHA
- July 29 7:30 p.m. PACME, St. E.
7:30 p.m. Utilization, St. E.
- July 30 5:00 p.m. Surgical Lecture Series, "Shock," Dr. J. Madison, YHA
- July 31 7:30 a.m. Surgical Division Meeting, YHA
8:00 a.m. Division Meetings, Medicine, Pediatrics, OB, YHA
1:00 p.m. VP, Prof. Alvin Shapiro (Med.), St. E.
- Aug. 2 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., "Pre-Cancerous Skin Lesions," Dr. G. Dietz,
YHA
8:00 a.m. Surgical Section Meeting, St. E.
- Aug. 5 8:30 a.m. Section Meetings, Medicine, GP, St. E.
7:30 p.m. OB-GYN, EENT, St. E.
- Aug. 6 5:00 p.m. Surgical Lecture Series, "Acute Abdomen," Dr. E. A.
Shorten, YHA
- Aug. 7 8:00 a.m. All divisions, Guest Prof., Medicine, YHA
8:00 a.m. CPC, St. E.
9:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., St. E.
8:30 p.m. Pediatrics Section Meeting, 6W Conf. Rm., St. E.
- Aug. 9 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., "Carcinoma of the Nasopharynx," Dr. R. J.
Jarvis, Nurses Classroom, N.U., YHA
8:00 a.m. Executive Committee, St. E.

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The Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation is prepared to make an unprecedented second scholarship loan this year. Initial steps have been taken and the name of the recipient will be announced in the next *Bulletin*.

Meanwhile, all members are urged to consider making tax-exempt gifts to the Foundation and to make arrangements for bequests. The purpose of the Foundation is to provide loans to medical students.

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NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS

Dr. Rashid A. Abdu, a General Surgeon, was born at Aireem, Yemen, on November 2, 1932. He went to high school at Falls Church, Va., and attended Lafayette College at Easton, Pa., where he received his B.A. degree in 1956. His M.D. degree was conferred at George Washington University in 1960.

Dr. Abdu interned at St. Elizabeth Hospital and took a four-year residency in General Surgery at the same Hospital. He opened his office for practice in July of 1965, and is now located at 2111 Belmont Ave.

He is certified by the American Board of Surgery, and is a member of the American College of Surgeons and the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Surgeons.

His wife is the former Cyanne Hanson, whom he married in 1958, and they have three children, Leila, Rodman and Elaine. They live at 168 Robin Hood Lane in Boardman. Dr. Abdu's hobby is photography.



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Dr. Fernando A. Carbonell, a General Surgeon, was born at Columbia, South America, on August 25, 1932. He received his education there, graduating from Xaveriana University, Bogota, with a medical degree in 1957.

Dr. Carbonell interned at St. Alexis Hospital, Cleveland. He took a four-year residency in General Surgery at the same hospital, where he was Chief Resident. He was also Chief Resident at Suburban Hospital, Cleveland, for one year, then took a two year residency in Surgical Oncology and Cancer Research at Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Buffalo. He opened his office for practice in June of 1967 at 420 Oak Hill Ave.

Dr. Carbonell is the author of several papers: "Lymphadenopathy in Cat-Scratch Disease," "Study of Chromosomas in Ovarian Tumors," "Colostomy—Indications and Complications," "Spontaneous and Traumatic Perforation of the Esophagus," "Mammogram and Breast Cancer."

He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery and a member of The Roswell Park Surgical Society.

His wife is the former Amparo Jaranillo, whom he married in 1954 and they have four children, Oscar, William, Marlene and Christian. They live at 3190 Fifth Ave. Extension.



DR. J. J. SOFRANEC IS BUREAU PRESIDENT

Dr. Joseph J. Sofranec, Jr. was elected president of the Medical-Dental Bureau at the annual meeting, held May 28 at the Mural Room. He succeeded Dr. Frank K. Inui, who became a counselor.

Other officers for the coming year are: Dr. Louis Bloomberg, vice president; Dr. Armin V. Banez, secretary; Dr. John C. Tisone, treasurer, and Dr. Melvin Fader, assistant treasurer.

Named to the Board of Trustee-Directors, in addition to the new officers, were: Dr. Leonard P. Caccamo, Dr. John G. Guju, Dr. David H. Levy, Dr. Robert G. Morrison, and Ray W. Smith, representing the Credit Bureau of Youngstown.

James B. Herald is Executive Director of the Bureau.

NEW REPRESENTATIVES ON MVHPA

Dr. Herman L. Allen will begin a three-year term on the Board of Trustees of the Mahoning Valley Health Planning Association as representative of the Mahoning County Medical Society. Dr. Allen, a council appointee, succeeds Dr. R. D. Murray, whose term ends this month. Dr. Murray was Secretary of the planning organization since its inception.

Dr. Joseph V. Newsome succeeds Dr. Robert R. Fisher on the planning association's Medical Services Committee. Other new appointments are Dr. Edward Kessler to the Home Care Sub-Committee and Dr. Raymond S. Boniface to the Mental Health Sub-Committee. Dr. Frank Gelbman is chairman of the Mental Health Sub-Committee.

"CONCERN" IS MEDICAL TENT THEME

"People Concerned About People" will be the theme of the medical health tent at the 1969 Canfield Fair. Exhibitors agreed on the theme at the second of two meetings already held for the purpose of completing plans for the 18th annual combined health exhibits sponsored by the Mahoning County Medical Society.

Canfield Fair dates are Thursday, August 28 through Monday, September 1. As in the past, the Medical Society will call upon its members to supply first aid supervision during the Fair. Those wishing to volunteer their services are asked to call the Medical Society office, 746-8431

DR. BERG TO SYRACUSE

Dr. Ben Berg, a former editor of the *Bulletin* has left Youngstown for the purpose of further study of and certification in Nuclear Medicine, N.Y.U., Syracuse. Dr. Berg will be remembered at the *Bulletin* office for his sprightly cartoons sprinkled through the 1962 *Bulletin* and for his lively articles. Dr. Berg made many other contributions as program chairman in 1964, and chairman of the Sixth District Postgraduate Day. Best wishes from the *Bulletin* staff!

July 17

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July 18

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G. H. Dietz

July 20

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J. B. Werning

July 23

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July 24

C. C. Chen
V. T. Wrobel

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R. M. Roth

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N. D. Belinky
M. M. Yarmy

July 29

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July 30

F. L. Schellhase
J. H. Fulks

August 3

I. Werbner

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D. A. Salcedo

August 6

R. S. Boniface

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

JUNE 10, 1969

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, June 10, 1969, at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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 each member to see.

The following applications were presented by the censors:

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Rashid A. Abdu, M.D., 2111 Belmont Avenue
 Fernando A. Carbonell, M.D., 420 Oak Hill Avenue
 Betty J. Klahr, M.D., 300 Warner Road
 Ikuo Maeda, M.D., 402 Oak Hill Avenue
 Anthony N. Pannozzo, M.D., 1100 Belmont Avenue

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Gene Allen Butcher, M.D., 312 Home Savings and Loan Bldg.
 William Katz, M.D., address to be determined

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.

Dr. Tandatnick reported on the medical school meeting of the Sixth District at Congress Lake, May 9, at which Dr. Annis was the speaker. He reported it to be a neutral meeting with no favoritism shown by the speaker for any one school in the Sixth District.

It was reported that Booz, Allen and Hamilton will make their final report on the medical school feasibility study at a meeting of the Medical School Committee on July 9th.

A letter was read from the Mahoning Valley Health Planning Association asking for representatives on two sub-committees. Dr. Kessler was approved for the Home Care Committee and Dr. Boniface approved for the Mental Health Committee.

A second letter from MVHPA noted the termination of Dr. Murray's trusteeship in July. Council approved Dr. Herman Allen for a three-year term on the Board of Trustees. The motion was made by Dr. Bloomberg and properly seconded that the representative to MVHPA be made a member of council, ex officio and without vote. Motion passed.

A letter was read from the Geauga County Medical Society calling for a state and nationwide investigation of Medicare and Medicaid. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the Mahoning County Medical Society support the Geauga County Medical Society view and implement it with letters to legislators.

Dr. Schreiber and Dr. Tandatnick reported on the OSMA House of Delegates meeting, held in Columbus, May 12-15. They reported on the two resolutions submitted by the Mahoning County Medical Society. The OMI

resolution was not adopted. The health planning resolution was changed to permit local option and will be taken to the American Medical Association.

Dr. Altier and Dr. Schreiber introduced a form letter from Nationwide Insurance Company stating that in specified cases they will arbitrarily alter the Medicare allowance without discussion with the physician. Dr. Schreiber stated that he has brought this development to the attention of the Ohio State Medical Association, the American Medical Association and Congressman Bow. It was noted that physicians fees at Nationwide are reviewed by a Medical Review Committee, consisting of 3 Registered Nurses, 1 Surgical Resident, 2 Medical Students, 1 Licensed Practical Nurse, and 1 physician's wife. If this committee finds problem cases they turn them over to a committee of three physicians.

Further correspondence from Nationwide concerning their desire to have the Mahoning County Medical Society review a case was read by Dr. Tandatnick. He will answer the letter.

Dr. Tandatnick reported on a development involving the Northeast Ohio Regional Medical Program. He reported that there is now a Regional Medical Library, located at Cleveland, handling the requests for reprints instead of the National Library of Medicine. The National Library did not charge for the service. The Regional Library is making a substantial charge. Discussion ensued.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
Executive Secretary

MVHPA ADOPTS COLUMBIANA COUNTY

The Mahoning Valley Health Planning Association has taken in the county of Columbiana, in addition to the two original counties of Mahoning and Trumbull. The action was taken by vote of the Board of Trustees and was announced on June 15.

The enlarged coverage area brings about a new structure within the planning organization. There will now be three regional councils, "each one covering a specific area of concern in health planning. They are a health services and facilities council, a health manpower council and an environmental health council."

Columbiana County is expected to have seven representatives on the board of trustees. Under current law, the board of health planning associations is made-up of a majority of consumers and minority of providers. The Mahoning County Medical Society has one representative on the board. The Society is still awaiting a reply for a request for more physician representation.

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Dr. Mike Vuksta was named first vice president at the June annual meeting of the Mahoning County Tuberculosis Association. J. Wesley Pollock is president.

Dr. Vuksta and Dr. W. J. Weickenand attended a recent meeting of the National Athletic Trainers Association, held in Cincinnati.

Dr. Carl P. Klodell has been elected first vice president of the Downtown Lions Club. He was chairman of the installation party held in June to honor the new president, Judge Forrest J. Cavalier and other officers.

Dr. John H. O. Bleacher has been elected to fellowship in the American Academy of Pediatrics. Congratulations!

QUICK QUIZ ANSWERS

1. The Mahoning County Medical Society is 97 years old. It was founded in 1872.

2. The Mahoning County Medical Society has 4 delegates to the Ohio State Medical Association—one for each 100 members or fraction thereof.

3. (a) Dr. Henry Holden is secretary, (b) Dr. M. C. Raupple is treasurer.

4. "S. Q. Laypius Observes" is written by Dr. J. L. Fisher.

5. The regular monthly meetings of the Mahoning County Medical Society are called for 6:30 p.m. dinner, on the third Tuesday of the month, at the Mural Room Ballroom.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

MAY, 1969

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
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Births	95	73	109	99	376
Deaths	77	64	92	68	301
Infant Deaths	2	0	1	3	6

MAY, 1968

Births	101	106	131	110	448
Deaths	90	67	66	58	281
Infant Deaths	4	2	1	0	7

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1969		1968	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	0	3	0
Mumps	2	0	0	0
Influenza Meningitis	1	0	0	0
Infectious Hepatitis	3	0	0	0
Gonorrhoea	5	0	22	0
Syphilis	4	0	3	0

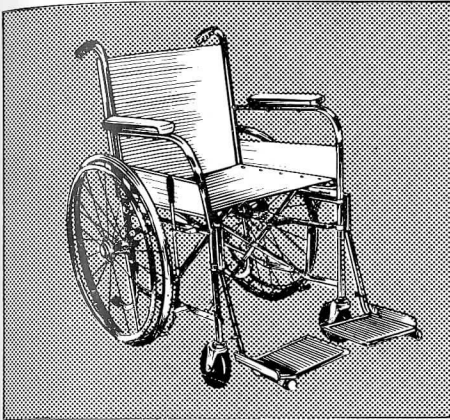
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Gonorrhoea	2	2
Total Patients	30	
Total Visits (patients)	136	



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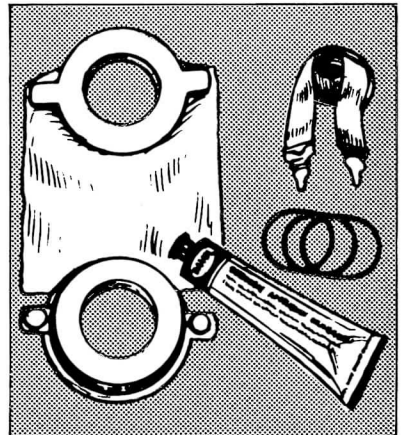
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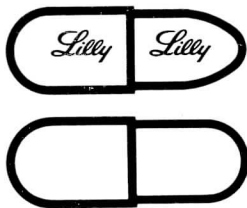
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