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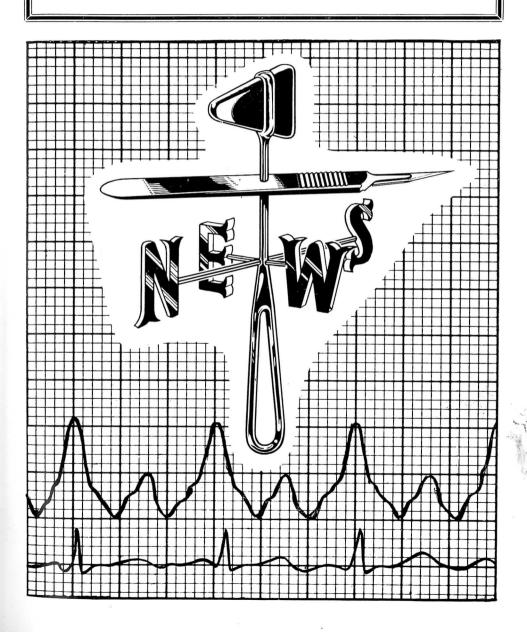
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Thursday, January 22, 1970 MURAL ROOM

PLEASE NOTE: The meeting has been changed to THURS-DAY in order to accommodate the speaker.

Speaker: Dr. Edward R. Annis
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Installation of Officers

Members and wives invited Dinner: \$5.00 per person

6:00 p.m. Social Hour 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Meeting

FOR THOSE INTERESTED: There will be a meeting with Dr. Annis for information on the Denver Corporation. Members and wives invited. 4:30 p.m. January 22. Club Room of the Mural Room.

ANNUAL DINNER-DANCE Saturday, January 24, 1970 FONDERLAC COUNTRY CLUB

FEBRUARY MEETING Tuesday, February 17, 1970 MURAL ROOM

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From the Desk of the Tresident

As we start into the decade of the 1970's, I would like to speculate about the function of the Medical Society. This will be my third decade in medicine and I fully anticipate that there will be greater changes in this decade than the past two that I have lived through. There are many who tend to write off the Medical Society, and say that medical power is now in the hospitals and that is where their endeavors should go. While I agree that we should put much endeavor into the hospitals, I would like to point out that some of our endeavor should go to a broader base and be distributed throughout the whole community. The problem of delivery of medical care has been with doctors since there have been doctors, but now lay people find that it is an easy phrase to use. They are concerned also with the mechanism by which medical care will be delivered. Our society has been static at a little over 300 members for some time now. Our society is an aging society statistically and our members have been continuing to deliver care in increasing amounts, despite the handicaps of aging and attrition. The national figures are that each individual doctor is increasing his productivity at 4 per cent a year and I believe that this holds true locally. We have been accused of running a cottage industry but when it comes to service I believe a cottage industry is far superior to the impersonal massive corporation. I agree that the day of the solo practitioner is drawing to a close and that groups will be formed, but they do not have to be gigantic. There will be many experiments in the next ten years in the delivery of medical care and I believe on our local level we can evaluate the different types of care that we are delivering and hopefully decide the types which are best. I do not believe that one type will be superior to every other.

We hope that the society can help the hospitals to operate their clinics better. We hope to encourage the hospitals to do more ambulatory care. The society hopes that we can work to someday establish a Medical School at Youngstown. Since the establishment of a Medical School is more political than medical however, in the process of working towards this goal we can get much spin off in improvement of post graduate education among ourselves and increase the availability and the quality of instruction to paramedical personnel. Through the committees of the Society, we hope to have factual information on where we stand in the delivery of medical care in Mahoning County. The deficiencies that we find as a society we hope we will be able to correct as a society. To do this will require considerable help from the individual members and with your help through the action of counsel I hope that we can set the climate at the beginning of this decade for more efficient, quality care for the citizens of the community. I have a personal interest in rehabilitation because of my appointment as a consultant to BVR and in this year I hope to make rehabilitation a household word. While it is old hat to the medical profession, it is practically unknown to the lay public.

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Editorial

This issue of *The Bulletin* of the Mahoning County Medical Society inaugurates another era in the long history of the Society. Under the leadership of our new president, Doctor Robert Jenkins, the theme for the year will be rehabilitation. This word comes from the Latin word "re", meaning again, and "habilitas," meaning ability. Thus we as a Society must have the ability again to engage in a remunerative fashion in our occupation and our function. I admit this is a very broad term. However, we must strive together to ward off "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" for the preservation of our Medical Society, our community and our way of Democratic life!

Several seeds of rehabilitation have been sown but these still need much more work and care before the fruits are born. The expansion program of the Youngstown Hospital Association and St. Elizabeth's Hospital, the continued efforts of Dr. Caccamo and his committee to establish a medical school in Youngstown, continued progress in preventative medicine such as our vaccine program, are a few examples where the Medical Society is moving forward.

A great need, however, exists for much more interest and improvement particularly in the functions and attendance of our Medical Society. Having sat in council meetings for the past year I have become more acutely aware of the many problems faced by our medical Community and the need for more active participation of more members of the Scciety in its numerous activities. A debt of gratitude to all members of council is in order. These men discuss many problems that require a definite stand and a course of action. To evaluate a given problem reasonably and accurately, an active and interested committee is needed. It in turn reports to council for discussion and for approval or disapproval. Frequently the issue needs to be brought to the attention of the entire Society for consideration. This involves further work such as detailed information to members of the Society, discussion and vote. The many issues being considered at any one time require the work of many people. This is where more and more members of the Society must get involved and rehabilitate the responsibility of an adequate and properly functioning medical society.

Our executive secretary does a voluminous job with the aid of his secretary. However, I believe it would take a dozen or more men, full-time, to effectively investigate, discuss and decide on a course of action on many

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From the Desk of the President (Continued)

By utilizing the many facilities that we have available I believe that we can spark an interest in medical care with great accomplishment at the rehabilitation level.

Lastly I would like to encourage participation in Medical Society Business. If each of the 300 active members gave 20 hours this year to Society Business it would give up 6000 man hours of work. Think what could be accomplished with this gift of time and effort to the community.

—R. L. Jenkins, Jr., M.D. President

Editoral (Continued)

issues. This is certainly not feasible financially nor would a dozen men sacrifice their medical practice to devote full-time to the operation of the Medical Society. The course that remains is for many physicians to devote a segment of their time for the improvement and efficient functioning of our Society. We need members who, when called upon by our president to serve as chairmen or members of various committees, will serve without reservation. We serve ourselves, our fellow colleagues and our community in that capacity. If we don't serve ourselves, I'm sure government, insurance companies and various agencies would be happy to take over our functions, our responsibilities, our individuality and our free enterprise. With freedom came duty and responsibility. We must accept both—the bitter and the sweet. There is no in-between.

Recently the Radiologists fought a battle called "separate billing". This was to enable them to return to the medical family as free and independant physicians like our fellow colleagues. Some Radiologists went to court; some threatened court action; some were fired; some resigned, etc. A significant victory, however, was won by most. This battle was won by a large measure with the support of local medical societies and national organizations. The aroused and concerned physicians and their support helped the Radiologists, a relatively small group of physicians, win. The same support of all members of our Medical Society is again needed to maintain our free enterprise system. The members of our Society need to support the new president, other officers and chairmen of committees to rehabilitate our Medical Society.

We are constantly being threatened by various groups and agencies of government and therefore we must constantly strive for improvement, purpose and strength for our welfare and survival as well as the welfare and survival of our patients.

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Tony Bayuk was born in Johnstown, Pa. He received his medical degree at the University of Pittsburgh in 1942. He interned at Pittsburgh's South Side Hospital, and took a residency at the University of Vermont. He also served

at Walter Reed Hospital and at Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Dr. Bayuk was an active member of the Mahoning County Medical Society. For several years he chaired the Welfare Advisory Committee and assumed liason duties between the Mahoning County Welfare Department and

the Medical Society.

He became Director of Bel-Park Anesthesia at the time when hospitals were discontinuing their own anesthesia departments. At his death, the medical community lost a pioneer in his field. He will be missed in the community. He will be missed in the hospital corridors, where his breezy manner and concern for hospital affairs were familiar to all who knew him. We are saddened at the passing of one who gave much and who had much to give.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

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Deaths	7	0	53		88	66	277
Infant Deaths		1	0		3	0	4
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Births	8	3	65	1	06	96	350
Deaths	7	4	62		82	54	272
Infant Deaths		3	2		3	0	8
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES			19	969]	968
			Cases	Deaths		Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox			0	0		1	0
Mumps				0		Ō	Ō
Tuberculosis				1		3	0
Gonorrhea				0		26	Ô
Syphilis				0		9	Ô
Infectious Hepatitis				Õ		ĩ	ñ
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New Cases				Male		Female	
Syphilis				4		1	
Gonorrhea				19		7	
Total patients						•	31
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RUBELLA PROGRAM BEGINS JANUARY 13

A crash program to immunize every child in Mahoning County, kindergarten through 5th grade, will begin Tuesday, January 13th. Five teams, each working three schools per day, hope to finish the job on Wednesday, January 21st. Saturday, January 24th is scheduled as a make-up day for those unable to be in school on the scheduled date.

Helping physician volunteers and Ohio Dept. of Health personnel will be members of the Auxiliary, school nurses and school clerks. Members of the Rubella Vaccine Program Committee are: Dr. Kurt Wegner, chairman, Dr. James Anderson, Dr. W. B. Dodgson, and Dr. R. A. Wiltsie.

Girard and Liberty schools are being included in the program.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL DECEMBER 8, 1969

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Monday, December 8, 1969, at the Mural Room, Youngs-

town. Ohio.

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

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

The any-doctor call report of the Medical Dental Bureau was passed

around for each member to see.

The following application was presented by the censors:

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Jacques Politi, M.D., 630 Gypsy Lane

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

Dr. Tandatnick reported on a meeting with Mr. Stanley Johnstone of the Mahoning Valley Health Planning Association and representatives of the two hospitals. The proposed Boardman Hospital was discussed. No additional information was available. Mr. Johnstone will attempt to get definite information. He will also prepare a news release on the subject.

A letter was read from The Prudential Insurance Company of America concerning professional corporations. It was noted that if any are interested

they may get in touch with Prudential.

A letter was read from Answerphone Inc. concerning advertising in the Bulletin. Council reaffirmed the stand that an organization in competition with

the Medical-Dental Bureau may not advertise in the Bulletin.

A letter was read from the Mahoning Council of Boy Scouts of America concerning a health careers program for young persons and asking for physician leadership. Since the program seemed to be based at Youngstown Hospital, the letter was referred to Dr. Wiltsie.

Dr. Tandatnick reported for the Budget Committee. He submitted a budget for 1970. The motion was made by Dr. Bloomberg and properly seconded that the budget for 1970 and the budget committee report be accepted. Motion was

passed.

A written report from the Health Planing Committee, concluding that the proposed Boardman Hospital will not enhance medical care in Mahoning

County, was accepted by council.

Dr. Wegner reported for the Rubella Vaccine Program Committee. He announced that 38,000 doses of vaccine had been ordered from Merck, Sharp and Dohme, and that 10,000 additional doses will be received free from the Ohio Department of Health. The program will include Girard and Liberty, and this has been approved by the Trumbull County Medical Society. The campaign will start on January 12. It will be limited to children, kindergarten through fifth grade. It was noted that physicians should be warned not to give live vaccine during the next month. The motion was made by Dr. Bloomberg, and properly seconded, that the report be accepted. Motion was passed.

Dr. Caccamo reported for the Medical School Committee. He announced that Dr. Charles Edwards will come here to a special meeting in January to

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discuss the school and the study. The committee is attempting to correlate graduate programs with the University and the hospitals. Dr. Murray made the motion, properly seconded, that the report be accepted. Motion was passed.

Dr. Bloomberg suggested that, if wives are invited to meetings in the

future, they not be invited to a scientific meeting such as the last one.

Dr. Fenton reported that the MVHPA has asked for reindorsement, and asked for information about the Association. Dr. Murray and Dr. Tandatnick gave background material.

Dr. Tandatnick called attention to the new city health commissioner, Dr. W. M. Greissinger, and new board members, Mrs. Harry Burdman and Mr.

Nathaniel C. Lee.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes Executive Secretary

DR. FOSTER HONORED FOR VIETNAM SERVICE

Dr. Robert M. Foster was guest of honor at the December annual meeting of the Medical Society. At the meeting, he was presented The Humanitarian Service Award of the American Medical Association for his volunteer service in Vietnam in 1968. The award evoked a standing ovation from members and wives. Dr. Foster, in response, called his tour of duty a worthwhile experience and encouraged others to consider volunteer service. His wife, Jeane, and daughter, Mrs. Ann Miller, were in attendance. Dr. Maurice Lieber, Sixth District Councilor, made the presentation.

BULLETIN CALENDAR JANUARY 10 THROUGH FEBRUARY 15, 1970

Jan.	10	8:00 a.m.	Tumor Conference, Nurses Classroom, N.U., YHA
Jαn.	12	4:00 p.m.	Medical Seminar: "The Electrophysiology of Arrhythm-
	9.25		ias," Drs. W. H. Bunn, Jr. & H. Parris, Aud., S.U., YHA
Jan.	12	6:30 p.m.	Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room
		7:30 p.m.	Dental Section, Aud., St. E.
Jan.	15	7:30 a.m.	NAME OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PR
		8:00 a.m.	Med., Peds., OB, YHA
			CPC, Aud., St. E.
		9:30 a.m.	V.P., OB, Dr. Robert Jaffe, Aud., St. E.
-		8:00 a.m.	Tumor Conference, Aud., YHA
Jan.	22	7:30 a.m.	Surgical Div., Nurses Aud., S.U., YHA
		8:00 a.m.	Tumor Conf., Aud., St. E.
		8:00 a.m.	Med., Peds., OB, YHA
		9:30 a.m.	V.P., Surgery, Wm. White, M.D., Aud., St. E.
		1:00 p.m.	V.P., Med., Alvin Shaperio, M.D., Aud., St. E.
		6:30 p.m.	Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room
Jan.	24	8:00 a.m.	Tumor Conf., Nurses Classroom, N.U., YHA
		8:00 p.m.	Medical Society Dinner Dance, Fonderlac Country Club
Jan.	27	8:30 a.m.	ER Associates, Drs. Dining Room, N.U., YHA
		6:00 p.m.	Medical Executive Committee, Coffee Shop, N.U., YHA
		7:30 p.m.	Utilization, Aud.; St. E.
		7:30 p.m.	PACME, Aud., St. E.
Jan.	29	7:30 a.m.	Surgical Div., Nurses Aud., S.U., YHA
		8:00 a.m.	Med., Peds., OB, YHA
		8:00 a.m.	Tumor Conf., Aud., St. E.
		9:00 a.m.	Medical Seminar: "Sclerderma," Drs. K. M. Lloyd & J.

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Jan. 31	8:00 a.m.	Tumor Conf., Aud., YHA
Feb. 3	8:30 a.m.	Medicine, Aud., St. E.
	8:30 a.m.	GP, Aud., St. E.
	7:30 p.m.	OB-GYN, Aud., St. E.
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	9:30 a.m.	V.P., OB, John H. Holzαepfel, M.D., St. E.
Feb. 7	8:00 a.m.	Tumor Conf., Nurses Classroom, N.U., YHA
	8:00 a.m.	Surgical Section, Aud., St. E.
Feb. 9	4:00 p.m.	Medical Seminar: "Stroke Syndrome & Localization of
	•	Lesions," Drs. L. Green & Suanprasert, Aud., YHA
Feb. 10	6:30 p.m.	Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room
	7:30 p.m.	Dental Section, Aud., St. E.
Feb. 12	8:00 a.m.	Wm. H. Bunn Memorial Lecture: Arnold M. Weissler,
		M.D., Prof. of Medicine and Dir. of Div. of Cardiology,
		OSU, Aud., YHA
	8:00 a.m.	Tumor Conference, Aud., St. E.
	9:30 a.m.	V.P., Surgery, Fred C. Brady, M.D., Aud., St. E.
	1:00 p.m.	
Feb. 14	8:00 a.m.	Tumor Conference, Aud., YHA

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THIRTY YEARS AGO — JANUARY 1940

8:00 a.m. Executive Committee, Sr. Consolata's office, St. E.

President Robert Poling planned a luncheon meeting the second Thursday of every month for all the committee chairmen. Editor Claude Norris asked the members for "your support when I falter; your indulgence when I am capricious; your forgiveness when I am foolish; your sympathy when sin overtakes me!" John Noll was Secretary and Elmer Nagel Treasurer.

Mayor Spagnola made all his medical appointments from a list supplied by the Medical Society. They were R. G. Mossman, Commissioner of Health; Dr. Raymond Cafaro, City Physician; Samual Goldberg, Police Surgeon and Dr. M. M. Szucs, Parochial School Physician.

Council sent the Mayor two other recommendations, the first one recommending a full time Health Commissioner with a Doctor of Public Health degree and the second one recommending that the Municipal Hospital be brought up-to-date as a modern contagious hospital. (It is now the Woodside Receiving Hospital.)

President Roosevelt was starting his third term. Poland had fallen to the combined attack of the Germans and Russians but the Finns were still stoutly defending the Mannerheim Line. Americans were hoping to stay out of the war although the Congress had raised the embargo on arms to give more



help to England and France. Youngstown doctors were more concerned about medical care for the low income group and the threat of the Wagner Act

than about world affairs.

Dr. L. G. Coe, J. M. Ranz and Henry Sisek were in Florida. W. H. Evans celebrated his birthday visting his mother in Texas. L. K. Reed, M. S. Rosenblum and A. R. Cukerbaum opened their new offices. Martin Conti married Virginia Corah on December 28th, J. B. Kupec and Matilda Gaydos were married on January first. M. B. Goldstein and Emily Keller said their vows on November 4th. Vernon Goodwin became a member of the Society.

TWENTY YEARS AGO - JANUARY 1950

President Gordon Nelson said that the Fate of medical practice αs we know it is at stake. The publicity work that the A.M.A. is doing should have been started years ago.

Fred Coombs was the new Editor, G. E. DeCicco was Secretary and I. H. Getty, Treasurer. There were 231 active members, 7 interns, 2 Associate, 11

non-resident and 10 Honorary.

The Elks Club was the new meeting place for the Society. The Medical Service Foundation was ready to function and through the efforts of Atty. Franklin Powers the Mahoning County Commissioners had agreed to pay for services to indigent patients in the hospitals. Since then the Foundation has paid many thousands of dollars to educational institutions including Youngstown University and the medical schools (A.M.E.F.) It has helped many nurses and medical students to complete their education.

New active members were E. R. McNeal and J. B. Stechschulte. New intern members were I. H. Chevlin, G. W. Ccok, Frank Gelbman, Dean Stillson, E. M. Thomas and Wm. Breesman. The Society voted 95 to 53 to discontinue its own Post-Graduate Day and 112 to 29 to combine with the 6th Councillor District. Dr. Paul Harvey was elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. E. J. Reilly was elected President of the Mahoning Academy of

General Practice.

TEN YEARS AGO - JANUARY 1960

Fred Schlecht was President, A. K. Phillips President-Elect, C. E. Pichette Secretary and C. W. Stertzbach Treasurer.

There were 294 active members, 6 associate, 10 junior active, 11 honorary,

13 intern-resident, 9 non-resident, α total of 343.

Editor Jack Schreiber promised that the Bulletin would mirror what the

members were doing, thinking and saying.

The Bulletin came out with a brand new cover designed by Richard Murray. The Motif consisted of an upright scalpel with a stethescope entwined about it, reminiscent of the staff of Aesculapius. Dick's article on "The He-ald's Wand" explained the significance of the great healer's staff and much about the life and times of the father of medicine.

John Stotler was appointed to the Board of Health. Raymond Catoline was

appointed City Physician.

New members were Maria L. Fok and Morton Kalker.

—J. L. F.

TWO JOIN OSMA FIFTY-YEAR CLUB

Two Mahoning County physicians have received 50-year commendations from the Ohio State Medical Association. Awards of pins and certificates were made to Dr. J. M. Basile and Dr. W. H. Bennett at the December annual meeting by Dr. Maurice Lieber, Sixth District Councilor. Although neither doctor was able to attend the meeting, each was accorded an ovation of congratulations and best wishes by the membership.

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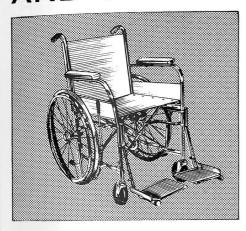
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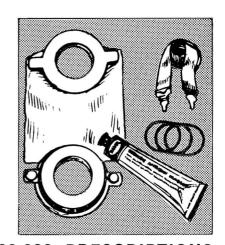


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