

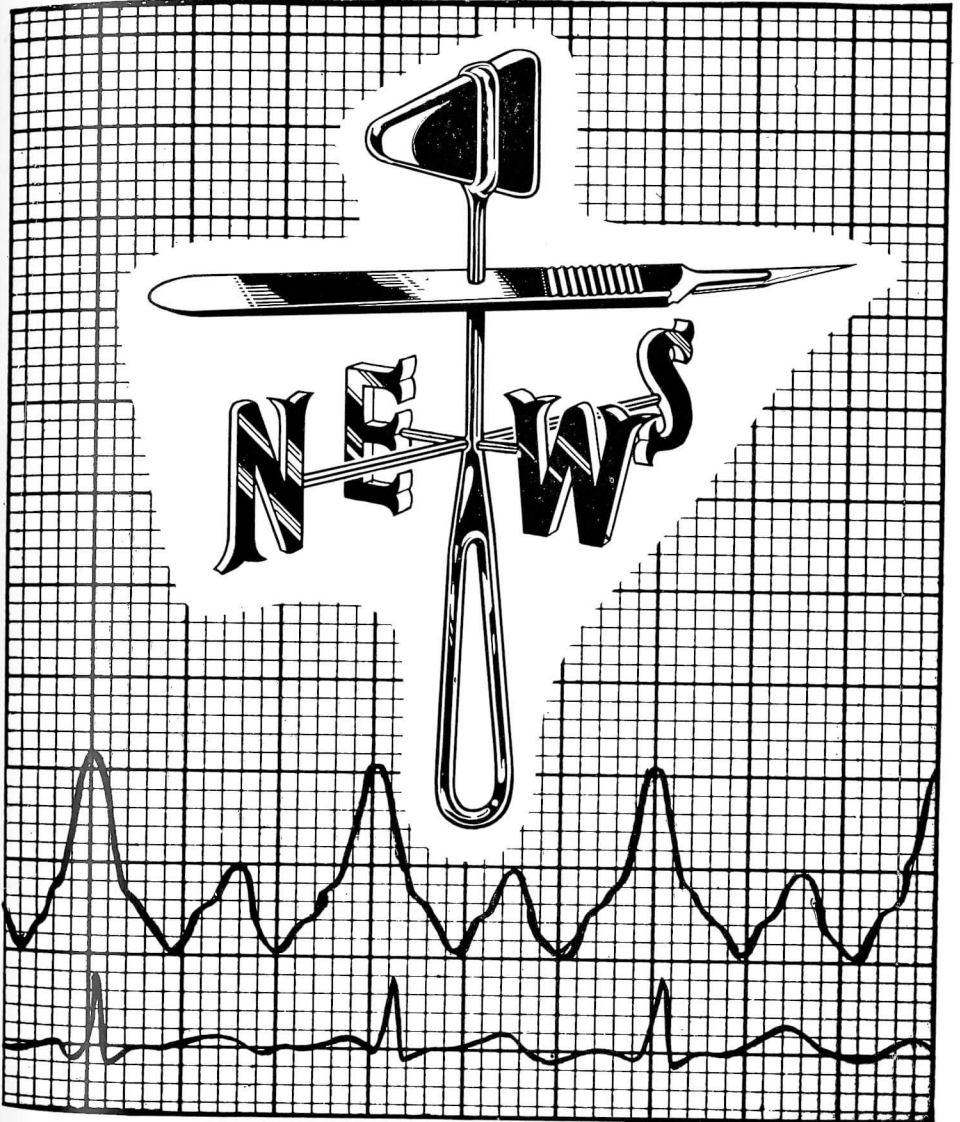
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From the Desk of the President

On two occasions in the past I've asked editorially what might be the future of the County Medical Society, and among the options listed in the past was that perhaps our chief function was to have an organization that was ready and able and held in a parking orbit until the time came when we were needed by American Medicine for a valuable service. With the push now on for comprehensive prepaid medical care one of the options which the government has suggested would be that a County Medical Society could actually be the contractual guaranteeing agent in a comprehensive prepaid care plan.

I think our society should give serious thought to a possibility that we would someday become involved in this situation. We should not reject this out of hand but should give it study, not by a committee, but by the society as a whole. Because if it comes to pass it would have to be the total society, or the greater part of the society, involved in such a plan to make it work. If the County Society would become involved in a situation like this, I think there would have to be some changes in organization developed. Many members have considered that the president's term is too short, being limited to one year. Certainly during the initial phase of such an undertaking we would need a strong president, elected for an indeterminate term or several years, to insure continuity of leadership until the plan was working smoothly. I would anticipate that the president could not do this on a part time basis either. He would have to devote full time, or at least several months of one of the years of his term, to the organization and development of the plan. It might even be necessary to bring a past president out of retirement to accomplish such an objective. The economics of the situation would be that the Medical Society dues would initially have to be raised to support this man. Then later some portion of the administrative fee would have to be earmarked for the salary of the man, or men, who would be needed to accomplish this administrative task. Whether the review committees, etc., would be paid or voluntary is something that nobody knows at this time.

The reason that I'm belaboring the point of this development is the fact that this is the only option that I have seen to date which really allows medicine to exert leadership in the delivery of health care at the point where competent medical leadership is most sorely needed. As a contracting agent we would be in the position to insist on the proper safeguards for the profession as well as the obligations which might be imposed on us by the other side of the contracting group or party. Since this is a sensible option it may well be that the government never brings it into being. But the experimental pilot studies that have been done on the West Coast on a small scale show that it is a feasible operation and it might be started with such a program here with medicaid and then developed depending on what the future regulations may bring.

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Recently, I have had the opportunity to try to obtain young doctors to practice medicine in the City of Youngstown. They came from many states throughout the country: Texas, Maryland, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, California, etc. As in many professions, businesses and other means of making a living, the economics locally is as good as it is in other cities. The major and very important questions brought up by these physicians, however, were schools, cultural opportunities, recreation, civil unrest and pollution.

The physicians, although being from great distances, are familiar and very much aware of our local history and problems: teacher strikes, labor unrest and violence, garbage men strikes, pollution and housing. Fortunately, our University and racial problems were relatively mild compared to other large industrial cities. At this point, I wish to commend the leadership, the students and the public involved in these situations for their restraint during these difficult times.

The same problems, however, exist throughout the land. I would like to think that our problems are somewhat fewer than in other cities and are recognized by our responsible citizens and leaders who have a definite determination to correct and improve adverse situations.

We should "accentuate the positive and eliminate the negative" of our city. The positives are: our growing University; the Playhouse (second largest in the United States); the Butler Art Institute (50 years old and one of the countries finest art museums of contemporary American artists); The Youngstown Symphony in its magnificent new Powers Auditorium; Mill Creek Park—a unique wonderland with beauty at its best, and one of the largest metropolitan parks in the country; the Manhattan Festival Ballet Company, a very outstanding group of gifted dancers and being one of two or three home companies in the entire state; Fellows Flower Garden—a sea of color and beauty with approximately 3,500 species of roses and many varieties of flowers, trees and shrubs, a horticultural growing point of interest for people from all over the United States; the Stambaugh Auditorium and its variety of shows is a temple within our city; many city parks, playgrounds and athletic facilities.

The area has produced the Warner Bros., McGuffey and his famous reading, the author of "The Old Rugged Cross", Joseph Flynn, Elizabeth Hartman

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From the Desk of the President (continued)

Since no one really knows the outcome of the present political flux that we're in, this may never come to pass, but I can't feature that the medical profession of the United States would willing except plans such as the English plan with all its faults. Those members of the population who are used to the highest quality of medical care will not allow their care to be diluted by some plan which promises them less than they already have. I, therefore, appeal to the entire membership to give this considerable thought.

The Bulletin will be quite happy to accept letters to the editor and, after enough data has been obtained, I think this will be a fitting subject for the council to discuss and then bring before the general membership at some future time. In bringing this to your attention I do not imply that the council or your officers have endorsed this suggestion in any way, but those persons that I've discussed this with have all been intrigued with the idea. Certainly it warrants our consideration and discussion in future meetings.

—Robert L. Jenkins, M.D.
President

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of television and theatrical fame and others. Our old pioneers and prominent families have given their time, talent, money and property including Volney and Bruce Rogers, Tod, Butler, Wick, Stambaugh, Arms, Fellows, Hitchcock and Beeghley.

We have produced outstanding coaches, athletes, scholars, teachers, businessmen and many other people that have brought honor to our city.

Citizens of Youngstown should be proud and continue to strive individually and collectively to make this city a happy and healthy place in which to live. We should recognize our faults and short-comings and work towards their improvement. We need to encourage and support our leaders in labor, business and government to set high goals and assist in the attainment of these goals.

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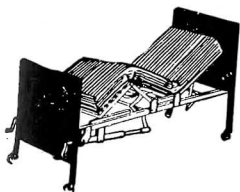
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MAHONING COUNTY AT OSMA MEETING

The Mahoning County Medical Society was well represented at the annual meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association, held in Columbus in May. All four delegates were in attendance at the opening and closing meetings of the House of Delegates, as well as at Sixth District caucus meetings and Reference Committee meetings. All four delegates rose to speak in debate at the final House of Delegates meeting. The delegation, headed by Dr. G. E. DeCicco, included Dr. J. V. Newsome, Dr. C. E. Pichette and Dr. Jack Schreiber.

The Sixth District was represented on all important committees at the meeting. Dr. DeCicco was on Resolutions Committee #1; Dr. E. Gates Morgan (Summit) on Resolutions Committee #2; and Dr. Mark Herbst (Stark) on Resolutions Committee #3. Dr. E. W. Cauffield (Summit) was a teller on the Election Committee, and Dr. W. A. White, Jr. (Stark) was on the Nominating Committee. Dr. Schreiber was on the Committee on Scientific Work.

Dr. P. John Robecheck, Cleveland, was unopposed and elected to the office of president-elect. At the final meeting, Dr. Richard L. Fulton, Columbus, was installed as president. Retiring president, Robert N. Smith, Toledo, presided at both meetings. His president's address was considered by many to be one of the best ever given.

All district councilors up for re-election were returned to office with Dr. David Fishman being elected Fifth District Councilor to replace Dr. Robecheck. Dr. James L. Henry was re-elected treasurer of the Ohio State Medical Association.

In a spirited election, four delegates were named to the American Medical Association. Dr. Robert E. Tschantz was re-elected delegate. Two alternate delegates, Dr. Lawrence C. Meredith and Dr. Robert N. Smith were elected delegates, and Dr. Richard L. Meiling was elected delegate.

Four were elected to the office of alternate delegate: Dr. Dwight L. Becker and Dr. Oscar W. Clarke, members of OSMA council, and Dr. H. Wm. Porterfield. Dr. Henry A. Crawford was re-elected alternate.

At the end of the balloting, there were two one-year terms of alternate delegate unfilled. It took four ballots to fill the two positions, with Dr. George N. Bates, OSMA council member, winning one of the posts and Dr. Jerry L. Hammon, the other.

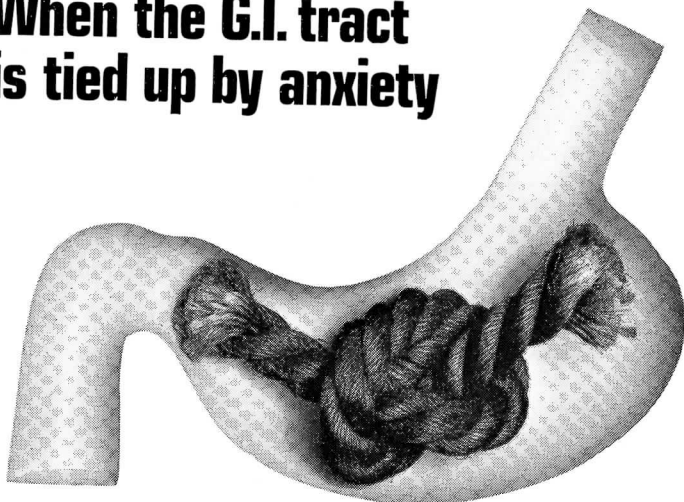
Compared to other years, the 20 resolutions before the House were relatively bland. The introduction of five emergency resolutions at the opening session also did not generate any controversy. Despite this, all three resolution committees ran overtime due to lengthy discussions. When the resolutions came to the floor at the final meeting, one proved to be highly controversial and caused more than an hour of debate before it was amended and passed. This was the resolution calling for the inclusion of medical students at the OSMA House of Delegates meetings. The point in question was whether they would be given the right to vote. It was finally decided that each Student American Medical Association chapter in Ohio would send a delegate, with neither the right to vote nor to hold office.

Of special interest to Sixth District delegates was the resolution sponsored by Summit and Portage counties calling for a new two-county district which would separate them from the Sixth District. The resolution was defeated in committee.

Also reported out of one of the resolution committees were extensive revisions in the Constitution and By Laws of the OSMA. All resolutions and constitution revisions will be printed in a future issue of the OSMA Journal.

Dr. Fulton named members to five standing committees of the OSMA. Dr. Schreiber was named to a five-year term on the Committee on Scientific Work.

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LETTER

Editor of the *Bulletin*:

Dear Sir:

The May 19th meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society revealed certain facts about our society which up to now we have more or less overlooked.

1. There were only 30 out of 298 active members present. Each one had been informed in advance of this meeting and the issue to be voted upon, such as the donation of \$1,000.00 from the Society's fund to the Mahoning County Planning Association (M.V.P.A.) as an indication of support and approval by the medical community.

2. Some of those who were present seldom if ever attended meetings of the Society but they attended this particular meeting in order to vote as a block. Indeed, immediately after the vote was over, they left as a block, before the program of the evening began! I must add that many of these physicians are in hospital based practice.

A member of this group made the statement that the voting arrangement had been planned that way so that the Youngstown Hospital Association could obtain its building fund through the M.V.P.A. They had the erroneous impression that St. Elizabeth Hospital had obtained its funds through this organization.

I wish to make it clear that the \$1,000.00 contribution to the M.V.P.A. which was approved by 15-14 was not the issue in the minds of the dissenting members, neither was the M.V.P.A., and of course, we all want Youngstown Hospital Association to have a successful building program. The issues at stake are more fundamental and of more concern to us as individual physicians and as a Society. I would like to summarize them as follows:

1. We should examine if we do really have a viable medical society that guards the interests of the majority of all members. Just by reviewing the record of our attendance we can readily see the sad state. The fact that a quorum was reduced to 10% of the membership bespeaks loudly of this desperation. The question comes whether attendance should be required in order to have a well informed community of physicians.

2. We should study the existing but subtle factions within the Society and their different goals and interests. To deny the existence of these factions, means either we want to leave our heads buried in the sand or we are hypocrites who give lip service to the "common goal".

The block vote to donate \$1,000.00 to M.V.P.A. from the Society's fund so that Youngstown Hospital Association can obtain its building fund carried an undercurrent tone with respect to the relationship of the two staffs and further widens the gap. We should remember that the M.V.P.A. or any other organization that affects the practice of Medicine favorably or unfavorably is the concern of every physician and no one group or one hospital has the monopoly over its promotion or its demise.

Futhermore, monetary gain should not be the main consideration in the support of any organization. What are we to do the next time we need a million bucks? Sell our souls?

3. We seem to ignore another faction which is rapidly increasing in numbers and influences; the hospital based physicians. They have different problems from those of the private practitioners. This is natural, since their work is oriented along different lines and has its different aims and demands. They seem to tolerate well the outside forces which are active in their organization and control of medicine. To the private practitioner these forces are a threat to his independence and his personal relationship with his patients.

Up to now, our entire structure including our representations among other groups including M.V.P.A. have been based on the false premise that we are

united in a common endeavor with common goals and interests at least on the major issues that affect the practice of medicine. We will be less than honest if we continue under these pretenses.

Our urgent job is not the debate against the T.V. networks, the government, or any external force, but rather to honestly reexamine our structure as a Society in a realistic manner. Witch doctors treat their sick by vigorously trying to ward off external evil spirits, but how many do they ever cure?

Sincerely,
Rashid Abdu, M.D.

MEMBERS ELECTED TO STATE HEART POSTS

At the May meeting of the Ohio State Heart Association, Dr. William H. Bunn, Jr. was re-elected to the State Executive Committee and Dr. James L. Smeltzer was elected to the State Board of Trustees.

Dr. Morris S. Rosenblum was re-elected a representative delegate and Dr. Arthur V. Whittaker was newly elected representative delegate.

The Heart Association of Eastern Ohio was awarded a plaque at the meeting for its public relations efforts.

BULLETIN BOARD

Winifred Liu, M.D. has accepted an invitation to deliver the Winley-Morris Award Lecture at the National Convention of the Canadian Society of Laboratory Technologists on June 11th in Winnipeg. She will also address the Scientific Session in the afternoon program.

Dr. Ken Lloyd was recently elected a Fellow in the American College of Physicians. Congratulations!

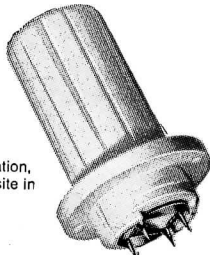
Howard Rempes was elected president of the Association of County Medical Executive in May. The Association is made up of executive secretaries of county medical societies in Ohio. The Association met in Youngstown in 1968.

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MEDICAL SOCIETY HONORS SCHOLARSHIP

The Mahoning County Medical Society was host to forty-eight top students from Mahoning and Trumbull Counties at the fourth annual Scholarship Dinner, held May 7th at the Cascades Room, Hotel Ohio.

An innovation this year was the inclusion of three near-by high schools from Trumbull County, the schools of Girard, Liberty and Hubbard. All of Mahoning's 21 high schools are included.

Speaker was W. M. Greissing, M.D., M.P.H., Youngstown's Health Commissioner, who spoke on "Twentieth Century Public Health."

Eight physicians and their wives were in attendance to sit with the student guests. Also attending were the president, Dr. Jenkins, and his wife, and the president-elect, Dr. Stotler, and his wife. Dr. Kurt Wegner presided as public relations chairman.

Ceremonies included the presentation to each student of a pin and a certificate enrolling him in the Mahoning County Medical Society Roster of Scholars.

NO INCREASE IN BLUE CROSS GROUP RATES

There will be no increase in rates for the Group Blue Cross and Blue Shield coverage for members of the Mahoning County Medical Society in the six-month billing to go out this month. Rates remain the same as the billing last January. Costs are determined on a merit rating formula for each particular group, by Associated Hospital Service.

Family rate for six months will continue to be \$172.32 for Blue Cross only, or \$196.26 for Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Single rate is \$74.40 for Blue Cross or \$82.80 for both.

Both the Blue Cross and Blue Shield plan will cover dependent children to age 25. Blue Cross will cover patients in the hospital for 730 days. It covers hospitalization for mental and nervous disorders for 30 days. Blue Shield does not cover mental and nervous disorders, but will pay the physician if he gives psychiatric care in a hospital. The Blue Shield plan has a \$300 maximum surgical benefits.

Bills are currently being sent to members through the Medical Society office. Final date for payment to that office is July 15th. New members may join at this time. Failing to do so, they may not join the group until the next open date, July 1, 1971.

DR. GOLDBERG REAPPOINTED TO HEALTH BOARD

At the recommendation of the Mahoning County Medical Society, Dr. S. D. Goldberg has been reappointed to his third five-year term on the Youngstown Board of Health. Appointment was made by Mayor Jack Hunter. Other members of the Board are Peter P. Ross, DDS, Ralph P. White, Jr., Mrs. Harry Burdman and Nathaniel C. Lee.

Although no physicians were appointed on the original Board by Mayor Frank Kryzan, one has been on the Board ever since 1959, when Dr. John Stotler was appointed by Kryzan. Dr. Goldberg was appointed in 1960 by Mayor Frank R. Franko and again in 1965 by Mayor Anthony Flask.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO — JUNE 1940

Our own Bill Skipp was President of the Ohio State Medical Association that year. Thirty-two of our members went to Cincinnati to see him installed. In May the Society gave a dinner at the Youngstown Club in his honor and presented him with a gold watch, suitably engraved. He was a human dynamo, a noted goitre surgeon and was active in every project organized medicine attempted. He helped organize the Speaker's Bureau, was the first business manager of the *Bulletin*, organized the Medical-Dental Bureau, served as Councilor for the Sixth District and later was delegate to the A.M.A. from Ohio. He passed away suddenly while still busy and active and his many friends miss him very much.

You could buy a white shirt with your monogram from Strouss-Hirshberg's for \$1.64. Four years later, during the war white shirts were hard to find. Dacron and cotton drip-dry shirts were not to be had at any price.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — JUNE 1950

The Democratic National Committee was distributing a booklet entitled "Better Medical Care Than You Can Afford", promoting President Truman's health plan. It promised that "you would choose your own doctor" and would cost less than voluntary insurance.

President Gordon Nelson reported that there was a growing opposition throughout the country to socialized medicine, probably due to the intense educational program carried out by the A.M.A. Polls of the voters on the question of government control of medicine showed that only 10% were in favor of it.

Dr. Frederick Louis Schellhase became a member of the Society.

The Society lost three outstanding members to the grim reaper. John S. Lewis our first urologist, Howard Miller beloved family physician and O. J. Walker outstanding nose and throat specialist were moved upstairs to better quarters

TEN YEARS AGO — JUNE 1960

S. D. Goldberg was appointed to the Youngstown Board of Health to succeed Dora Schwebel. The other physician member was John F. Stotler.

E. R. McNeal, Fred Coombs and J. P. Harvey went to San Francisco for the meeting of the American College of Physicians.

Kurt Wegner and Leonard Caccamo attended the Symposium of the Deborah Hospital on Congenital Heart Disease in Philadelphia.

The Ohio State Medical Association convention in Cleveland was well attended. Robert Fisher, Nicholas Gordon, Fred Schlecht, Bertram Katz, Morris Rosenblum, David Brown, Craig Wales, H. P. McGregor, Barclay Brandmiller, Walter Tims, F. G. Kravec, Andrew Miglets, J. F. Dulick, Gabriel DeCicco, W. P. Young, Louis Shensa, Arnoldus Goudsmit, Clyde Walter, John Rogers, Arthur Rappoport, Frank Shaw, Wm. Maine, C. A. Gustafson, Sidney Keyes, Mike Steinberg and Bill Flynn were there. Winifred Liu had an exhibit on Exfoliative Cytology.

Fred Friedrich stayed home and covered for seven of his friends. Was he busy.

Steve Ondash was installed President of the Ohio State Surgical Association. John McDonough was taking special training at the Memorial Hospital in New York.

Our good friend Atty. Franklin Powers died of a heart attack.

BULLETIN CALENDAR

JUNE 10 THROUGH JULY 15, 1970

June 11	7:30 a.m.	Surg. Div., Nurses Aud., YHA-SU
	8:00 a.m.	Div. Meetings, Med., OB, Ped., YHA
	1:00 p.m.	Med. V.P., Dr. James Leonard, Aud., St. E.
June 13	8:00 a.m.	Tumor Conf., Nurses Classrm., YHA-NU
	8:00 a.m.	Executive Committee, St. E.
June 18	7:30 a.m.	Surg. Div., Nurses Aud., YHA-SU
	8:00 a.m.	Med., Div., V.P., Case-WRU, Aud., YHA-SU
	8:00 a.m.	Ped., Div, 4W, YHA-SU
	8:00 a.m.	OB Div., Dr. M. Lenhart, Educ., Sm. Din. Rm., YHA-NU
June 20	1:00 p.m.	House Staff Farewell Dinner Party, St. E.
	8:00 a.m.	Tumor Conf., Aud., YHA-SU
June 23	8:30 a.m.	ER Assoc., Drs.' Din. Rm., YHA-SU
June 25	7:30 a.m.	Sur. Div., Nurses Aud., YHA-SU
	8:00 a.m.	Med., Ped., OB, YHA
June 27	8:00 a.m.	Tumor Conf., Aud., YHA-SU
June 30	6:00 p.m.	Medical Executive Comm., Coffee Shop, YHA-NU
July 1	8:00 a.m.	Orientation, New House Staff, Aud., YHA-SU
	8:00 a.m.	Orientation, New House Staff, Aud., St. E.
	8:30 a.m.	Ped. Sect. Mtg., 6W Conf., St. E.
	4:00 p.m.	Informal Reception, New House Staff, Aud., St. E.
July 7	8:30 a.m.	Med. and GP Sect. Mtg., Aud., St. E.
	7:30 p.m.	OB-GYN and EENT, Sect. Mtg., Aud., St. E.
July 9	6:30 p.m.	Reception, New House Staff of YHA, Medart Bldg.
July 11	8:00 a.m.	Tumor Conf., Nurses Classrm., YHA-NU
	8:00 a.m.	Exec. Comm., St. E.
July 14	7:30 p.m.	Dental Sect. Mtg., Aud., St. E.

NO JUNE MEETING

Unless there is pressing business, there will be no meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society in June. The next meeting will be an outing with the Corydon Palmer Dental Society, scheduled for Thursday, September 24, at Coalburg Lake. This year, the Dental Society will be host. Mark the date on your calendar. Plan to attend.

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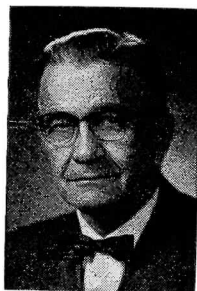
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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL**MAY 7, 1970**

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, May 7, 1970, at the Hotel Ohio, Youngstown.

The following physicians were present: Robert L. Jenkins, president, presiding, R. A. Abdu, J. J. Anderson, Louis Bloomberg, B. P. Brucoli, L. P. Caccamo, K. E. Camp, G. E. DeCicco, S. F. Gaylord, Henry Holden, C. H. McGowen, J. C. Melnick, J. V. Newsome, C. E. Pichette, M. C. Raupple, Jack Schreiber, J. F. Stotler, J. W. Tandatnick, Kurt Wegner, L. J. Zehr, R. A. Wiltzie and Herman Allen. The following members of council were absent: D. J. Dallis, R. D. Murray. Also present was Lloyd Stillson.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. All council members having received copies of the minutes of the previous meeting, minutes were approved.

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

The following applications were presented by the censors:

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Leroy Bloomberg, M.D., 512 Home Savings and Loan Bldg.
Ben C. Bonarigo, M.D., office not yet established.

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP

James S. Cho, M.D., 8747 Squires Lane, N.E., Warren

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.

Lloyd Stillson made the annual report for Stillson-Donahay Agency concerning the group disability plan.

It was noted that since there was no quorum at the last business meeting of the Society, the MVHPA resolution would have to come up at the May meeting.

Dr. Jenkins announced appointment of an Infant Mortality Committee to consist of: Dr. Greissing, chairman, Dr. Chiasson, Dr. Paxton Jones, Dr. Wiltzie, Dr. Squicquero, Dr. Wegner and Dr. Joseph Fogarty (D.O.)

Dr. McGowen, chairman speaking for the Disaster and Civil Defense Committee asked permission to plan a Disaster Operations Council (DOC) to coordinate area disaster services. A motion for permission was made by Dr. McGowen and properly seconded. Motion was passed.

Dr. Caccamo, chairman, reported for the Medical School Committee. He announced a Medical School Dinner for May 13 and urged attendance. He announced a letter to the hospitals proposing a coordinated medical education program.

Dr. Wegner, chairman, reported on the Scholarship Dinner to be held May 7th.

Dr. Newsome reported on the Sixth District meeting of delegates and pertinent resolutions.

Dr. Zehr introduced discussion on abortion. He made the motion, properly seconded, that the Mahoning County Medical Society go on record as being totally and fully opposed to abortion. The motion was made by Dr. DeCicco, and properly seconded, that the motion be referred to the Maternal Health Committee. Second motion was passed.

Discussion ensued concerning the recent CBS television programs on health care in America. It was noted that the AMA is planning a program in answer.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
Executive Secretary

MAY MEETING MINUTES

MAY 19, 1970

The regular meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, May 19, 1970, at the Hotel Ohio Cascades Room, Dr. John Stotler, president-elect, presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

The motion was made by Dr. William R. Johnson, and properly seconded, that the secretary dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion was passed.

Dr. Stotler read the following applications for membership:

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

William B. Whittaker, M.D.

Herbert L. Queen, M.D.

Dr. Charles H. McGowen introduced discussion concerning a city ordinance, 80788, which would provide for regulating licensing, inspection and operation of ambulances, licensing of drivers and attendants and providing traffic regulations for ambulances. Dr. McGowen made the motion, properly seconded, that the Mahoning County Medical Society support the ordinance. Motion was passed.

Dr. Stotler read the following statement: The motion was passed by council that the council recommend to the membership that the Mahoning County Medical Society make a contribution of \$1000 to the Mahoning Valley Health Planning Association.

Dr. Tandatnick raised the question of a quorum. A quorum was present.

The motion was made by Dr. Allen, seconded by Dr. Shorten that a contribution of \$1000 be made to the Mahoning Valley Health Planning Association.

The motion was made by Dr. Bloomberg, seconded by Dr. Tandatnick, that the motion be tabled. The motion to table was carried by a vote of 15 to 14.

The motion was made by Dr. Metcalf, seconded by Dr. Shorten, that the motion be removed from the table. The motion to remove from the table was carried by a vote of 17 to 14.

During discussion, the quorum was questioned. A count of the membership, as listed in the January *Bulletin* and modified by the loss of two members through death and the addition of two new active members, showed that there were 298 active members as of this date. The quorum was therefore set at 30 members. A careful count showed that there were exactly 30 active members present.

Dr. Johnson made the motion, properly seconded, to close debate. Motion was passed.

The original motion was passed by a vote of 15 to 14.

Dr. DeCicco, head delegate, reported on the activities at the House of Delegates meeting at Columbus.

Dr. Stotler announced that the next meeting would be a picnic with the Corydon Palmer Dental Society at Coalburg Lake, Thursday, September 24.

He reminded the Grievance Committee there would be a meeting immediately following the regular meeting.

Dr. Stotler introduced Dr. Johnson, program chairman. Dr. Johnson introduced three speakers on rehabilitation:

Mr. Roy Perrins, Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation

Dr. A. N. Pannozzo, Society for Crippled Children and Adults

Dr. F. C. Tiberio, Heart Association of Eastern Ohio

A presentation was made by each speaker.

Dr. Bloomberg made the motion, properly seconded, that the minutes of this meeting be published in the next *Bulletin*. Motion was passed.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
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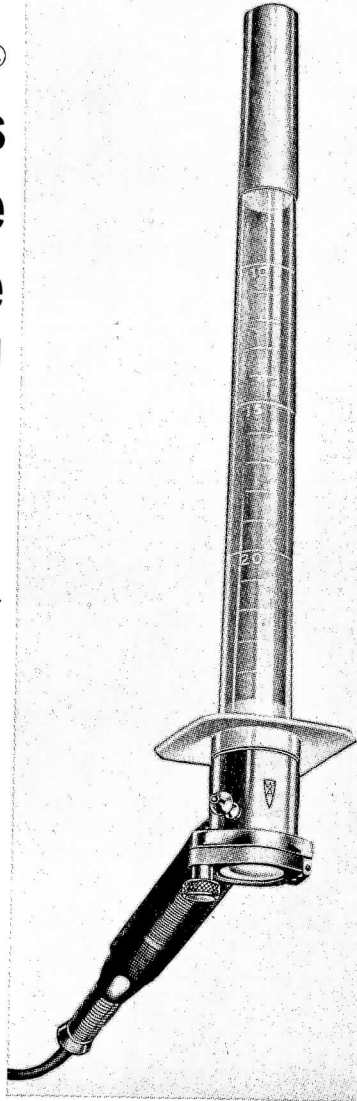
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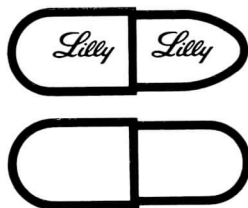
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