

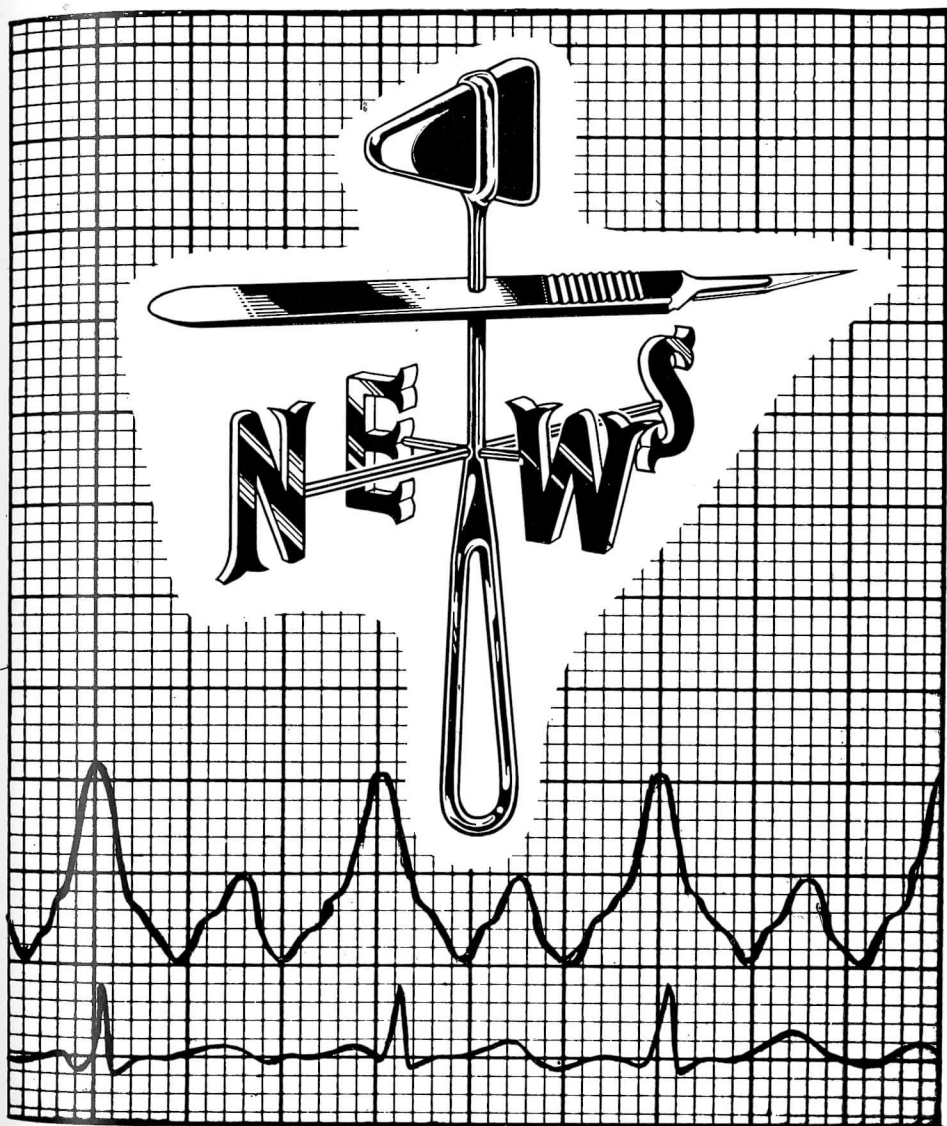
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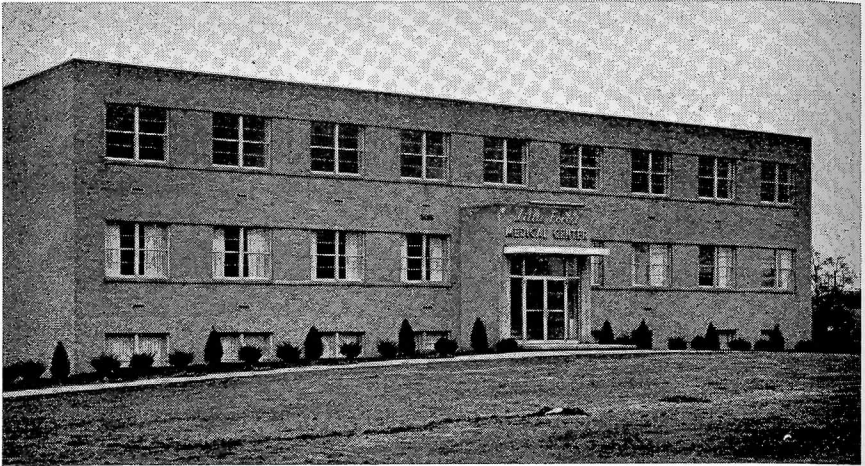
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From the Desk of the President

I am going to devote this month's essay to some comments relative to the shortages of beds in most hospitals in this country at the present time. Some aspects of this topic have previously been considered in the *Bulletin*. I believe it would be a good idea to tie these together and offer some additional thoughts on the matter.

In many places the main attack on this problem has been to build more hospital facilities with added beds as well as to build new hospitals. This is surely practical, but very expensive to any community, and probably the most expensive solution to the insufficient number of hospital beds available.

A much less expensive and just as practical approach to easing the situation would be for physicians to discharge their patients earlier from hospitals, and not allow them to occupy sorely needed beds after the patients are well on the road to recovery. This is a very difficult solution to administer or police as it involves great cooperation between physicians and patients. This would require physicians to be firm with their patients and might incur some ill feeling towards the physician, if he insists on the patient going home earlier than the patient expected or the patient's family expected. Patients or their families may resist the patient's being transferred to a nursing home facility or some chronic disease hospital. A physician in such an instance might be sorely tried to insist on the patient being discharged rather than tying up a bed that might be used for the admission of acutely ill people. There is little question that discharging patients earlier would substantially ease the situation.

To further release hospital beds much earlier, it has been suggested that use be made of motel or motel-like facilities for convalescent care or ambulatory care in cases where the emergency or acute illness has been overcome. This is a novel and very practical idea and some motel chains have even considered building such new facilities. Undoubtedly, beds in motel-like settings would be far less expensive to build and maintain, and could be built much faster than regular hospital additions. It is even possible that such motel-like convalescent beds might even be capable of being operated at a profit. Such facilities already exist at some hospitals, the motel-like beds often being in very close proximity to the hospitals.

Another major suggestion that has been made is to avoid tying up hospital beds by patients coming in for a "check-up" or for diagnostic studies. There is no doubt that substantial numbers of beds are occupied by such patients whose hospital costs are paid for by the insurance they carry. At the present time, such diagnostic "work-ups" in doctors' offices are not covered by most insurance companies. However, this should be changed, and should be allowed. In the long run, it would probably cost the insurance companies no more than at present, but would likely release many hospital beds for the use of actually ill patients. If such diagnostic studies were allowed in doctors' offices by insurance companies, patients could be taken care of earlier and faster, and in greater numbers, without having long waits for the scarce hospital beds. This would be of greater medical benefit to patients, as it would result in earlier treatment of serious abnormalities that might be found.

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Editorial**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CHARITY?**

From time to time, through a newspaper story, from conversation at medical meetings, from printed brochures, it becomes known that this physician or that has made a substantial donation to his favorite charity. Sentiment and appreciation inspire him to give financial help to his medical school, to civic improvement, to a voluntary health agency promoting research in that phase of medicine in which he is most interested. Thus, in passing through this life, he enriches the world. He leaves something of himself behind that is over and above his medical practice.

Three years ago, the Mahoning County Medical Society conceived and funded a new foundation for the dual purpose of assisting medical students to meet expenses through loans, and to encourage these students to return to Mahoning County to practice. True to its concept, the Foundation has made four loans since its inception. The loans were necessarily small because the amount of money available from the Foundation is small.

The Foundation needs to grow. In order to grow, it needs donations. It is a worthy recipient for money from our members and from other persons in the community. Indeed, a physician donating to the purpose of the Foundation will be fulfilling that part of the Oath of Hippocrates which calls upon him to "impart a knowledge of the art" to a younger generation.

As in most foundations, gifts to the Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation are tax-exempt. Direct gifts and bequests to the Foundation are encouraged.

What is your favorite charity? Why shouldn't it be the Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation, where your money does honor to your profession, helps a deserving young medical student, and provides a lasting benefit to your home town.

(Continued from President's Page)

It is very possible that these suggestions, other than building new "acute" hospital beds, might cut down by as much as 20% the numbers of patients seeking hospital admission. I have seen such estimates in some medical publications. Certainly, these ideas are worth trying, especially that of urging insurance companies "covering" diagnostic studies in doctors' offices.

—Joseph W. Tandatnick, M.D.
President

MEDICAL SCHOOL FEASIBILITY STUDY COMPLETED

The long-awaited medical school feasibility study was presented to the Medical School Committee by Booz, Allen and Hamilton, following six months of extensive work. Dr. Caccamo, committee chairman, received the report at a special meeting of the committee on June 9th.

The comprehensive study, documented by 175 pages of statistics, charts, and expert opinions, officially put Youngstown in the race for Ohio's fifth medical school. At the conclusion of a period of evaluation by the committee, an abstract of the study will be forwarded to the Ohio Board of Regents, Gov. James Rhodes, and members of the Ohio State legislature.

The report was delivered to the committee just two weeks after Gov. Rhodes was alleged to have stated his preference for the school in an Akron-Kent consortium. The Youngstown report is bound to shed new light on the final decision as to location of the medical school. This decision will be made at some future date by the State legislature acting upon recommendation of the Board of Regents.

Attending the meeting to receive the report were Dr. Albert L. Pugsley, president of Youngstown State University and Dr. Joseph W. Tandatnick, medical society president. Dr. Pugsley pledged his whole-hearted cooperation and endorsement to committee action on the report.

Committee members attending the meeting were: Dr. Robert L. Jenkins, Dr. S. F. Squicquero, Dr. Charles Waltner, Dr. Edward Kessler, Dr. William Loeser, Dr. A. A. Detesco, and Dr. Elias Saadi. Presenting the report for Booz, Allen and Hamilton was Mr. Robert Kasbohm.

Following committee study, Booz, Allen and Hamilton will render advice concerning implementation of suggestions made in the feasibility report.

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 John L. Zumrick, Jr., a student at Ohio State University Medical School. This is the fourth loan to be made by the foundation since its establishment in 1966, and the second loan this year. Other recipients were: Stephen J. Napolitano, Kenneth W. Blissenbach and Thomas S. Pruse.

To date, the foundation has received contributions of \$41,900. The money has come from the Mahoning County Medical Society Polio Fund, the old Medical Service Foundation, and from repayment of loans by members who received help from the Medical Service Foundation. Other small gifts came as memoriams to individuals.

The foundation seeks large donations from anyone willing to assist in the education of medical students. Members are encouraged to consider making income-tax free gifts and to arrange bequests to the foundation.

Loans to students are so arranged as to encourage them to return to the Youngstown area to practice medicine.

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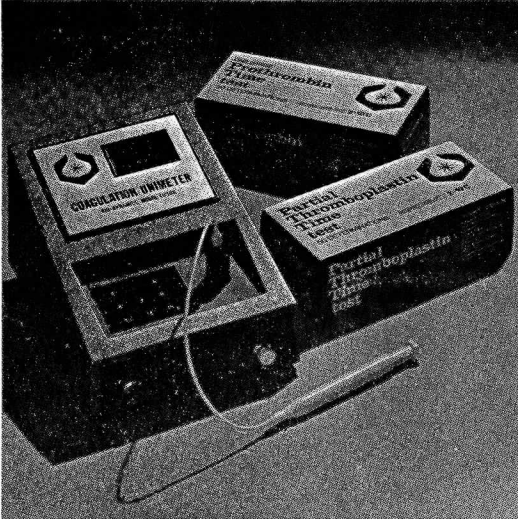
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NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS

Dr. Betty Jane Klahr, a General Practitioner was born at Bethel, Pa. She attended high school at Bethel and went to the University of Illinois for her Bachelor of Science degree. Her M.D. degree was conferred at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in 1958. Following graduation, she married Dr. Bertwin Einfalt, who was a student at the same medical school.

She interned at Cook County Hospital, then entered practice at Detroit until 1964, leaving there to go to the Loring Air Force Hospital Clinic in Maine from 1965 to 1966.

In 1967, she and Dr. Einfalt came to Youngstown, where he joined the Radiology Department at St. Elizabeth Hospital and she has divided her time between a family of five and a limited practice. She still finds time to enjoy tennis, sewing and gardening.

They live at 300 Warner Road with their three children, John, Janet and Lisa.



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Dr. Ikuo Maeda, an Orthopedic Surgeon, was born at Sendai, Japan, on September 8, 1934. He went to Buso High School at Yokohama, and then to Nippon Medical School at Tokyo for both his pre-med training and his medical degree, which he received in 1959.

He interned at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Yokosuka, and at Buffalo General Hospital. From 1961 to 1964 he took a surgical and an orthopedic residency at Youngstown Hospital Association. He then took an orthopedic residency at Children's Hospital, Buffalo. In 1968, he became associated with Dr. G. W. Cook and Dr. R. M. Foster at 402 Oak Hill Ave.

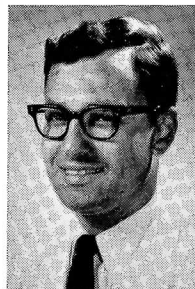
He is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. His wife is the former Carole Lynn Webster, whom he married in 1963, and they have one child, Christopher Michael. They live at 4229 Oak Knoll Drive. Dr. Maeda's hobbies are skiing, golf and fishing.

Dr. Anthony N. Pannozzo, Physiatrist, was born at Campbell on March 9, 1938. He attended South High School and Youngstown State University, where he received a B.A. in 1959. His medical degree was conferred at Ohio State University in 1963. He is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa and Nu Sigma Nu Fraternities.

He interned at Philadelphia General Hospital, then took a three-year residency in Physical Medicine, Rehabilitation and Electromyography at University Hospitals, Columbus. He practiced at Good Samaritan Hospital Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, Phoenix, before coming to Youngstown, where he opened an office in February, 1968, at 1100 Belmont Ave.

Dr. Pannozzo is a member of the National Rehabilitation Association, the American Congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, the American Association of Electromyography and Electrodiagnosis, the Ohio Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and the Ohio Rehabilitation Association. He has published two papers, "Shoulder-Hand Syndrome," and "EMG in Trichinosis."

Dr. Pannozzo is a Captain in the Air Force Reserve Medical Corps. He is single and lives at 136 E. Lucius Ave. His hobbies are golf and sailing.



From the Bulletin



THIRTY YEARS AGO — AUGUST 1939

The House of Delegates of the Ohio State Medical Association authorized the formation of a Women's Auxiliary. The declared purpose of the new organization was to bring the doctor's wives into closer touch with each other and to aid in furthering the activities of each county Society; to improve attendance at the meetings and promote projects of community interest pertaining to the public health. The action marked the birth of the Women's Auxiliary in Ohio.

Dr. Henri Schmid wrote about the treatment of gonorrhea with sulfanilamide compounds (no penicillin those days) and used the term "apparent cure". Treatment with sulfanilamide usually rendered gonorrhea asymptomatic within a short time but the bacterial response was much slower, resulting in many carriers. Nowadays in the medical literature we are reading reports of failures with penicillin.

At the golf picnic Dr. Wm. Welsh won low gross and L. G. Coe won low net. Winners of blind bogey's were: J. C. Vance, John Welter, O. M. Lawton, Peter Boyle, Paul Mahar, Nathan Belinky, Dick Gross, Ralph Morrall, E. J. Wenaas, John Rogers and Paul Harvey. Ray Hall won the prize in ping pong.

Bill Welsh, John Vance, John Welter and Ralph Morrall are no longer with us but they contributed vigorously to the medical scene when they were in practice. Peter Boyle has gone back to Ireland. L. G. Coe has retired and tends his garden. Ray Hall tried retirement but couldn't stand it and came back to answer those emergency calls for epistaxis.

The leading article on "Vomiting In Infancy" by A. W. Miglets described the mechanism and treatment of the four varieties: 1. Irritative, 2. Toxic, 3. Obstructive and 4. Central. He emphasized the use of intravenous and intraperitoneal fluids for dehydration.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — AUGUST 1949

Dr. McGehee Harvey, Professor of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University addressed the Society on "Recent Advances In Medical Therapy". He mentioned the use of Chloromycetin in rickettsial diseases and typhoid fever. He said that aureomycin was the antibiotic of choice in brucellosis and urinary tract infections due to B. Coli and other organisms which did not respond to penicillin. Aqueous Penicillin G should be used in the hospital and 300,000 units every 12 hours should be administered routinely to all patients with lobar pneumonia after bacteriologic studies have been started. Penicillin should not be used prophylactically in clean surgical cases other than pulmonary resection. In empyema and other localized collections of pus penicillin is an adjunct to surgical measures. He said that promiscuous use of topical penicillin in minor infections should be avoided because of the risk of sensitization. That is good advice today.

Health Commissioner Walter Tims issued a list of precautions to take against Poliomyelitis. He recommended personal cleanliness, avoidance of crowded places, fatigue and chilling. There was no polio vaccine then.

Bryan Hutt was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Francis J. Gambrel opened his office for the practice of gynecology and obstetrics in the Home Savings and Loan Bldg. Stanley Myers announced his new office location at 2218 Market Street for the practice of otorhinolaryngology.

TEN YEARS AGO — AUGUST 1959

President Neidus urged the members to join the Chamber of Commerce in the interest of the whole community.

The leading article on the "Treatment of Allergic States in the Nose and Sinuses" was written by Dr. W. H. Evans.

The Steelworker's Union (USW) was proposing a health care plan for their members. R. V. Clifford was appointed Chairman of a Committee to study "Third Party Health Care Plans". Many meetings were held. Nothing ever came of it. (So far!)

Leonard Caccamo was appointed Director of Medical Education at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

—J. L. F.

DON'T MISS THE ALL-DAY OUTING

DATE: Thursday, September 11, 1969.

TIME: 1:30 p.m. until ? ? ? Come any time after 1:30 and stay as long as you wish.

PLACE: Coalburg Lake (courtesy of Sheet and Tube Co.)

HOW TO GET THERE: Go north on Logan Ave. to Warner Road. Turn right on Warner Road. Continue north on Warner Road to Chestnut Ridge Road. Turn right on Chestnut Ridge Road and continue east to Wick-Campbell Road at Coalburg. Turn left and continue to the Coalburg Lake picnic grounds. If you miss Chestnut Ridge Road while traveling on Warner Road, just continue to Everett East Road, and turn right. It will also take you to the picnic grounds.

WIVES AND GIRL FRIENDS: Sorry, no.

WHAT TO DO: Eat snacks and drink beer or pop all afternoon.

Play baseball with the great Medical Society team.

Drive a golf ball across the lake.

Win a prize at horse shoes.

Enjoy free golf instructions from Alex Antonio, Squaw Creek Golf Pro.

Win a prize at shuffleboard.

Root for the great Medical Society Baseball Team.

Play cards, etc.

Win a prize at jarts.

Chat with friends.

Win one of the many door-prizes.

Eat a charcoal steak dinner.

SPECIAL EVENTS: 3:00 p.m. Baseball game. The Corydon Palmer Dental Society vs. The Mahoning County Medical Society.

4:00 p.m. Golf Class, Alex Antonio.

6:30 p.m. Charcoal Steak Dinner.

7:30 p.m. Drawing for door-prizes and awarding of athletic prizes.

RESERVATIONS: Send your check for \$8.00 to the Mahoning County Medical Society office, 1005 Belmont Ave., Youngstown, Ohio 44504. (Please send in your check early so that we can tell the caterer how many to plan for.)



In Memoriam

SIDNEY FRANKLIN, M.D.
1901 - 1969

Sidney Franklin, M.D., LL.B., M.S.P.H., held a unique status in this community. He was the only person qualified to be a member of both the Mahoning County Medical Society and the Mahoning County Bar Association. His dual interest in legal medicine and public health led him into research and study not normally undertaken by the average General Practitioner.

He was a member of the American College of Legal Medicine, and many times appeared on programs as a discussant at national meetings of this and similar organizations. In addition, he was the author of a number of papers published in both medical and legal publications.

Despite failing health, Dr. Franklin continued to be a loyal and active member of the Mahoning County Medical Society. He performed two outstanding services which will benefit Medical Society members for a long time to come. After years of deliberation and delay, a code of cooperation between physicians and attorneys was agreed upon in 1967 through the efforts of Dr. Franklin. In 1960, a new and sorely needed constitution was adopted by the Medical Society. As a member of the committee, Dr. Franklin rendered valuable legal advice. His name is one of nine signed to the printed constitution now used by the Medical Society.

Dr. Franklin was one of the few physicians to have the title of health commissioner of the City of Youngstown. With a degree in public health, he was eligible for, and acquired, the position in January, 1963. He was the second physician to hold the position under a new law requiring the public health commissioner to be an M.D.—a law proposed and campaigned for by the Mahoning County Medical Society in 1958.

A man of surprising vigor and a wide variety of interests, Dr. Franklin took an active part in veterans' affairs. He was a member of the American Legion, Vice-President of the Mahoning Valley Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association and was Commander of Post 59 of the Jewish War Veterans.

Born in New York City, Dr. Franklin came to Youngstown in 1946 as Chief Medical Officer in the Veterans Administration office.

He received his M.D. degree at Yale University School of Medicine in 1926. His master's in public health came from Columbia University, and his law degree was conferred at Youngstown State University. He was admitted to the bar in 1953. He held public health positions in Tennessee, Kentucky and Michigan before coming to Youngstown.

In pursuit of his varied interests, Dr. Franklin, always accompanied by his wife, Mildred, traveled far and wide attending meetings and contributing a share of learning to the proceedings. His last official act for the Mahoning County Medical Society was made as chairman of the Medical-Legal Committee, when that committee appointed three members to a Joint Conference Committee with the Bar Association in June.

Dr. Sidney Franklin—a doctor, an attorney, a public official, but first of all a man of scientific mind, interested in humanity. Youngstown may never again see anyone with the same combination of talent and ability. A pursuer of truth, he was a warm friend to those who were sincerely and honestly motivated, no matter what their task. His passing on June 29th was a loss to the community he served, but was a far greater loss to the medical society he loved.

QUICK QUIZ #2

How much do you know about the Mahoning County Medical Society? Try your hand at answering the following questions:

1. How many Mahoning County physicians have been president of the Ohio State Medical Association? Can you name them?
2. What member of our Auxiliary became the first Ohio president of the national Auxiliary to the American Medical Association?
3. Who won the baseball game last year between the Mahoning County Medical Society and the Corydon Palmer Dental Society?
4. What is the Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation?
5. For how many years has the Mahoning County Medical Society been publishing the *Bulletin*?

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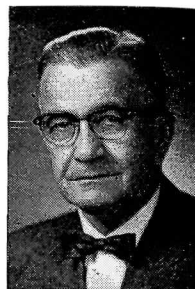
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- Aug. 11 4:00 p.m. Medical Seminar, YHA
 Aug. 12 7:30 p.m. Dental Section Meeting, St. E.
 Aug. 13 5:00 p.m. Surgical Lecture, "Intestinal Obstruction," Dr. F. G. Schlecht, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
 Aug. 14 All-day Ex-Intern Day, St. E.
 8:00 a.m. All Divisions, Gen. Staff Meeting, Social Services, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
 Aug. 16 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., Moderator, Dr. F. A. Miller, YHA
 9:00 a.m. "Neurosurgical Control of Pain in the Cancer Patient," Dr. R. J. Brocker, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
 Aug. 20 5:00 p.m. Surgical Lecture, "Upper G. I. Bleeding," Dr. R. J. Jarvis, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
 Aug. 21 7:30 a.m. Surgical Div. Meeting, YHA
 8:00 a.m. Div. Meetings, Med., Peds, OB, YHA
 8:00 a.m. CPC, Aud., St. E.
 9:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., St. E.
 Aug. 23 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., Moderator, Dr. K. Wieneke, YHA
 9:00 a.m. "Kaposi Sarcoma," Dr. K. M. Lloyd, Nurses Classroom, NU, YHA
 Aug. 25 9:30 a.m. Dr. Jensen, Hemo, St. E.
 4:00 p.m. Medical Seminar, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
 Aug. 26 6:00 p.m. Medical Exec. Comm., Mtg., Coffee Shop, NU, YHA
 7:30 p.m. PACME and Utilization Mtgs., St. E.
 Aug. 27 5:00 p.m. Surgical Lecture, "Medical Disease Simulating Acute Abdomen," Dr. G. A. Butcher, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
 Aug. 28 7:30 a.m. Surgery Div. Mtg., YHA
 8:00 a.m. Div. Mtgs., Med., Peds., OB, YHA
 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., St. E.
 10:00 a.m. Health tent opens, Canfield Fair
 1:00 p.m. Oph. Vis. Prof., Dr. McCaslin, St. E.
 Sept. 2 7:30 p.m. Quarterly Staff (date not confirmed at this print.), St. E.
 Sept. 3 5:00 p.m. Surgical Lecture Series, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
 Sept. 4 7:30 a.m. Surgical Div. Mtg., YHA
 8:00 a.m. Div. Mtgs., Med., Peds., OB, YHA
 8:30 a.m. Pediatrics Sect. Mtg., St. E.
 Sept. 6 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., YHA
 9:00 a.m. "Technique of Breast Examination," Dr. R. L. Jenkins, Nurses Classroom, NU, YHA
 Sept. 9 6:30 p.m. Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room
 Sept. 10 6:00 p.m. Surgical Lecture Series, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
 Sept. 11 8:00 a.m. All Divisions, G.P., Wm. B. Kieseewetter, M.D., Hitchcock Aud., YHA
 1:00 p.m. Visiting Prof., Med., Dr. T. S. Danowski, St. E.
 1:30 p.m. Medical Dental Picnic, Coalburg Lake
 Sept. 13 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., Hitchcock Aud., YHA
 8:00 a.m. Executive Committee, St. E.

ATTENTION BALL PLAYERS

Help the Mahoning County Medical Society field a good team for the game against the Dentists on Thursday, Sept. 11. Contact Dr. Richard S. Richards or Dr. Mike Vuksta and let them know what position you would like to play and that you will be there for the game at 3:00 p.m.

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In Memoriam

MARY B. HERALD
1893 - 1969

Although Mary B. Herald had retired as Executive Secretary of the Mahoning County Medical Society in 1957 she left a lasting impression on its members. For many years she was "our Girl Friday" for the members, council and the presidents. She made the work load of the officers much easier. She was Executive Secretary from 1945 to 1957.

In addition to her duties with the Mahoning County Medical Society she was Executive Director of the Medical Dental Bureau and Executive Secretary of the Medical Service Foundation of Mahoning County. During her many years of association with these organizations she served medicine ably and faithfully.

—G. E. DeCicco, M.D.

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S. Q. LAYPIUS OBSERVES:

The 1969 Convention of the American Medical Association in New York was the same big three ring circus it always has been except for one thing:

Up at the Coliseum on Columbus Circle there were four floors of Scientific Exhibits, Commercial Booths, Spectaculars, Movies, Section Lectures, Demonstrations of Fractures, Tissue Pathology, Pulmonary Function and treatment of everything. No deformity, abnormality nor aberration of function of the human body was neglected.

That is where the 15,000 doctors spent their time. But at the House of Delegates at the Americana Hotel a large group of dissident "Students for Medical Health" (wonder how many were students) led by a resident in psychiatry marched in and took over the meeting. The budding psychiatrist told the Delegates that this convention was null and void and that the A.M.A. was now the "American Murder Association!"

I thought it was rather stupid of the House of Delegates not to have protected themselves from such disruption. In these days of violent dissent, it was to be expected. One man in uniform at the door cannot stop a hundred gate crashers. It was pandemonium for a while.

Up at the Coliseum there were cordons of police and the only sign of dissent was a few people passing out pamphlets which I did not accept so I cannot report their content.

Admission to the Coliseum was restricted rigidly to members, their family and guests. Most of the free samples were collected by the wives. Most of the free drinks of Coca Cola, Chera-Cola and Pepsi-Cola were consumed by the small fry. The Art Exhibit was given casual attention and most disagreed with the Awards of the Judges. Still it was an excellent exhibit and most artifacts had great merit.

Medically speaking, it was the greatest show on Earth. It lasted four days, and even then one man could not see it all.

Everyone who was there came home with some new ideas, new methods and a fresher outlook.

A visit to the A.M.A. Convention is much worth while.

—J. L. F.

MCMS PREPARES 18TH FAIR EXHIBIT

All members of the Mahoning County Medical Society are urged to visit the medical health tent at the Canfield Fair, Thursday August 28 through Monday, September 1 (Labor Day). The Medical Society is sponsoring the health exhibition for the 18th successive year.

Twenty-two exhibitors will take part in the health display. In addition to the Mahoning County Medical Society and the Auxiliary, these include: the Academy of General Practice, the Youngstown Society for the Blind, Blue-Cross, the Cancer Society, the Cerebral Palsy Association, the Corydon Palmer Dental Society, the Eastern Ohio Pharmaceutical Association, the Hearing and Speech Center, the Heart Association, the Kidney Foundation, Mental Health Association, Muscular Dystrophy, the National Foundation, Planned Parenthood, the Mahoning Valley Podiatry Society, the Tri-County Radiology Society, American Red Cross, Safety Council of Greater Youngstown and the Veterinarian Association.

Several of the exhibits will be very elaborate. The Medical Society will bring in the AMA exhibit, "We See," a comprehensive display for laymen explaining the manner in which the eye produces sight and care of the eyes.

All physicians and their families are invited to make the health tent their headquarters while visiting the Canfield Fair.

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FIRST AID AT THE FAIR

Once again, the Medical Society calls upon its members to help out at the First Aid Station at the Canfield Fair. This has been a traditional service by the Medical Society for a long number of years.

Volunteers are wanted to work from Thursday, August 28 through Monday, September 1, which is Labor Day.

Ten shifts are necessary to cover the Fair, two each day. The early shift is from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and the late shift is 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Payment is made by the Canfield Fair Board. Anyone wishing to sign up for a shift should call the Medical Society office, 746-8431.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

JUNE, 1969

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births	68	73	104	88	333
Deaths	77	58	73	51	259
Infant Mortality	2	3	4	0	9

JUNE, 1968

Births	85	73	131	109	398
Deaths	89	72	78	57	296
Infant Mortality	4	1	2	1	8

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1969		1968	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	4	0	10	2
Salmonella	0	0	1	0
Viral Meningitis	1	0	0	0
Viral Hepatitis	1	0	0	0
Infectious Hepatitis	1	0	0	0
Syphilis	2	0	0	0
Gonorrhoea	2	0	0	0

VENEREAL DISEASES

	Male	Female	
New Cases			
Syphilis	4	0	
Gonorrhoea	25	11	
Total Cases			40
Total visits (patients)			188

QUICK QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Two. Dr. John McCurdy was president of the Ohio State Medical Association in 1889. Dr. William M. Skipp was president in 1940.

2. Mrs. William H. Evans was the first Ohioan to hold the office when she became president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the AMA in 1964.

3. Alas! The Dental Team won the ballgame.

4. The Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation is a non-profit organization for the purpose of granting loans to medical students and encouraging them to return to Mahoning County to practice.

5. The *Bulletin* is in its 39th year of publication. The first issue came out in January, 1931. Dr. James L. Fisher was Editor.

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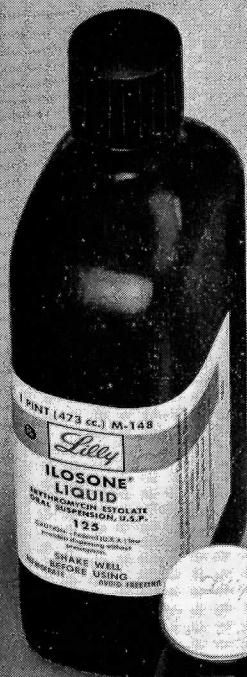
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