

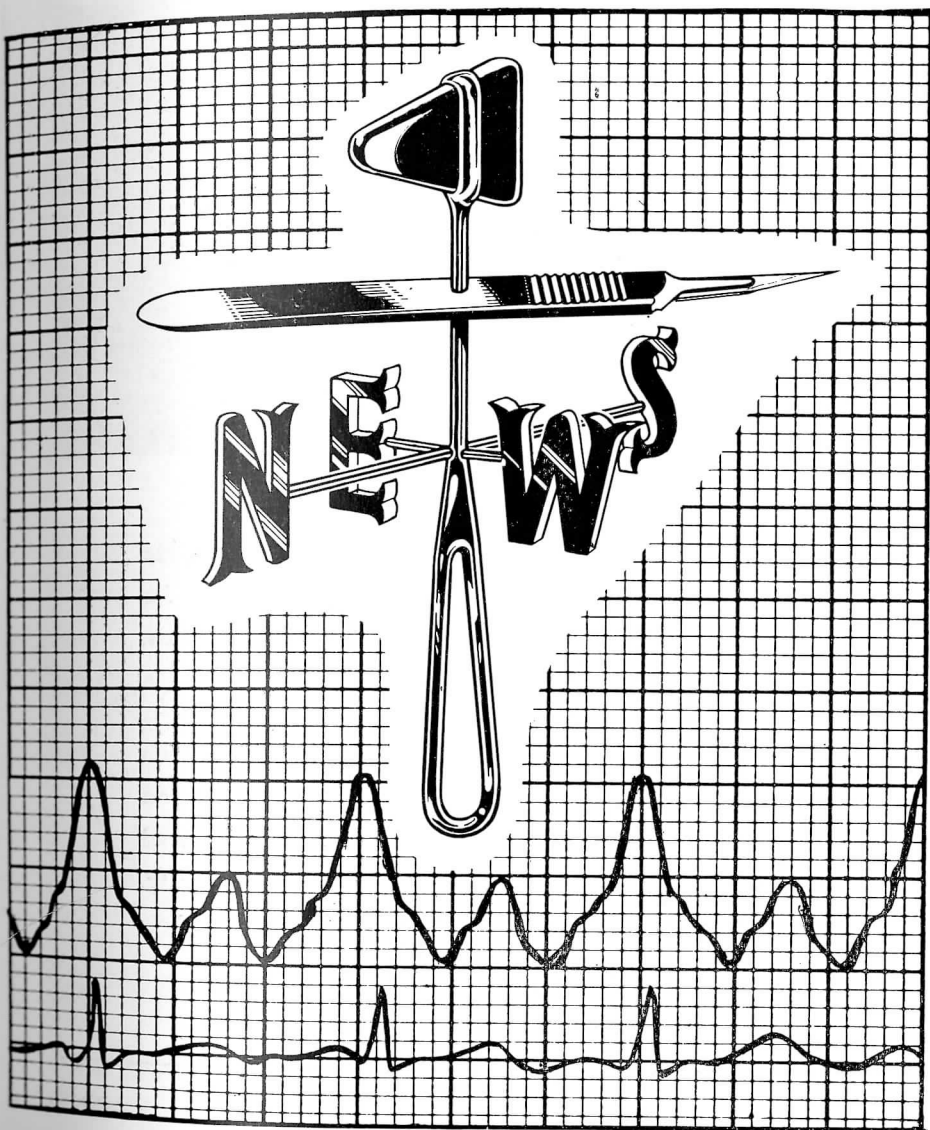
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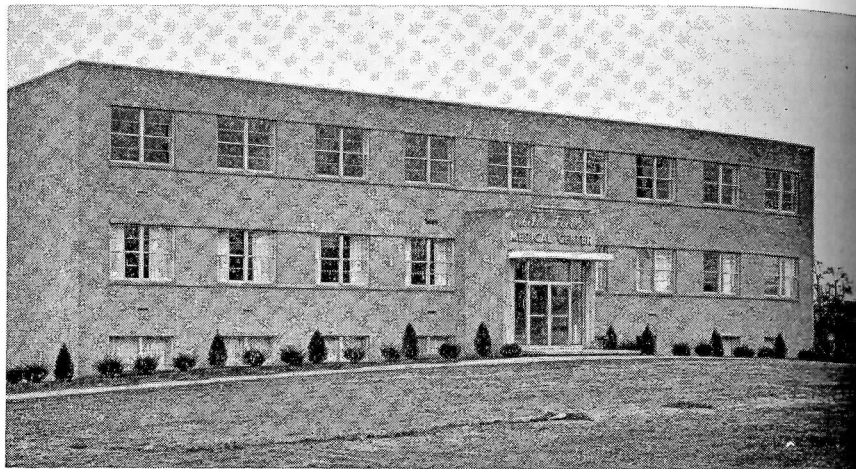
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From the Desk of the President

THE FINAL ILLNESS

I am going to address myself to an unpopular subject—Death. Death in this country is not supposed to happen but obviously people do die. Despite all that has been written about death little is known; but as physicians we should know a great deal about dying.

In the next several months I think we are going to be approached about this subject more than in just the daily care of patients with terminal illness. The Department of Medicine and Religion of the AMA has been promoting discussion of this for a good many years.

Psychiatrists have been studying it from the time of Freud and possibly before; but the popular magazines are now becoming aware of the work of Dr. Elizabeth Kubler-Ross, who has been interviewing dying patients and has recently started to publish her work. She has been able to describe a series of events leading to death where there is enough time for these events to happen.

The patient emotionally experiences a shock, then a denial, and then anger. As the anger fades the patient tries to bargain with the Almighty and the medical. Failing in this there is a period of depression and what Dr. Ross calls preparatory grief which is gradually replaced by acceptance. Then in the last days before death comes a period of emotional detachment from life which she calls Decathexis.

All of us have seen these stages in our patients but none of us have bothered to categorize them in quite this way and perhaps we would do a better job if we did. Knowing the patient's stage of emotional adjustment relative to dying would allow us more understanding.

We could apply support both psychologically and medically. We could mobilize the community resources, the clergy, social service, etc. We could endeavor to help the patient into the next succeeding phase so that he could achieve acceptance before the final event occurs.

To help the dying we must come to grips with our own feelings about death. We are all familiar with the studies that show that the doctor in his earlier years has probably feared death more than the rest of the population, and that in the past it has appeared that doctors have not been able to handle the death of their patients in an emotionally stable manner.

I would like to end this short discussion, in which I hope I have prodded you to do some serious thinking about this subject, by saying that I hope when my final illness occurs I am blessed with a physician who, in addition to knowing how to save life, is well informed in the care and comfort of the dying.

While I am greatly interested in rehabilitation I am also aware that not everyone can be rehabilitated and all of us eventually will have the final illness. Perhaps one of the greatest comforts that we can offer to a patient

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Editorial**MILL CREEK PARK**

Mill Creek Park was established as a township park in 1891 by the Ohio Legislature through the efforts of Volney and Bruce Rogers. The original 400 acres extended along Mill Creek from the Mahoning River to Canfield Road. The option on this land was held by Volney and Bruce Rogers who turned it over to Youngstown Township at cost, which was approximately \$30,000.00.

Since 1891, the park has acquired additional land to a present total of approximately 2,400 acres. The beautiful lakes were created by damming Mill Creek at different points along the gorge. The gorge is approximately seven miles long and varies from 600 feet to a mile in width. Lake Cohasset, meaning "Land of Pines", was built first in 1896-1897. The 23 foot high dam has a spillway 147 feet wide and creates a lake of 28 acres. The dam creating Lake Glacier was built in 1904-1905. It is 18 feet high and has a spillway of 160 feet and produces a lake 44 acres in area. The dam creating Lake Newport is 20 feet high with a spillway of 140 feet and creates a lake of 100 acres. There are approximately 5 acres of islands in Lake Newport. The Lily Pond was built in 1896 and covers about 4 acres.

A physician played a role in the history of Mill Creek Park. Dr. Timothy Woodbridge, first president of the Mahoning County Medical Society, was one of the many owners of the "Log Cabin". The cabin originally was built around 1816 in a meadow northeast of Bear's Den Ravine on land owned by the Connecticut Land Company. Samuel Price, possibly of Price Road, was married in it on April 25, 1839. The cabin changed hands several times and was purchased in 1862 by Dr. Woodbridge, who had it dismantled and moved to its current site on Price Road about 1873. An uninvited guest once discovered a skeleton in a closet, resulting in a very frightened man and a tale that the cabin was "haunted".

Mr. Leonard Toland, who works in the Cast Room of South Side Hospital, is married to Mary N. Armstrong whose great-grandfather, Robert Hamilton, was superintendent of the old Mill Creek Furnace. Robert and his wife Isabelle Hamilton bought 89 acres of land from the Old Furnace Company along the west side of the park. This land included what is now known as Pioneer Pavilion. At one time it was a grist mill, then was used as a store-room, and finally as a cattle barn. Approximately 40 acres of the Hamilton

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From the Desk of the President (continued)

is to know that in his final illness he will be made as comfortable as humanly possible and allowed to work through his emotional state to the place where he can accept his own death and enter into this final experience prepared and with a degree of expectation that will allow him dignity in his final hours.

—Robert L. Jenkins, M.D.
President

Editorial (continued)

Homestead was annexed by the Park at the turn of the century. Old Furnace Road, circling around Pioneer Pavilion and up the hill to Volney Road, was formerly called Cinder Hill.

This is just a very brief mention of the long and fascinating history of Mill Creek Park. It is one of the largest and most beautiful city parks in the United States. Since its very origin, people and politicians have attempted to, first, prevent its formation, then to flood the gorge and use it as a water reservoir, and finally to build bridges across it. The first bridge was proposed as far back as 1917.

Mill Creek Park is the proudest and most valuable possession of the citizens of Youngstown, and must be enlarged, preserved and protected by these citizens.

—John C. Melnick, M.D.

APRIL MEETING DATE CHANGED

The previously scheduled date for the April meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society has been changed to Tuesday, April 28 due to the conflict with religious holiday observations. Speaker will be Rudolph E. Jackson, M.D., of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis.

April 16

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P. B. Giber

April 18

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April 19

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April 21

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April 28

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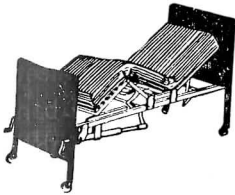
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In Memoriam

FRANCIS W. McNAMARA, M.D.

1888 - 1970

When Dr. Francis W. McNamara was elected president of the Mahoning County Medical Society for the year 1926, he was not only shouldering what he naturally felt to be his share of the load, but he was adding one more to a long list of honors accumulated during a life-time of dedicated service.

Dr. McNamara was justly famous for being the first intern at St. Elizabeth Hospital, and must have looked back fondly many times on the long list of physicians who followed in his footsteps. He went on to chalk up several firsts in the field of surgery. He was Director of Surgery from 1932 to 1937. From 1937 to 1948, he was President of the Staff at St. Elizabeth's. Following that, he founded and became Director of the Medical Education Program until 1956.

He was honored in 1959 by becoming the first recipient of the annual plaque awarded by the Irish-American Civic Association to one "who has given his life and talents to the community." With this, he was named "Irishman of the Year," at a "Dinty Moore Ham and Cabbage Dinner."

He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery of the International College of Surgeons.

During World War I, he served two years as an officer with the Surgical Base Hospital at San Antonio. He was discharged a captain in the medical corps. During World War II, he was chairman of the medical defense committee of the Medical Society.

For many years he was industrial surgeon for Commercial Shearing and Stamping Co., Automatic Sprinkler Corp. of America, International Paper Co., and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

He was a member of St. Edward Church, Alpha Kappa Kappa, Youngstown Club, Youngstown Country Club, Chesterton Club and Duquesne Hunting and Fishing Club.

He was born in Oswego, N.H., and attended school in Warren, Pa., when his family moved there. His M.D. degree was conferred at Jefferson Medical College in 1911. In 1961, he received the 50-year pin of the Ohio State Medical Association. Before coming to Youngstown, he interned at St. Alexis Hospital in Cleveland.

To read of the many achievements of Dr. McNamara and to realize that he has now passed away is like coming to the end of a chapter in the history book, for indeed he made medical history in Youngstown. Now he has gone to take his place with the "greats" of local medicine. We who remain can say with pride that "we knew Dr. Mac," and we shall miss him.

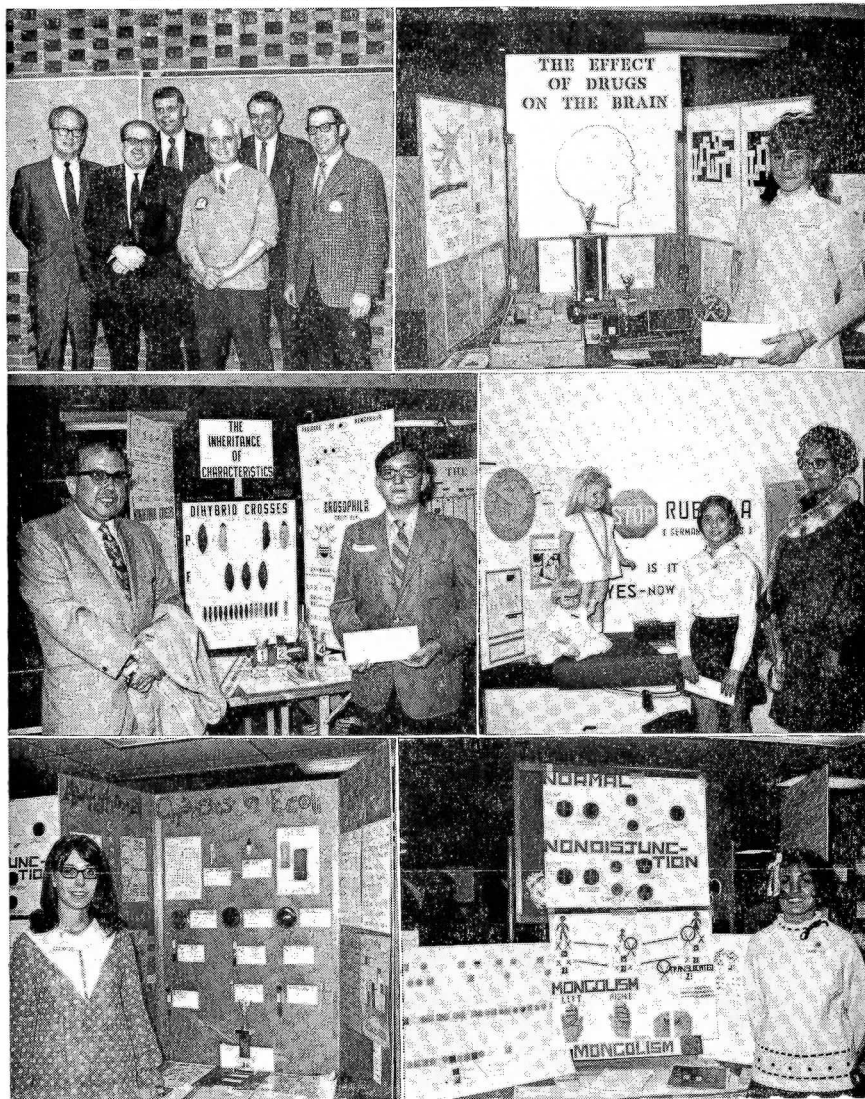
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SCHOLARSHIP DINNER IS MAY 7

Two changes mark the fourth annual Scholarship Dinner of the Mahoning County Medical Society, to be held on May 7th. With the Mural Room gone, the Dinner has been moved to the Cascades Room of the Ohio Hotel, and with the inclusion of several Trumbull County high schools, the total number of student guests has been upped to 48.

Certificates and pins are given to the students attending—the top boy scholar and top girl scholar from each of 24 high schools. A number of physicians will be in attendance. Dr. Kurt Wegner, public relations chairman, will be master of ceremonies.

MEDICAL AWARDS AT SCIENCE FAIR



TOP: Judges meet with Paul J. Pallante, Science Fair organizer. Left to right, Dr. Stotler, Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Bleacher, Pallante, Dr. Wiltsie, Dr. Wegner. First prize winner, Kathleen Nasci. MIDDLE: John Tesner with Dr. Jenkins, Michelle Jaminet with Mrs. Holden. BOTTOM: Christine Lodyn, Patty Cipriano.

The increase in medical exhibits at the Fitch High School Tri-County Science Fair since the inception of the Medical Society awards reached a peak at this year's event and kept five judges busy for the entire afternoon on Saturday, March 21st. Judging the projects were Dr. John H. O. Bleacher, Dr. Robert L. Jenkins, Dr. John F. Stotler, Dr. Kurt Wegner and Dr. Robert A. Wiltsie.

First prize of a trophy and \$50 went to Kathleen Nasci of St. Edwards School for her work on "The Effects of Drugs on the Brain." The two second

awards of \$25 each went to John Tesner of St Johns School for "The Inheritance of Characteristics," and to Patty Cipriano of Cardinal Mooney High School for her project, "Mongolism."

Two prizes of \$25 bonds, awarded by the Woman's Auxiliary, went to Christine Lodyn of Cardinal Mooney High School for her "Cases in Ecoli," and to Michelle Jaminet of St. Edwards School for her exhibit on "Rubella."

As in the past, the judges were hard pressed to select five out of more than a hundred outstanding medical related projects. The medical awards were made, along with the official Science Fair awards, at the evening ceremony, with Dr. Jenkins presenting those for the Medical Society, and Mrs. Henry Holden, president, those for the Auxiliary.

The Mahoning County Medical Society has participated in the Science Fair since 1966. The Fair is annually organized and managed by Paul J. Pallante, Fitch High School science teacher.

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In Memoriam

JOSEPH C. HALL, M.D.
1904 - 1970

Dr. Joseph C. Hall was a long-time resident of Youngstown, having come here as a youth of six years in 1912 from Blackville, West Virginia, where he was born. He was a graduate of South High School and the University of West Virginia, and received his medical degree at Louisville Medical School, Kentucky.

Dr. Hall interned at Youngstown Hospital and opened his office for practice in 1933. For many years his office was at 243 Lincoln Ave., and he just recently moved it to 2218 Market St.

He was well known in sports as the examining physician for the Youngstown Boxing Commission. He was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon and First Christian Church.

Dr. Hall was missed by his colleagues at Youngstown Hospital due to several long spells of illness and had been welcomed back as he reopened his office. His courageous fight to regain his health was admired by all who knew him. The loss of this fine physician brings sadness to the medical profession and to the community.

NEW ACTIVE MEMBER

Dr. Bernard M. Schneider, a General Practitioner and Internist, was born at Cleveland on Nov. 3, 1915. He attended John Adams High School in Cleveland, received his B.A. and M.A. at Ohio State University and his M.D. at Ohio State University School of Medicine, in 1940.

Dr. Schneider interned at Cleveland City Hospital, and followed this with a two year residency at the same hospital, 1941-42. His medical residency at Youngstown Hospital Association began in 1952 and was interrupted by military service. He served as a Captain in the Army Medical Corps, 1942-46, following which he returned to complete his residency. He then opened his office for practice at 20 W. Liberty St. in Hubbard, moving to his own medical building at 250 W. Liberty St. in 1954.

Dr. Schneider is a member of the American Academy of General Practice and the American Cancer Society. He is Vice President of Rodef Sholom Temple, member of the Board of Trustees of the Hubbard Public Library, member of the Advisory Board of the Mahoning Bank and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

His wife is the former Helen Lovas, whom he married in 1966. His children are Susan Jo, Carol Ann and Nancy Jane. They live at 55 Grandview Ave. in Hubbard. Dr. Schneider's hobbies are Horticulture and Floriculture, Cooking, Swimming, Scuba Diving and Photography.



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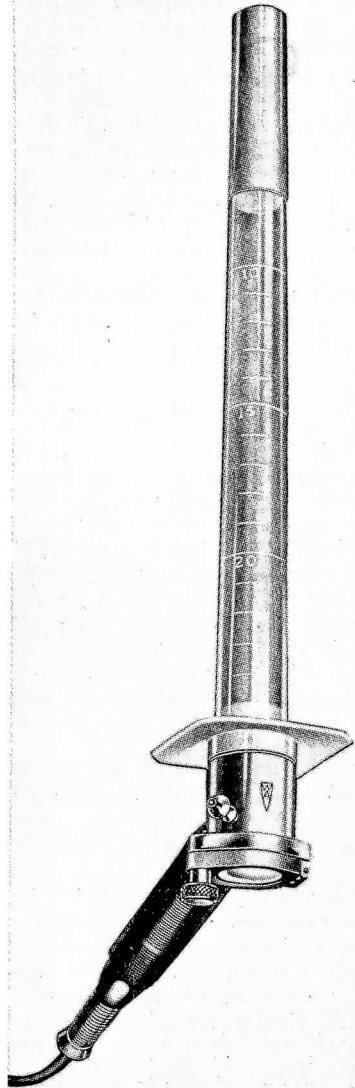
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With the mounting interest in educating the public concerning the ill effects of tobacco smoke on many areas of the human body, the Mahoning County Medical Society, at a recent meeting of its council, added its endorsement of and encouragement to those agencies which are participating in the current anti-smoking campaign.

While not all doctors have given up smoking, there is general agreement that it is definitely a hazard to one's health and can be implicated in many diseases including lung cancer, chronic sinusitis, bronchitis, and emphysema, as well as coronary heart disease.

The Society urges all smokers to make a concerted effort to stop. Local clinics sponsored by the American Cancer Society are available to assist those who are interested.

On the recommendation of their respective medical staffs, both St. Elizabeth Hospital and the Youngstown Hospital Association have discontinued cigarette sales and are not allowing smoking by visitors in patients' rooms.

S. Q. LAYPIUS OBSERVES:

Pedestrians ask for it! The things they do, it's no wonder they get killed! Every experienced driver knows that he must follow the rules of the road but pedestrians have no rules, they go where they please. Let me describe a few types:

The Sunday church member: He parks his car in the "No Parking" zone, gets out on the left side and ushers his family across the street regardless of traffic. They are going to church and that is holy. When they come out of church they throng the street. They are sanctified and feel immune to danger. You had better slow down to 5 miles an hour or stop. Don't blow your horn or they will recognize you for an unredeemed sinner.

School children are well supervised. All you have to do is slow down to 15 m.p.h. and watch for strays or mavericks who dart across the street. Don't ever hit a child.

But University students are the most. Between classes they throng the streets without regard for crossing lanes or traffic lights. They defy you to hit them and you better not. My method when they are crossing in the middle of the block is to blow my horn and look like I might nearly hit them but not quite. With power brakes you can do it. It is a game of bluff.

Dogs are a problem. Dogs are short sighted but they can see another dog across the street. When they do, they rush over to compare smells, regardless of oncoming traffic. Sometimes that is suicidal. Knowing the habits of dogs you can recognize the situation and yield the right of way. Running over a dog is most tragic.

Old people are probably the worst problem: They wander away from home at night, they fail to observe traffic signals and are unaware of their danger. They are completely vulnerable.

Drivers today need not only to observe the rules of the road, they must be prepared to cope with others who do not, and such are legion.

The vogue today is Defensive Driving. That means that you not only do the right thing yourself but you watch out for the other driver who is doing wrong. You can try, but you can't always make it.

The late Doctor Ryall never did anything wrong but other drivers were always hitting him. They hit his car in the sides and the back. If he got out and walked they would run up on the sidewalk and hit him often resulting in painful fractures. He survived the fractures and lived to a ripe old age but quit driving because the insurance companies cancelled his insurance.

They said he was accident prone.

—J. L. F.

BULLETIN CALENDAR**APRIL 10 THROUGH MAY 15, 1970**

- April 11 8:00 a.m. First Annual Cancer Conf., Dr. Geo. P. Rosemond, Prof. & Chm. of Dept. & Div. of Surg., Temple U., "Cancer Concepts for the Seventies," Aud., YHA-SU
- April 13 4:00 p.m. Medical Seminar: "Mechanisms of Action of Antibiotics," G. A. Butcher, M.D., & N. Pappas, M.D., Aud., YHA-SU
- 7:30 p.m. Dental Sect., Aud., St. E.
- April 16 7:30 a.m. Surg. Div., Nurses Aud., YHA-SU
8:00 a.m. Med. Div., Aud., YHA-SU
8:00 a.m. Ped. Div., 4W, YHA-SU
8:00 a.m. OB Div., Dr. M. Lenhart (Educat.), Sm. Din. Rm., YHA-NU
8:00 a.m. CPC, St. E.
9:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., St. E.
- April 18 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., Nurses Classrm., YHA-NU
8:00 a.m. Executive Meeting, St. E.
- April 23 7:30 a.m. Surg. Div., Nurses Aud., YHA-SU
8:00 a.m. Med., Ped., OB, YHA
8:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., St. E.
9:30 a.m. V.P., Surg., Dr. Robert Hermann, Aud., St. E.
1:00 p.m. V.P., Med., Dr. Bertram Flishler, Aud., St. E.
- April 25 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., Aud., YHA-SU
- April 27 4:00 p.m. Med. Sem.: "Bronchiectasis: A Review," Drs. H. N. Bennett & D. Roble, Aud., YHA-SU
- April 28 8:30 a.m. ER Assoc., Dr. Din. Rm., YHA-SU
6:00 p.m. Med. Exec. Comm., Coffee Shop, YHA-NU
6:30 p.m. Mahoning County Medical Society, Ohio Hotel
- April 30 7:30 a.m. Surg. Div., Nurses Aud., YHA-SU
8:00 a.m. Med., Ped., OB, YHA
9:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., St. E.
1:00 p.m. V.P., Med., Dr. Gerald Rodnan, Aud., St. E.
- May 2 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., Nurses Classrm., YHA-NU
8:00 a.m. Surg. Sect., Aud., St. E.
- May 5 8:30 a.m. Med. Sect., G.P., Aud., St. E.
7:30 p.m. OB-GYN Sect., EENT, Aud., St. E.
- May 7 8:00 a.m. Radiology Gust Prof., Milton Elkins, M.D., Aud., YHA-NU
8:00 a.m. CPC, St. E.
8:30 a.m. Ped., Sect., 6W, St. E.
9:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., St. E.
1:00 p.m. V.P., Med., Dr. T. S. Danowski, St. E.
- May 9 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., Aud., YHA-SU
8:00 a.m. Exec. Comm., St. E.

DENTISTS ELECT OFFICERS

Dr. Myer Alpern of East Liverpool is new president of the Corydon Palmer Dental Society. Other officers in a recent election are: Dr. G. P. Fisher of Warren, vice president; Dr. K. E. Soller, secretary, and Dr. J. A. Parillo, treasurer.

Drs. P. J. Fontanarosa, Frank Itts and Pat Haggerty were elected to their council, and delegates elected to the Ohio Dental Association are: Drs. N. J. Sopkovich, W. O. Meikle and John D. Beal.

The Corydon Palmer Dental Society is host for the annual picnic at Coalburg Lake. They have named the date of Thursday, Sept. 24th for the event.

VD CLINIC REPORT FOR 1969

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS SEEN DURING THE YEAR	745
Persons not seen previously	705
OF THESE:	
Admitted for Syphilis	44
Admitted for Gonorrhoea	401
Admitted for Chancroid	1
Persons not infected	259
	705

SYPHILIS

NUMBER OF CASES TREATED THIS YEAR	60
Carried over from 1968	16
Admitted this year	44
	60
Primary and secondary	8
Early latent	5
Late latent	23
Congenital	1
Epidemiological treatment	7
	44
NUMBER OF BLOOD TESTS TAKEN	790
Reactive	114
Non-reactive	676
	790

GONORRHEA

NUMBER OF CASES TREATED THIS YEAR	425
Carried over from 1968	24
Admitted this year	401
	425
Males	242
Females	159
	401

3 or .8% under 11 years of age
 191 or 47.6% between 11 and 20 years of age
 178 or 44.4% between 21 and 30 years of age
 23 or 5.7% between 31 and 40 years of age
 4 or 1.0% between 41 and 50 years of age
 1 or .25% between 51 and 60 years of age
 1 or .25% 65 years of age

NUMBER OF CULTURES TAKEN	271
Positive	80
Negative	191
	271

CHANCROID NUMBER OF CASES TREATED	1
PAP SMEARS	21

Of the 21 pap smears, only 1 was positive.

NUMBER OF VISITS FOR SYPHILIS	386
NUMBER OF VISITS FOR GONORRHEA	1076
NUMBER OF VISITS FOR CHANCROID	1
NUMBER OF VISITS FOR PERSONS NOT INFECTED	369
GRAND TOTAL OF CLINIC VISITS	1832

Mrs. Friedl Polk, RN, the clinic nurse, processed 753 "Epidemiological Forms" during 1969.

SYPHILIS	504
Not infected	217
Adequate treatment	141
Placed under treatment	127
Infected but not treated	3
Expired	4
Forwarded to new address	12
	<u>504</u>
GONORRHEA	249
Infected and treated	215
Not infected	16
Unable to locate	18
	<u>249</u>
TOTAL	753

Of the "Epidemiological Forms" processed by Mrs. Polk, 73 were sent to Ohio and other states and foreign countries.

Canada—Ontario	1	Ohio—Cities	40
Alabama	1	Pennsylvania	16
California	2	Tennessee	1
Indiana	2	Texas	2
Kentucky	1	Virginia	1
Michigan	2	Washington, D.C.	1
Mississippi	1	West Virginia	1
New York City	1	Total	<u>73</u>

20 "Epidemiological Forms" received from other states and cities in Ohio.

California	1	Texas	1
Maryland	1	Utah	1
Michigan	2	Washington, D.C.	1
North Carolina	1	Washington State	2
Ohio	5	Total	<u>20</u>
Pennsylvania	5		

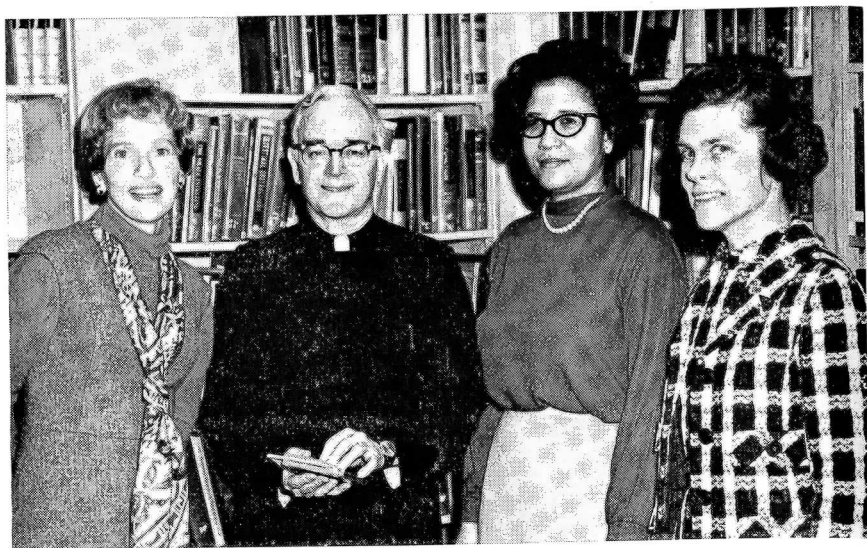
—Herman Zeve, M.D., Director,
Youngstown Venereal Disease Clinic

PHARMACISTS ELECT OFFICERS

William R. Roh is newly-elected president for the Eastern Ohio Pharmaceutical Association. He succeeds Edward J. Kehoe, 1969 president. Roh is assistant manager of the Super-X drug store on Youngstown-Poland Rd. Other officers are Russell Ramirez, president-elect; Nick Taolone, vice-president; Joseph Conti, treasurer; Joanne Lisko, executive secretary; and Guy Desanctis, association district deputy.

Frank Natale, Russell Kelly, and Don Duran were elected to two-year terms on the board of trustees and Len Fine, Sam Buta and Vincent Nardi to one-year terms. Kehoe was elected board chairman.

ALL-DAY DRUG PROGRAM HELD



Father Daniel Egan took a brief time-out from the Auxiliary Drug Abuse meeting at St. Elizabeth Hospital to discuss his book with Drug Abuse Committee members (left to right), Mrs. Sanford R. Weiss, Mrs. Henry Holden and Mrs. Bernard Taylor. Committee members absent from the photo are Mrs. Isadore Mendel and Mrs. Jack Malkoff.

What started out to be a small meeting to evaluate some films on drug abuse snowballed into an all-day program on Monday, March 23, that took the town by storm.

The Woman's Auxiliary secured Father Daniel Egan, "The Junkie Priest," as key speaker for their morning and afternoon program, held at St. Elizabeth Hospital. He was later persuaded to extend his stay for a city-wide evening meeting, held at Rayen High School Auditorium. Both meetings were well-attended, the evening meeting drawing more than 800 persons.

Father Egan proved to be a dynamic speaker with a vast amount of experience, ready wit, and some solid suggestions for Youngstown to cope with the youth and drug problem. He encouraged use of the tuberculosis sanatorium facilities along with money from the Mahoning County Mental Health Board to set up a treatment center along the lines of his Village Haven half-way house in New York.

He further strongly urged the Mayor to set up a Commissioner of drug addiction, on the theory that if no one is charged with the responsibility of the drug problem, nobody will do anything.

Father Egan received a long ovation from an enthusiastic audience at Rayen School. Prior to the evening program, he was guest of honor and speaker at a dinner sponsored by the medical society drug abuse committee for all of the police chiefs in the area and their wives. In attendance were: Chief Don Baker, Youngstown; Chief Al Hewis, Poland; Chief Dan Maggiantetti, Boardman; Chief Nicholas J. Polito, Struthers; Chief James Hazlett, Austintown; Chief Robert Byers, Canfield, Chief Paul Cress, Youngstown State University, Sheriff Ray T. Davis, Capt. Orlando T. DiLullo and Coroner Dave Belinky.

During the day, Father Egan also made two television film interviews, one on WYTV and one on WFMJ-TV. He arranged to take a later plane back to New York in order to be on Dan Ryan's "Open Mike" program the follow-

ing day on WBBW. Again he proved popular with the audience and his appearance was the subject of listener response for several days after.

The visit of Father Egan to Youngstown came about only through the persistence of Mrs. Henry Holden, Auxiliary president, whose year in office has been dedicated to fighting drug abuse. Due to the nature of his work in New York he is not easy to locate; but by frequent telephone calls and telegrams, Mrs. Holden found him, set the date, and kept in constant touch with him as the program developed.

All of the money received at the evening program was turned over to Father Egan to help him carry on his work. This amounted to \$545.40. In addition, a number of persons listening to WBBW indicated that they would be sending checks to him.

Speaking at the morning Auxiliary program were Dr. Charles McGowen and Dr. Henry Shorr. Father Egan was introduced at Rayen School by Dr. Robert L. Jenkins. Members of the Auxiliary committee were Mrs. Bernard Taylor, chairman, Mrs. Jack Malkoff, Mrs. Isadore Mendel and Mrs. Sanford R. Weiss. The medical society portion of the day was planned by a committee consisting of: Dr. Jenkins, Dr. McGowen, Dr. Pichette, Dr. Schreiber, Dr. Shorr, Dr. Tandatnick and Dr. Wegner.

VILLAGE HAVEN CONTRIBUTIONS

Anyone having read the book, *The Junkie Priest*, or having heard Father Daniel Egan in his several talks in Youngstown, may wish to support him in his work with female drug addicts. Contributions may be sent to the following address:

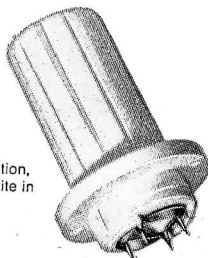
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From the Bulletin



THIRTY YEARS AGO — APRIL 1940

Many changes were in the making in Mahoning County. Judge Woodside was urging new facilities for local care of mental illness and advocated the changeover of the municipal contagious hospital to a mental hospital. Our committee met with him and promised their support. Ivan Smith's committee was studying plans for voluntary health insurance as an alternative to compulsory government insurance plans. Joe Hall's committee on Indigent Relief was negotiating with Mr. Feuer to provide compensation for the care of indigent patients in the hospitals. Gordon Nelson's Public Health Committee was working with the County Commissioners to organize a medical staff for the County Tuberculosis Sanitarium. Walter Tims reported on the progress of the Social Hygiene Campaign conducted jointly by our Society and the Junior Chamber of Commerce to stamp out venereal disease. It was a busy time.

Dr. Milton Cohen from Cleveland addressed the Society in March. He was an outstanding allergist and a colorful figure. Our Dr. Zoss studied with him and can tell many interesting stories about him. He was an enthusiastic aviator but had to give up flying because he was developing a tremor and something had happened to his depth perception.

New members that month were Donald A. Gross and John Evans Allgood. Candidates for Coroner were David Houser (the incumbent), Dr. A. Rosapepe and Dr. William E. Maine.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — APRIL 1950

The scientific program that month was presented by residents from our hospitals. Frank Inui gave a paper on "The Closure of Broncho-Pulmonary Fistulae" based on experimental work in which he was aided by Paul Dobson, resident in anesthesia at Youngstown Hospital. Frank was then resident in thoracic surgery at the Mahoning Tuberculosis Sanitarium. Joseph Rogers and Robert Thomas reported on a new anti-coagulant. Edward Massulo spoke on "Lumbar Sympathectomy" and Hugh Munson discussed "Total Hysterectomy Versus Subtotal Hysterectomy".

Hospital staff meetings those days were devoted chiefly to scientific papers by staff members with a short report on statistics: admissions, births, deaths and autopsies. Due to the rules of the Joint Commission on Accreditation, they are now devoted entirely to discussion of the work done in the hospital: committee reports, section reports, vital statistics and business. Scientific programs are presented at C.P.C.'s and the new institution of Visiting Professor's Day. Critical evaluation of diagnosis, treatment and results are conducted in the Section Meetings.

It is not the function of this column to express opinion, only to record the changing scene. It may be noted in passing that now we have a meeting every week instead of every month and every staff member is kept on his toes not only to be there but be prepared to participate. Like most things that are good for us it is sometimes difficult to take, but it is progress and that is better than stagnation.

One plea should be made. In the welter of staff meetings, committee meetings and section meetings do not neglect the Medical Society meetings. There we meet on a common ground, no division into sections or sects. A good strong Medical Society is our only protection against outside interference which would degrade the profession and lower the standards by which we serve the community.

TEN YEARS AGO — APRIL 1960

Selections from President Schlecht's page:

"People do not expect us to be perfect and there is no need for us to wear a false cloak of infallibility. Patients do not become displeased with us because of scientific inadequacies or lack of acumen. Rather, they become angry and unfortunately, litigious, because of rejection, real or fancied slights, or lack of consideration.

"Perhaps, the most serious complication of modern medicine is the loss of understanding of the patient as an individual. In our preoccupation with scientific medicine, the patient tends to be fragmented and depersonalized.

"It is clearly our duty to look after the interest of the patient. Lives are still more than case histories and people more than subjects. Medical care is similar to religion in that it must be personal.

"We are best motivated by a deep compassion for suffering humanity.

"I believe that is what Dr. Schwietzer means by "Reverence for Life".

From Jack Schreiber's editorial:

"When men become weak, government must become strong, and when government becomes strong, government does for the individual what the individual should do for himself. Time is short and the candle of freedom burns low."

S. F. Gaylord with two residents from St. Elizabeth's Hospital put on a concert at the Butler Art Institute. Elias Saadi, a resident in medicine, presented W. L. Mermis's paper on "Contact Dermatitis" at the Conference on Allergy at Nassau when Bill was unable to be there

James Smeltzer suffered a fractured ankle tobogganing at Oglebay Park. George Cook tore a cartilage skiing in Canada. Robert Kiskaddon addressed the Northeast Ohio Psychologic Association on "Allegies, and the Psychosomatic Approach to Them". Elsa Shapira addressed the Association on "The Clinic Team, and Ideal Approach". Steve Ondash was elected President of the Ohio Surgical Association.

New members were: Leonard Blum our first full time Health Commissioner and Annelies Ruth Dziadzka.

—J. L. F.

DOCTORS ASKED TO EXPEDITE DEATH FORMS

A recent letter from the Youngstown Board of Health to the Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society urges prompt attention to the signing and returning of death certificates to the Funeral Directors.

Citing delays in the past, the letter asks "that all members of the Medical Society cooperate and expedite the completion of these forms in a concise and legible manner so that our (City Health Department) Vital Statistics will comply with all rules and regulations of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics."

MCMS GIVES SPELLING BEE PRIZES

Once again the Mahoning County Medical Society will provide six book awards for the top winners in the Vindicator's annual spelling bee, held in May. The excellent medical compilation, *Today's Health Guide*, published by the American Medical Association will go to the first six winners.

The same book has been placed in the library of every high school in Mahoning County by the Mahoning County Medical Society.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

MARCH 10, 1970

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, March 10, 1970, at the Ohio Hotel, Youngstown.

The following physicians were present: Robert L. Jenkins, President, presiding, R. A. Abdu, J. J. Anderson, B. P. Brucoli, L. P. Caccamo, K. E. Camp, D. J. Dallis, G. E. DeCicco, S. F. Gaylord, Henry Holden, R. L. Jenkins, C. H. McGowen, J. C. Melnick, R. D. Murray, J. V. Newsome, M. C. Raupple, Jack Schreiber, J. F. Stotler, J. W. Tandatnick, Kurt Wegner, L. J. Zehr, R. A. Wiltsie and Herman Allen. Absent were: Louis Bloomberg, C. E. Pichette, S. V. Squicquero, Charles Waltner, R. W. Fenton, D. A. Belinky and W. M. Greissingner.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. 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 names of the following applicants were presented by the censors:

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Bernard M. Schneider, M.D., 250 W. Liberty St., Hubbard

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Marie Burkey Krupko, M.D., 560 Indiana Ave., McDonald

Paul E. Krupko, M.D., 560 Indiana Ave., McDonald

Michael F. Sheridan, M.D., Youngstown Hospital Assn.

INTERN-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP

Joseph S. Gregori, M.D., St. Elizabeth Hospital

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.

The any-doctor call report of the Medical Dental Bureau was passed around for each member to see.

The list of physicians not yet filing for membership was noted.

A statement on smoking, prepared by the Public Relations Committee and Dr. McGowen, was read by Dr. Wegner. The statement is attached to the minutes. The motion was made by Dr. Caccamo, and properly seconded that the statement be accepted. Motion was passed.

Dr. Jenkins announced the appointment of Dr. S. W. Ondash and Dr. R. G. Warnock to the Board of the Mahoning Valley Health Planning Assn.

Letters were read from OSMA and AMA concerning receipt of a contribution to AMA-ERF of \$382 from the Mahoning County Medical Society.

A letter was read from the AMA concerning the Senate Finance Committee Hearings.

A letter was read from COG stating that MCMS would receive notices of medical activities by that organization.

A letter was read from Dr. Greissingner in regard to physicians signing death certificates. The letter will be printed in the *Bulletin*.

Dr. Jenkins urged members to send letters and telegrams to legislators in regard to the proposal that the drug administration would be taken from HEW and placed under the Justice Department. He stated that this would cause chaos.

Dr. Wegner, reporting for the Rubella Vaccine Program Committee, stated that 32,329 children were immunized out of 40,000, which is 81%. He announced that 2,100 doses of vaccine were returned to the Ohio State Health Department and that the medical society broke even in the campaign. He said that the Medical Society is a model for others considering similar immunization programs. He read an ad of thanks to be used in the *Vindicator*.

Dr. Caccamo, chairman, reported for the Medical School Committee. He announced activities of the committee included the instigation of a Youngstown boosters organization, letters to legislators, and a proposed citizen's meeting. He announced that Akron has a new feasibility study.

Dr. Jenkins read an invitation from the Junior League for a meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Fri. March 13. No one being able to attend at that time, the secretary was requested to reply with thanks.

A proposal for photos of the entire medical society was referred to the Public Relations Committee.

Dr. Raupple reported that 11 members had not yet paid 1970 dues and would receive the usual letter requesting dues before March 31.

Dr. Jenkins announced that plans would have to be made for the drug abuse meeting for March 23. He appointed Drs. McGowen, Wegner, Tandatnick, Schreiber and Holden to stay after the meeting. Drs. Pichette and Shorr were also appointed to the committee.

It was noted that Dr. Jenkins, Stotler, Wegner, and Mr. Rempes would attend the Key Man Conference at OSMA on Sunday, March 22.

Discussion ensued concerning an appointment to the Board of Health. It was suggested that council check with Dr. Goldberg.

It was noted that Drs. DeCicco, Newsome, Schreiber, Melnick and Camp would attend the annual House of Delegates meeting. Dr. Zehr might attend. Dr. Pichette was not present.

It was noted that attendance at the Medical-Legal Banquet to date included 47 reservations.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
Executive Secretary

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FIRST CANCER CONFERENCE SATURDAY

The first annual Youngstown Cancer Conference will be held on Saturday, April 11, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., at the South Unit of Youngstown Hospital Association, in the auditorium. The meeting is sponsored by the Cancer Committees of Youngstown Hospital Association and St. Elizabeth Hospital in cooperation with the Mahoning County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Speaker will be the National Director of the American Cancer Society, George P. Rosemond, M.D. The subject will be "Cancer Concepts for the 70's."

Dr. Rosemond is Chairman of the Department and Division of Surgery at Temple University School of Medicine. He is a past-president and a board member of the Philadelphia Division of the American Cancer Society. He is past-president of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, member of the Philadelphia College of Physicians, the Philadelphia Academy of Surgery, the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, the American Thoracic Society, American College of Chest Physicians, American Surgical Association, and the International Surgery Society. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

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Dr. Leonard N. Green recently received approval of the Food and Drug Administration to become one of more than 300 physicians across the country to use L-Dopa.

Dr. Ikuo Maeda recently received notification from the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery that he is now a Diplomate of that Board. Congratulations!

Attending the recent meeting of the American College of Cardiology in New Orleans were Dr. Phillip B. Giber, Dr. C. A. Gustafson and Dr. Craig C. Wales. Dr. and Mrs. Giber went on to attend the second meeting of the College in Mexico City.

Dr. William R. Johnson has been appointed to the Mahoning County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Board, succeeding Dr. Wilfred B. Dodgson.

Dr. George Altman's son, James, a junior physics major at MIT, went to Milhuatlan, in the mountains of Mexico, with a group of scientists to observe and record the March 7 eclipse of the sun.

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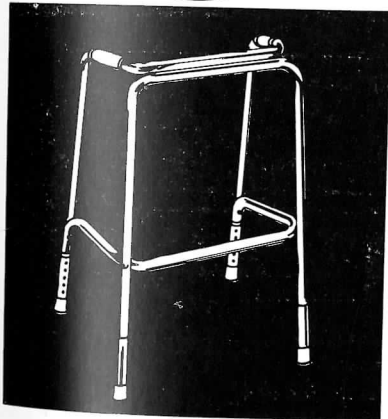
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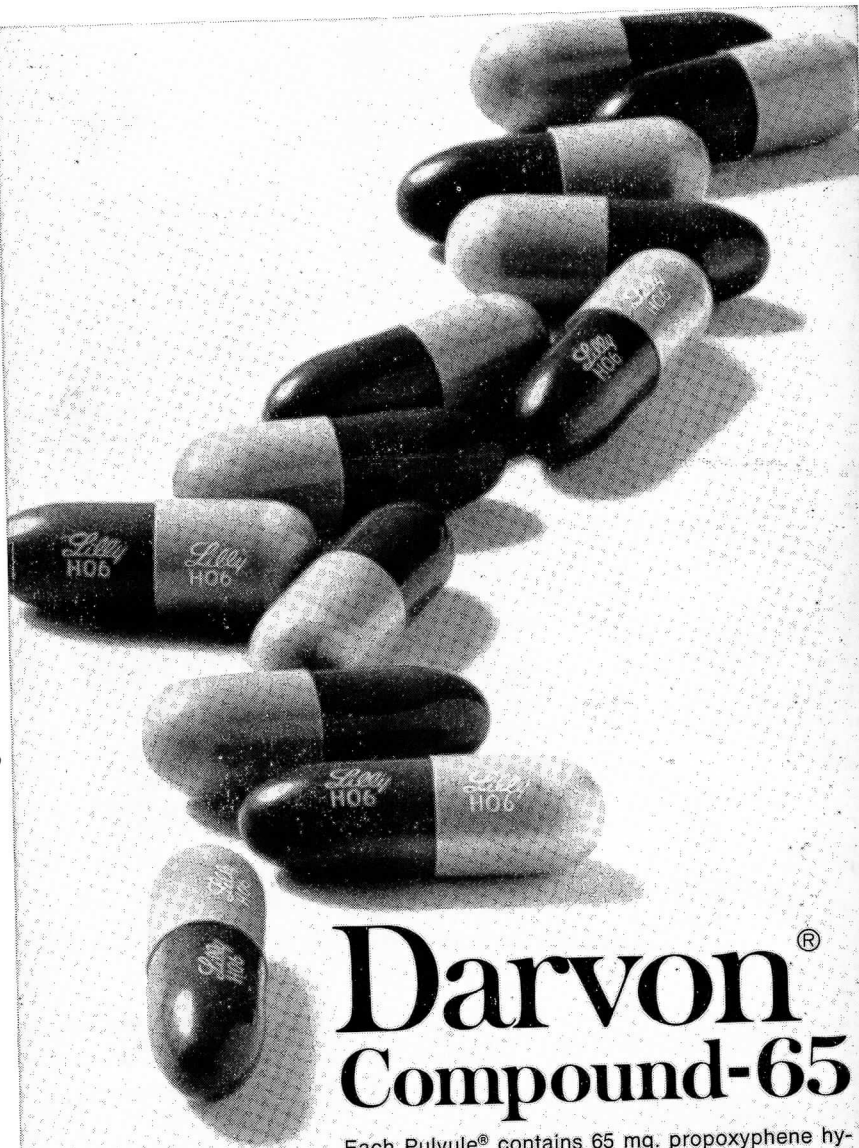


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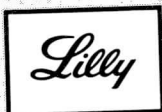
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