

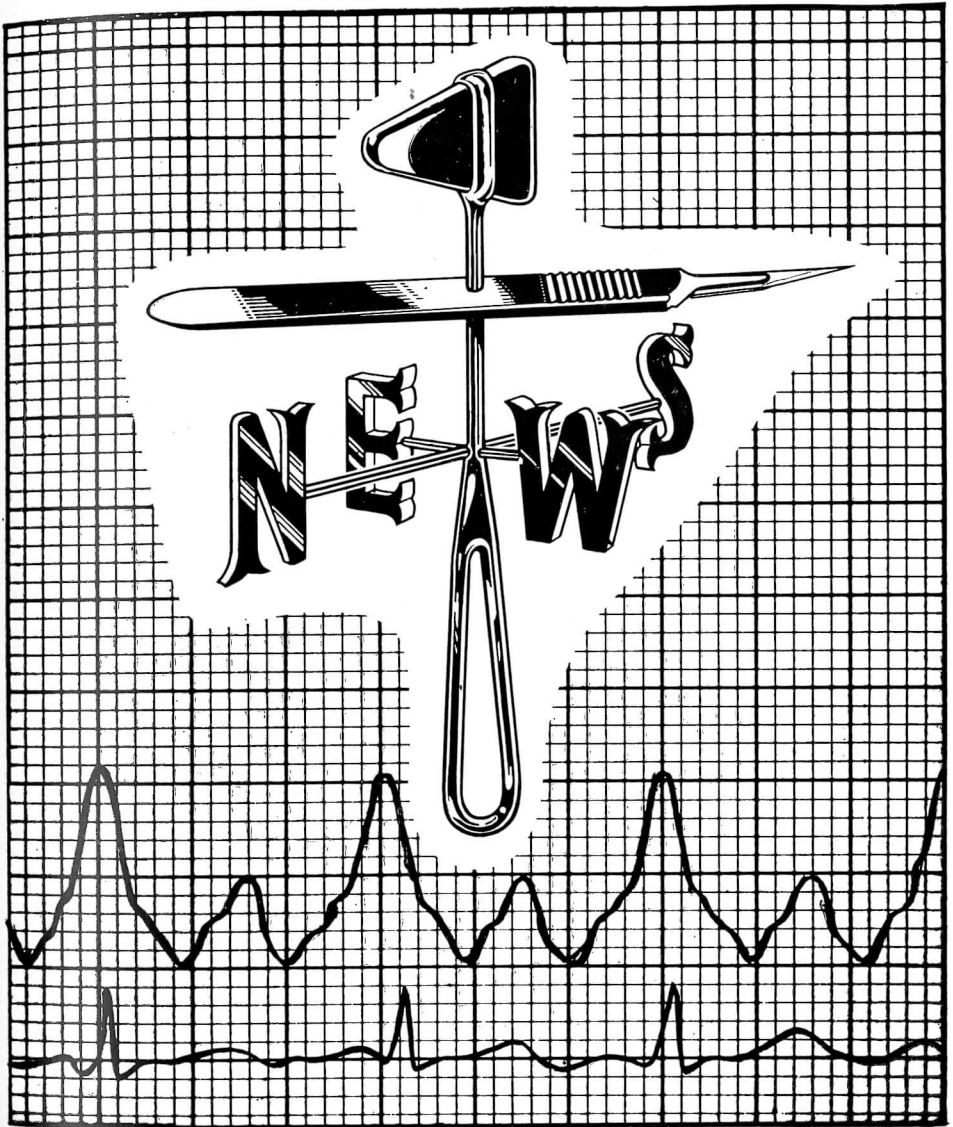
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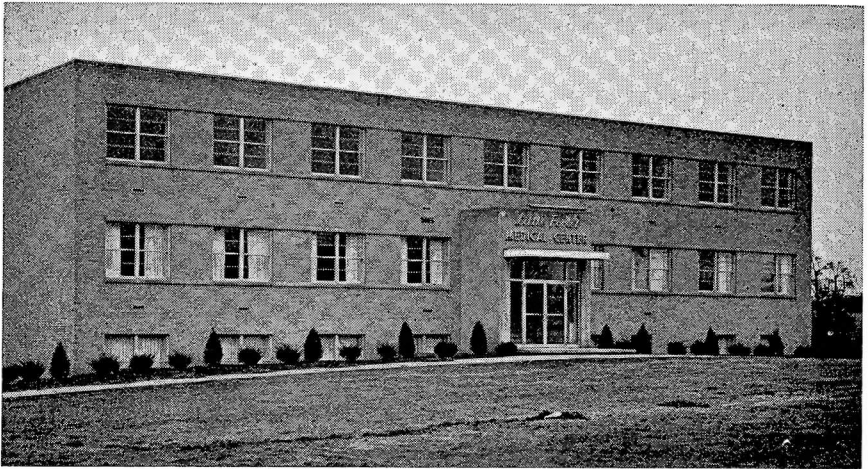
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## *From the Desk of the President*

### **THE LITTLE MAN WHO WASN'T THERE**

Of all the difficulties faced by the President of the Medical Society I think the greatest is trying to out guess what the members of the Society really think and what they would like the Society to accomplish.

I am a little past the half way point in my term of office and I find that I have accomplished little. I think the reason for this is that the officers and the council of the Medical Society honestly do not know what the feeling of the Society is because we cannot get enough members together at one time to have a general discussion and to come to valid conclusions that represent the will of the total Society.

I must say that this year we have an interesting and active council which has tried valiantly to cope with several problems that have been not easy and the only reason that council has looked indecisive is because the council was not sure what the total membership really thought or really wanted.

It is difficult for intelligent men who are used to solving problems to be responsible for solutions when they have inadequate data to which to base their conclusions. No where is this better exemplified than in the meetings of the council of the Society.

We have had a particular trying situation develop in the May meeting and I must take blame for this because I was not present at that meeting; but with a bare quorum a significant piece of business was accomplished but in such a manner as to throw doubt on its validity.

When one considers the quorum represents 10% of the membership and then considers that what the quorum did is challenged you must realize that this gives a problem of great magnitude.

To rectify the situation and clear the air a compromise was finally reached at a special meeting of council that the problem be reconsidered at our October meeting.

This problem will be in no way relieved if the membership stays home.

In September I hope to send each of you a letter along these lines urging you to be present at the October meeting of the membership. There will be two good reasons for you to be there. One will be a program jointly held by the Medical Society and Pharmacists of our community and problems which are germane to both of our societies will be discussed. Secondly I sincerely hope that enough members of our Society will appear to conduct a business meeting that will be meaningful and allow the officers and council of the Society to proceed in the future with the knowledge that the action taken

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**Editorial****MAHONING COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY FOUNDATION**

The Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation replaced the Medical Service Foundation of Mahoning County in 1966. The income for the Medical Service Foundation of Mahoning County initially was from the Mahoning County Welfare Fund. The money earned by physicians in treatment of indigent patients was paid to the Mahoning County Medical Society by direction of the physician rendering the service. Approximately eight medical students received loans during the time of the Medical Service Foundation. In addition several nurses' scholarships were provided as well as funds for re-decorating the nurses' room in the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and a moderate amount of money was given to the Youngstown State University Library.

In view of the usefulness of this program, the new Foundation was established in 1966. The Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation, as it is now known, has three sources of income. The first is the earnings of its invested capital; second is repayment of loans; and third, donations from members of the Medical Society. The amount from its investment is moderate, as is the amount received from repayments of loans because of the relatively small number of loans received to date. The potentially significant income, therefore, needs to come from members of the Medical Society. The donations are tax deductible and serve the important role of assisting young medical students. It is hoped that some of these students will return to Youngstown as interns and residents. A number of those receiving loans have done so in the past.

Presently, loans of \$500 are made to medical students. The Trustees of the Foundation would like to make several loans of \$1,000 each to needy medical students. This goal can only be obtained if more doctors would contribute to the Foundation. It would be most considerate if some physicians would stipulate in their wills that specific amounts of money be given by their estates to help in this worthy cause for local medical students.

From the Desk of the President (*continued*)  
 will not be challenged and will be representative of the feeling of the Medical Society so that there will be no feeling that the action taken should be challenged.

If the membership will respond to the Society's needs in a meaningful way by attending meetings I believe that much of the difficulty that the Medical Society experiences year in and year out will be solved.

—Robert L. Jenkins, Jr., MD.  
 President

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### NARCOTICS BUREAU LISTS "DONT'S"

The Federal Bureau of Narcotics has prepared *Dont's for the Practitioner* to protect him from narcotic addicts and abusers.

Don't leave prescription pads around; addicts may be forgers.

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Don't write narcotics as "Morphine HT ½ # X" or "Morphine HT ¼ # 10."

Several X's or zeroes can be added to raise the amount. Use brackets or spelling.

Don't carry a large stock of narcotics in your bag. Addicts are often watching MDs' offices and cars.

Don't store your office narcotic supply unprotected, especially near a sink or washroom; patients may ask to use these facilities.

Don't fall for a story from a stranger claiming an ailment that usually requires morphine. The addict can produce blood sputum, simulate bad coughs or other symptoms. Make your own diagnosis.

Don't give an Rx to anyone except the actual patient. Addicts have posed as nurses.

Don't write for large quantities of narcotics unless unavoidable. Diversion to addicts is profitable, as much as \$1 for ¼ grain M.S.

Don't prescribe narcotics on the story that another physician has been doing so; consult that physician or hospital records.

Don't leave Rx's signed in blank for nurses to fill in; many have been stolen by addicts.

Don't treat an ambulatory addict. They must be under proper control; many go to several physicians at one time.

Don't dispense narcotics without keeping records, although bedside and office administration is permissible.

Don't buy your office narcotic needs on an Rx blank. The law requires that you use an official order form.

Don't resent a pharmacist's call for verification of an Rx. He is held responsible if forgeries are filled.

Don't hesitate to call an agent of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics (at your nearest Federal Building) or the Narcotics Division of your State Department of Health if the patient is suspect. Your information will be held in strict confidence.

Do not phone in a *Class A Narcotic Rx* except in true emergencies; even then, the pharmacist must have a written prescription in his or his agent's hand before he can make delivery to your patient. The pharmacist or his agent may pick up the Rx at your office or at the home before making delivery.

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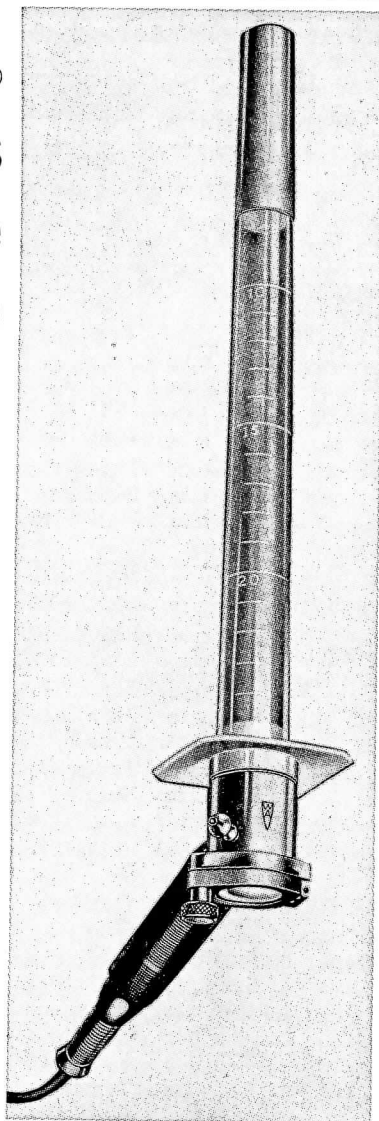
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## BULLETIN CALENDAR

Aug. 11 through Sept. 19, 1970

- Aug. 11 7:30 p.m. Dental Section, Aud., St. E.
- Aug. 13 8:00 a.m. Med., Peds., OB, YHA  
8:00 a.m. Ophthalmology Ser. mtg., Med. Dir. Conf. Rm., YHA-SU  
10:00 a.m. St. E. Ex-intern Day, Coalburg Lake
- Aug. 15 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., YHA-SU  
9:00 a.m. Surg. Div. mtg., YHA-SU  
10:00 a.m. Film: "Bilateral Adrenalectomy in Metastatic Breast Ca." "Shock," "Anatomy of the Flank," YHA-SU
- Aug. 20 8:00 a.m. Medical Div. Guest Prof. from CWRU, YHA-SU  
8:00 a.m. Ped. Div. 4W at YHA-SU  
8:00 a.m. OB Div., Small Din. Rm. YHA-NU  
8:00 a.m. CPC, St. E.  
9:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., St. E.
- Aug. 22 8:00 a.m. Tumor Ccnf. YHA-SU  
9:00 a.m. Surg. Div. Mtg., YHA-SU  
10:00 a.m. Film: "Treatment of Melanoma of the Head and Neck" and Pelvic Exteration for Cervical Ca." Aud., YHA
- Aug. 24 9:00 a.m. Dr. Jensen, Hematology, St. E.  
4:00 p.m. Medical Seminar, Aud., YHA
- Aug. 25 8:30 a.m. Emergency Rm. Assoc., Drs. Libr., YHA  
6:00 p.m. Med. Ex. Com. Mtg., Coffee Shop, YHA-NU
- Aug. 27 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., St. E.  
9:30 a.m. V.P. Surgery, James Cenilli, M.D., St. E.  
1:00 a.m. V.P., Medicine, Edward Rotheram, M.D., St. E.
- Aug. 29 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., YHA-SU  
9:00 a.m. Surgical Div. Mtg., YHA-SU  
10:00 a.m. Film: "Surgical Treatment of Pectus Excavatum" and "Inferior Venacavography," YHA-SU
- Aug. 31 1:00 p.m. Dr. Westerman, Hematology, St. E.
- Sept. 1 7:30 p.m. Quarterly Clinical Staff Mtg. Aud., YHA-SU  
7:00 p.m. Quarterly Staff Mtg., St. E.
- Sept. 3 8:00 a.m. Med., Peds., OB., YHA  
8:00 a.m. CPC, St. E.  
8:30 a.m. Ped. Sect. Mtg., 6W, St. E.  
9:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., St. E.  
12:30 p.m. V.P., Medicine, T. S. Danowski, St. E.
- Sept. 5 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., YHA Aud.  
9:00 a.m. Surg. Div. Mtg., YHA Aud.  
10:00 a.m. Film: "Branchial Cleft Cysts and Sinuses" Aud. YHA
- Sept. 8 6:30 p.m. Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Ohio Hotel
- Sept. 10 8:00 a.m. Guest Prof. Marshall Kaus, M.D. Babies and Children's Hospital, Clev., O., Aud., YHA-SU
- Sept. 12 8:00 a.m. Tumor Cinf., YHA, Aud.  
9:00 a.m. Surg. Div. Mtg., Aud. YHA  
10:00 a.m. Film: "Anatomy & Technique of Elective Trachectomy" and "Mediastinoscopy" Aud., YHA
- Sept. 14 4:00 p.m. Medical Seminar, Aud., YHA-SU

## THANK YOU, AMA

The most recent issue of *PR Doctor*, the public relations publication of the American Medical Association, carried a story commending the Mahoning County Medical Society on its public relations efforts. Mahoning County has been cited a number of times in previous issues for good PR. The current story reads:

### MAHONING COUNTY EARNS BIG "A" ON SCHOOL REPORT CARD

The Mahoning County Medical Society, headquartered in Youngstown, Ohio, earns some of its best marks in public relations in school. It has a complete program to serve both the schools and students. One of its most widely heralded ventures is awarding the AMA's popular book, *Today's Health Guide*, to the winners of the *Youngstown Vindicator's* annual Spelling Bee, with concomitant publicity and credit.

The Society has also placed the *Guide* in each high school's library, and pays the subscriptions for *Today's Health* magazine for all county high and junior high schools. It hosts an annual scholarship dinner and presents a pin and certificate to the top boy and girl scholar in each of the county's 22 high schools. At the annual Tri-County Science Fair, the Society honors the students with the best medical exhibits with a trophy and one \$50 and two \$25 checks, and the Society's Foundation makes loans to medical students from the area.

### S. Q. LAYPIUS OBSERVES:

As Will Rogers used to say, "All I know is what I read in the newspaper."

I read that the "Delivery of Health Care" is inadequate. That there is a critical shortage of doctors and nurses which is all the fault of the A.M.A. That doctors won't make house calls or see patients in their office without an appointment two weeks in advance.

I don't know much about the "Delivery of Health Care" whatever that is. I don't know much about what goes on in New York, Chicago, San Francisco or Washington, D. C.

But I do know a great deal about the care of sick people in Youngstown, Ohio. I and my contemporary physicians have been doing that for the past fifty years

Here in Mahoning County practice of medicine is getting highly specialized. I think that is good. The overworked family doctors need the help of the specialists in difficult cases. The relationship between the doctors is very cordial. At least that has been my experience.

People who are really sick are receiving good care. I served on the Grievance Committee for four years and most complaints were about charges, very few about poor service.

But the great big awesome Federal Government with its cumbersome department of Health, Education and Welfare feels the urge to do more about "Delivery Of Health Care."

So we go another step down the road to Socialism. We can live with it. We are indispensable. The old law of supply and demand will supersede any government law. England is now turning again slowly to private practice.

Be strong in the faith. Support your Medical Society. Do your best every day for your patients. Encourage promising young people to enter the profession. Don't worry about the future of medicine.

It will be great.

—J. L. F.

## DR. BLOOMBERG IS MEDICAL-DENTAL PRESIDENT

Dr. Louis Bloomberg was elected president of the Medical Dental Bureau at its annual dinner meeting in July. Other officers elected were: Dr. John C. Tisone, vice president; Dr. Armin V. Banez, secretary; Dr. Melvin Fader, treasurer and Dr. David H. Levy, assistant treasurer. James B. Herald was named executive director and Ray W. Smith trustee director, representing the Credit Bureau of Youngstown.

Dr. Bloomberg succeeded Dr. Joseph J. Sofranec, Jr., retiring president.

## BULLETIN BOARD

Dr. W. E. Sovik has been appointed to the Committee on Eye Care of the Ohio State Medical Association.

Dr. John Werning and his family were feted at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida when he became the three millionth person to tour the space facilities while on vacation. They received several gifts including a framed color photo of an Apollo Saturn V and mobile launcher. With him was his wife, Marcia, and three children, John Jr., Linda and Paul.

Dr. Myron H. Steinberg has been elected Vice-regent, Great Lakes Zone of the Peripheral Vascular Society of America. The election took place at a recent meeting of the Society at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.

Dr. Carl B. Klodell was installed as president of the Youngstown Downtown Lions Club in June. He succeeds Judge Forrest J. Cavalier, retiring president.

Dr. John Melnick was a guest speaker at the annual meeting of the New York State Academy of General Practice, where he participated in a "live teaching clinic." He spoke on "X-ray Interpretation — a Valuable Aid to the Family Physician." Dr. Melnick also had an exhibit on early X-ray findings in arthritis. The meeting was held in New York City at the Statler Hilton, May 12-15.

William B. McKelvey, president of McKelvey's department store, has been elected to the Board of Directors of Ohio Medical Indemnity, Inc. (Blue Shield) in Columbus. He was the only layman among five directors elected at this time, the other four being M.D.s.

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## DR. BURROWES IS YSU BOARD CHAIRMAN

Dr. Bertie B. Burrowes was recently elected to the office of Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Youngstown State University. He will serve as chairman for the 1970-1971 fiscal year, having succeeded Clarence Strouss, under whom he served as vice chairman last year.

Dr. Burrowes becomes the second physician and the fourth person to hold this important position. Dr. John N. McCann was the first chairman of the new Youngstown State University board in 1967. Mrs. J. L. Fisher, wife of our own Dr. J. L. Fisher, was the second president. Mr. Strouss was the third.

Dr. Burrowes is a native of Kingston, Jamaica. His medical education was obtained at Howard University Medical School. He came to Youngstown and established a practice in 1939. He has long been active in civic affairs. He served on the City Park Commission, is on the board of McGuffey Center, and served as director of Mahoning Chapter, American Red Cross and of the Child Guidance Center, as well as treasurer of St. Augustine's Episcopal Church. He is treasurer of Buckeye Elks Lodge 73 and editor of the Buckeye Review.

He is a national master in the American Contract Bridge League and belongs to several area bridge clubs. He is a member of medical fraternities, Beta Kappa Chi and Chi Delta Mu.

## ASSISTANTS BLUE CROSS PAYMENTS DUE

Doctor! Please remind your medical assistants that final date for their payments to the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Group is August 15th. Payments were due on August 1st. The Group payment will be sent to Associated Hospital Service on the 15th.

## AREA PHYSICIANS ON NEORMP

Chairmen of three of the thirteen voluntary committees of the Northeast Ohio Regional Medical Program are members of the Mahoning County Medical Society. Dr. Frederick S. Coombs, Jr. is chairman of the Eastern Area Committee. Dr. Robert Gilliland is chairman of the Stroke Committee, and Dr. William Bunn, Jr. is chairman of the Heart Committee. Dr. Leonard P. Caccamo is a member of the board of trustees.

Members of Dr. Bunn's Heart Committee include Dr. James L. Calvin, who is also a member of the Research Study Section, and Dr. Robert A. Bacani, a member of the Renal Subcommittee.

Other committee members are: Dr. William J. Flynn, Cancer Committee; Dr. James H. Fulks, Respiratory Disease Committee; Dr. Robert A. Wiltsie, Education Committee; Dr. S. V. Squicquero, Communications Subcommittee of the Education Committee; and Dr. James L. Smeltzer, Medical Services Committee.

On Dr. Coombs' Eastern Area Committee are: Dr. Leonard N. Green, Dr. Walter M. Greissing, Dr. Edward Kessler, Dr. Edmund A. Massullo, Dr. Bertram Katz, Dr. John C. Melnick, Dr. Angelo Riberi and Dr. Michael J. Vuksta.

Program Coordinator for NEORMP is former Youngstownian, Dr. Barry Decker.

Other area persons serving on committees are: Edna M. Gordon, R.N., T. R. White, John B. Morgan, Jr., Sister M. Consolata, H.M., Nellie Grant, R.N., and William J. Brennan.

## MEDICAL BUSINESS GUIDES AVAILABLE

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## DRUG ABUSE EXHIBIT AT CANFIELD FAIR

Abandoning the role of landlord, the Mahoning County Medical Society will not sponsor the medical health tent, with its 20 tenants and attendant house-keeping chores, at the Canfield Fair this year. Instead, the Society will put renewed effort into the role of exhibitor, with expectation that a more meaningful display will be the result.

The Canfield Fair Committee has planned an exhibit to attack the drug abuse problem. This will consist of a program, repeated every two hours, with a visual presentation followed by a physician to answer questions. In addition, a known drug-user will be brought to the health tent twice a day to discuss drug problems and answer questions.

The display area in the tent will have a raised platform and seats for 100 persons. In addition there will be a twenty-foot standing exhibit on drug abuse.

The Medical Society will also use the area to promote the medical school for Youngstown State University. A ten-foot exhibit is planned to repeat the petition-signing program which was undertaken at the Fair last year. Mr. John Parimucha, representing the Eastern Orthodox Men's Society, will again be in charge of gathering petitions.

A number of other exhibitors, including volunteer health agencies and allied professions, will return to the medical health tent again this year. However the tent will be sponsored and administered by the Canfield Fair.

The medical society exhibit on drug abuse is being planned by the Canfield Fair Committee, Dr. Jack Schreiber, chairman, Dr. F. A. Resch, Dr. C. H. McGowen and Dr. C. C. White.

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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

This memorandum is to remind you that joint reactions in children may be expected after rubella vaccination.

The Ohio Department of Health is well into its Intensive Rubella Vaccination Program. Three types of rubella vaccine are being administered. They are:

1. Merck Sharp & Dohme—(duck-embryo)
2. Philips Roxane—(dog-kidney)
3. Smith Kline & French—(rabbit-kidney)

We have been receiving reports of cases of arthralgia and arthritis in children following administration of live attenuated rubella virus vaccine. While mild joint reactions should be anticipated, recent information received from the National Communicable Disease Center indicates that the incidence of joint symptoms is greater after the administration of dog-kidney vaccine. They report that several areas have had some "severe" or "incapacitating" reactions to the dog-kidney vaccine.

In general, symptoms are self-limited and commonly involve the small joints of the hands and the knees. The pain, often more severe at night, is frequently accompanied by tingling and numbness. These features are observed for 2-6 weeks after vaccination and resemble those seen with natural rubella. In most cases, duration is 1-8 days; however, a few cases may persist for several weeks or longer.

We will report additional information to you as it becomes available. In planning future programs, parents and practitioners should be informed of expected joint reactions.

—Emmett W. Arnold, M.D., Dir.  
Ohio Dept. of Health

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## THIRTY YEARS AGO — AUGUST 1940

Doctors were sweating over their questionnaires on military fitness and availability sent out by the A.M.A. at the request of the Surgeon Generals of the Army, Navy and Public Health Service. Name, age, date of graduation, previous military service, number of dependents, et cetera. It made some think long thoughts. Others just threw their questionnaires in the waste basket.

Two who saw the future clearly were O. M. Lawton and Martin Conti. Both applied for commissions in the Navy. They were the first to be commissioned and later on they outranked their more reluctant colleagues.

Of greater interest at the time was the golf party at Southern Hills where Bill Welsh won the low gross and other prizes were won by Joe Hall, Dave Endress, Saul Tamarkin, John Goldcamp, Peter Boyle, J. C. Vance and Verne Goodwin. Elmer Wenaas, Ray Hall, Sam Tamarkin and J. B. Kupec ran the affair..

Bill Alsop was president for the reunion of Youngstown Hospital interns and brought his old buddy, Danny Leithouser, here from Detroit to talk on "Early Ambulation After Surgery." We were surprised and a little shocked to see his movies of patients up walking the day after their operations.

The Pittsburgh Otological Society and the Cleveland Otolaryngological Club held a joint meeting here arranged by E. C. Goldcamp who was president of the Pittsburgh group. Bill Evans and Stanley Myers arranged the program. Our Medical-Dental Orchestra played lovely (and loud) music for their banquet.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO — AUGUST 1950

The Medical Service Foundation collected its first money payment from the Mahoning County Welfare and immediately made its first awards. Dr. E. J. Reilly announced the presentation of eight nursing scholarships equally divided between the two local hospitals.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital revealed plans for a new 225 bed wing to run in an east-west direction from the center of the present hospital. Dr. John Lo Cricchio came from Bridgeport, Conn., to be the new pathology director, succeeding the late W. D. Collier.

Over 150 doctors attended the Ex-Interns reunion where the guest speaker was Melvin A. Casberg, dean of St. Louis University School of Medicine. Prize winners at golf were J. K. Herald, E. J. Wenaas, L. G. Coe, S. J. Tamarkin, C. W. Stertzbach, Paul McConnell, E. H. Young and F. Gambrel. R. V. Clifford presided at the banquet where music was provided by the Ficocelli ensemble.

At the Ex-Interns reunion of the Youngstown Hospital plans were announced to remodel the South Side Unit. W. B. Hardin, H. E. Hathhorn and A. J. Fisher presented the scientific program. In the afternoon everyone went

to Miliken's farm for the traditional ball game and clam bake. Dr. John Heberding was president that year.

J. N. Gordon, C. N. Giering and R. W. Parry were interns. R. A. Brown, J. L. Calvin, J. J. Campolito, D. F. Covert, R. L. Jenkins, L. F. Fagnano, J. R. Gillis, P. A. Dobson and E. E. Brant were residents.

New practitioners that month were: William E. Sovik, ophthalmologist, Edward H. Jones, Jr., dermatologist and D. E. Beynon, urologist.

### TEN YEARS AGO — AUGUST 1960

President Schlecht announced: "We propose to submit to the membership for approval, a realistic and effective grievance procedure based on direct criticism and exposure of unfair practices."

Health Commissioner Leonard Blum reported 2 cases of Spinal Meningitis, 6 of Tuberculosis, 188 of Gonorrhoea, 6 of Syphilis, 3 of Measles and 1 Typhoid-Paratyphoid. No Poliomyelitis.

Council voted to proceed with plans to incorporate the Medical Society.

New members that month were William Henry Charlebois, Maria M. L. Liang Fok and Joseph Mersol. Ching Chen passed the anesthesia board examination. Arnouldus Goudsmit was appointed Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh.

### S. Q. LAYPIUS OBSERVES:

You can't make a complete history and physical examination of every patient who comes to your office with a cold or sore throat. But it sure helps if the patient has to go in the hospital then or later.

I never have been satisfied with my office records. There is always some important thing missing. Try as I can the pressure of the time schedule and my poor memory combine to make a meager record.

I used to think that a record of a routine follow-up visit should consist of:

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. The complaint.  | 3. The diagnosis. |
| 2. What was found. | 4. What was done. |

In these days of frequent litigation I should like to add:

5. The patient was informed about (Side effects of drugs, allergies, operative risks).
6. The patient was told to return on a certain date.

If you follow conscientiously the requirements of today's medico-legal rules your patient will be afraid to take any medicine or undergo any operation, because you have informed him of the dangerous side effects of Aspirin and Penicillin and the complications of a hot appendix, like wound infection or thrombo-phlebitis.

In these days of "Rse Ipse Loquitur" anything that goes wrong is your fault. The old rule of the standard of practice in the community is outmoded.

I had a recent unhappy experience with a patient who said "You never told me that my Pap test was abnormal and you never told me to come back!"

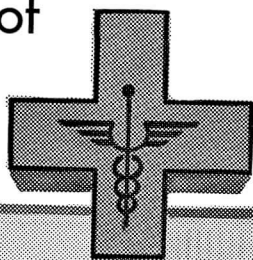
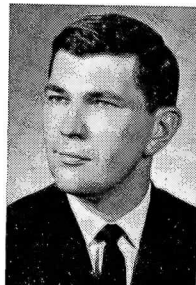
She was right about the first statement, but wrong about the second. Fortunately my records showed that she was notified to return on a certain date. Where would I be without that record? Way out on a limb.

All I can say is that good records are very important. Friendly relations with your patients and dependability are important, too.

The belligerent, evasive and grasping type of patient can be recognized easily. Get rid of them.

Have good insurance. I think the Medical Protective Company is the best. They don't settle, they fight. I could tell you a lot about them, they defended me and we went to court and won the case. I think they are the least expensive, too. Be glad you don't practice in California. Insurance is extremely expensive out there (if you can get it).

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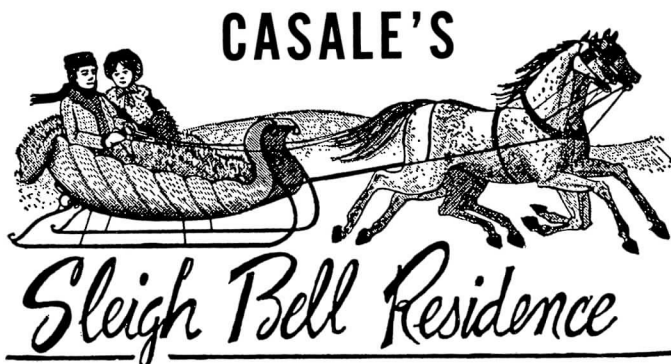
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## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

### JUNE 9, 1970

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, June 9, 1970, at the Hotel Ohio, Youngstown.

The following physicians were present: R. L. Jenkins, president, presiding; R. A. Abdu, J. J. Anderson, Louis Bloomberg, B. P. Brucoli, L. P. Caccamo, K. E. Camp, D. J. Dallis, S. F. Gaylord, Henry Holden, C. H. McGowen, J. C. Melnick, R. D. Murray, J. V. Newsome, C. E. Pichette, J. F. Stotler, J. W. Tandatnick, Kurt Wegner, L. J. Zehr, S. V. Squicquero, R. A. Wiltsie, Herman Allen, and W. M. Greissing. Also present was Mr. Don Durand, representing the Northeastern Ohio Pharmaceutical Association. Absent were: Dr. G. E. DeCicco, Dr. M. C. Raupple and Dr. Jack Schreiber.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the secretary dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

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

Mr. Durand spoke on mutual problems of the physicians and druggists and the desirability of having a joint meeting to discuss them. The date of Tuesday, Oct. 20th, was set for a joint meeting of the Medical Society and the Pharmaceutical Association.

The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the Medical Society petition for the legality of a physician ordering a small dosage of Class A drugs in an emergency.

The motion was made by Dr. McGowen, and properly seconded, that the Mahoning County Medical Society sponsor a symposium for physicians on the illicit use of drugs, as soon as possible. The motion was made by Dr. Wegner, and properly seconded, that the motion be amended to state that the Society study the possibility of a symposium. The amendment was passed. The amended motion was passed.

The following applications were presented by the censors:

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Herbert L. Queen, M.D., 420 Oak Hill Ave.

William B. Whittaker, M. D., Youngstown Hospital Assn., South Unit

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.

It was noted that Karl F. Wieneke, M.D. and Panos Zafirides, M. D. have not yet filed applications for membership.

It was noted that Dr. Goldberg has been reappointed to the Youngstown Board of Health.

Dr. Caccamo, chairman, reported for the Medical School Committee. He announced that the medical school dinner, originally scheduled for May 13th, had been postponed due to the inability of the speaker, Chancellor Millett, to attend. Dr. Millett will come at a later date and has given us a choice of three dates. Dr. Caccamo also announced that both hospitals are studying a proposal for coordinated medical education through Youngstown State University.

Note was taken of several letters of thanks from students attending the scholarship dinner and receiving Medical Society awards at the spelling bee.

A letter was read from the American Medical Association, Section on Nutrition Information, asking that the Medical Society identify with a lecture on nutrition at Youngstown State University this year. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the medical society comply with the request.

Dr. Greissing, Youngstown Health Commissioner, reported on Health Department activities, including a drug abuse program for teachers and a

drug program for drug users. He proposed a committee to meet to work on a health center for the community.

Dr. Bloomberg introduced discussion concerning appointments. He made the motion, properly seconded, that any appointed member of council, or any appointed member representing the Mahoning County Medical Society outside the Society, be acted upon by council before final appointment is made. Motion was passed. The secretary was instructed to refer the motion to the constitution committee for an opinion.

Dr. Wegner, Public Relations Director, read an article from the national publication, *PR Doctor*, which praised the Mahoning County Medical Society for its public relations program in regard to youth. It was suggested that the article be reprinted in the *Bulletin*.

A motion was made by Dr. Anderson, and properly seconded that council request that constitution committee to draft and present to the Society an amendment to the constitution of the Mahoning County Medical Society, changing the last paragraph of Article IV of the constitution to read, "A quorum at any regular or special meeting shall consist of those members present at that particular meeting." Motion was defeated.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes  
Executive Secretary

## START WARMING UP!

The Mahoning County Medical Society, still trying to get into the win column, will field another baseball team for the annual game against the Corydon Palmer Dental Society on Thursday, Sept. 24. All ball players are urged to get in shape and watch for the call. The game will take place at the annual outing of the two societies at Coalburg Lake. The Dental Society will be host this year.

**August 17**

S. W. Ondash

**August 18**

F. Gelbman

**August 19**

J. J. Campolito

S. C. Keyes

J. R. LaManna

**August 22**

R. J. Hritz

**August 23**

W. D. Loeser

**August 25**

A. W. Miglets

R. J. Jarvis

F. A. Carbonell

**August 27**

W. R. Torok

**August 28**

E. T. Saadi

**August 29**

J. M. Basile

**August 30**

D. R. Dockry

**August 31**

L. J. Gasser



**Get Your Annual Check-up**

**September 1**

B. Taylor

**September 3**

D. E. Beynon

**September 4**

M. B. Krupko

E. Kessler

**September 5**

W. H. Bennett

F. G. Schlecht

A. V. Whittaker

V. A. Neel

**September 6**

H. Holden

H. H. Jones, Jr.

**September 8**

I. Maeda

**September 9**

C. E. Pichette

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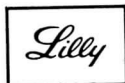
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