

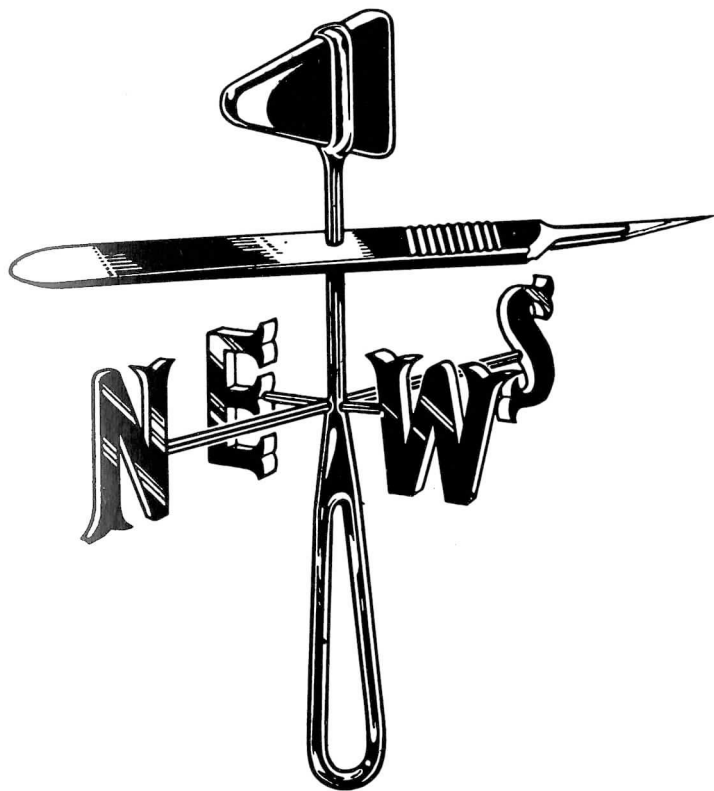
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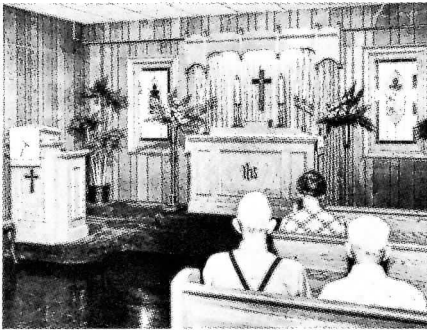
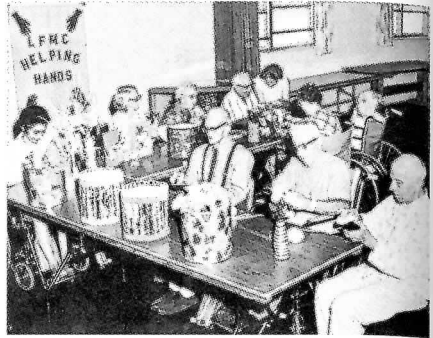


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SPEAKER

Campbell Moses, M.D., Medical Director
American Heart Association

TOPIC

*"Office Methods of Reducing
Risk of Heart Attack"*



Business

First reading of proposed constitutional amendments



6:00 p.m. Social Hour

6:30 p.m. Dinner (\$6.00)

7:30 p.m. Meeting

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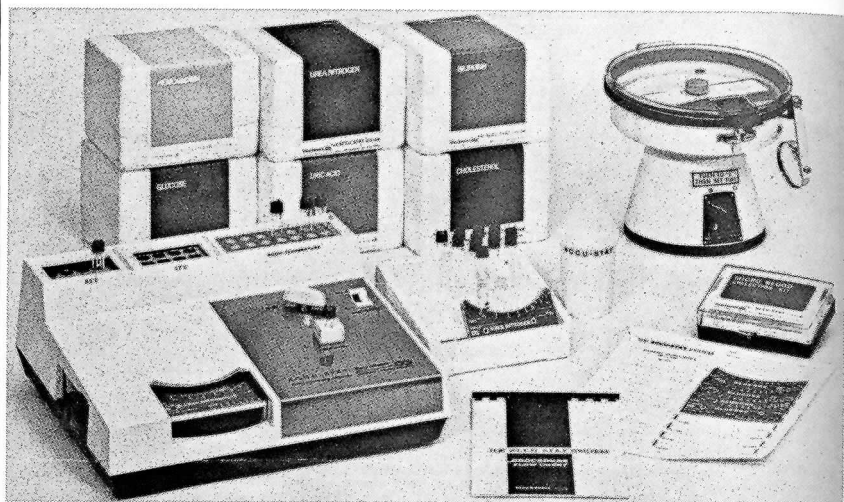
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From the Desk of the President

TAKE HEART

"You got to have heart — all you really need is heart!" said the popular song of a few years back; and there was both reason and rhyme in those lyrics when we check the vital statistics of today.

About four Americans out of 100,000 die from drug abuse, ten from suicide, but we lose 325 annually from heart disease. This should tend to show us something about our priorities in medicine.

Part of the blame can be laid to our rich diet, nicotine, untreated high blood pressure, decrease in physical fitness, and a rise in diseases like diabetes and gout.

Bypass surgery, which is done here in Youngstown at the present time, is helpful. However if only one-third of those who would benefit receive it, we would need 2,300 surgical teams working eight-hours a day five-days a week. This is a figure not likely to be realized in the foreseeable future.

We are still using emergency methods in the treatment of heart disease rather than recognizing the fact that it is not inevitable and that it can be prevented or modified.

I think we as physicians, in this month of February which has been designated "Heart Month," should bend our efforts to rally all the support we can to the problems of eradicating the unnecessary losses to heart disease. If the problem of splitting the atom was solved by adequate planning and financing, I see no reason why a similar approach would not also be successful in heart disease problems.

I am indebted to Dr. Herman K. Hellerstein of Case Western Reserve University for the statistics quoted above.

—John F. Stotler, M.D.
President

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Editorial**ON REFLECTIONS AND IMAGES**

Two pieces of writing were recently received by the Bulletin; the first from a member of the Society; the second is an excerpt from a textbook of Sociology used by one of our local high schools; they are submitted for your perusal.

LETTER

Dear Sir:

As is customary, the January issue of the BULLETIN carried the initial commentary of our new President, and I was astonished by one of Dr. John Stotler's statements.

In his introductory remarks, he said ". . . I will try to put forth those (ideas) which I hope will be capable of causing a critical comment from our society." His hope found speedy fulfillment, at least on the part of this writer, when he went on to say that he wanted to unite 'all physicians in the great effort to show that our present system of private practice, with minor changes, is still the best and only system capable of giving the optimum of medical care to our patients.'

Unfortunately, such statements are based strictly on opinion and ignore documented facts, published in a number of studies, which show that millions right here in America have no medical care of any kind available to them. Many others get inadequate care, or care that is far removed from the ideals of private medicine. Fighting a rear guard action for the preservation of the status quo, while ignoring its deficiencies, can not possibly lead to the necessary dissemination and improvement of health services. The problems will remain; there will be public clamor for their solution; and politicians will step into the void.

Let us not succumb to the paranoia occasioned by the demand for change. Instead, let us help find ways of providing quality medical services for all who need them. If this should involve a major change of system, let us play a part in innovating and developing the new system. Only in this way can important medical and ethical principles be preserved. Only in this way can we hope to render to all men the dignified medical care we believe in.

Sincerely yours,

—Kurt J. Wegner, M.D.

TEXTBOOK EXCERPT

"Groups of people who have banded together to protect their common interests are called interest groups. One such group is the American Medical

Association (AMA), whose members are doctors. The AMA is interested in laws that affect doctors. Most doctors belong to the AMA and give money and time for its work. Through the AMA, doctors give their opinions on laws that affect them and their interests. The AMA makes known doctors' views about medical insurance for the aged, for example. Or it may work to stop the government from offering all Americans medical insurance because this might lower doctors' fees".

Perhaps Carlyle's familiar sentence is significant - - -

"Our main business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance; but to do what lies clearly at hand".

NEW ACTIVE MEMBER



Dr. G. Robert Barton, a General Practitioner, was born in Youngstown on Oct. 14, 1939. He attended Austintown Fitch High School and received his A.B. degree at Miami University in 1962. His medical degree was conferred at the University of Pittsburgh in 1966.

Dr. Barton interned at St. Elizabeth Hospital in 1967, and then put in two years military service with the U. S. Navy, with the rank of Lieutenant Commander, at Portsmouth, Va.

In 1969, he returned and established an office at 214 N. State St., Girard, for the family practice of medicine.

He is a member of the Knights of Columbus. His hobbies are golf, bowling and bridge. His wife is the former Francis Terry, whom he married in 1965, and they have two children, Robert Paul and Daniel Patrick. They live at 1874 Selma Ave.

S. Q. LAYPIUS OBSERVES:

The controversy about generic vs "trade name" drugs has me confused. I would like to take a strong stand but where?

I feel sure that Tetrex must be a better drug than Tetracycline made in Italy from stolen patents, yet I have read that the U. S. Government buys the generic Tetracycline Hydrochloride for use in V-A, Navy, Army and P.H.S. hospitals.

Is meticorten better than Prednisone? The price says it is ten times better, but both relieve arthritic aches and pains and both upset the stomach.

Phenobarbital must be just as good as Luminal. In fact no one prescribes it by the old Merck name any more. Are Equanil and Miltown better than Meproamate? If so, is Equanil better than Miltown?

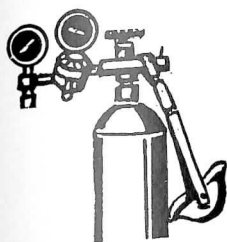
Let us not get into that. Pay your money and take your choice. Above all, let's not get into the relative merits of Anacin, Bufferin, Bayer's Aspirin, Empirin, Measurin and plain Acetylsalicylic Acid. The difference in price is great, but the difference in effect is negligible.

Wandering into the realm of the tranquilizers, the hypnotics, the anti-convulsants and the anti-depressants really gets me lost. I know of at least three compounds of Amitriptylline with different trade names.

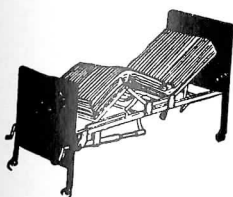
Is Senator Long right when he insists on the use of generic drugs for Medicare patients? No doubt he will save money but the doctors are concerned about the quality of medical care. Will generic drugs meet our standards?

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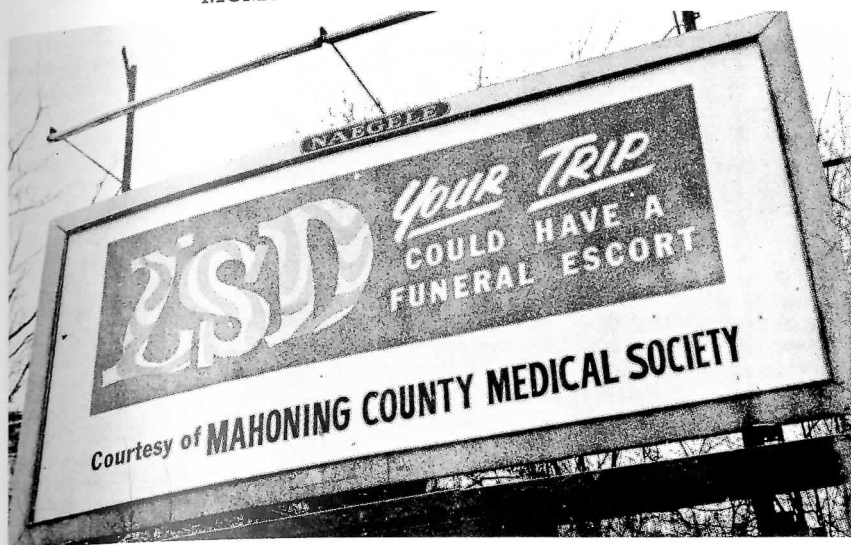
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The medical society billboard is located on Oak Hill, adjacent to the Erie Railroad tracks and bridge, on the west side of the street.

The Anti-Drug Advertising Program is coordinated by the Naegele Outdoor Advertising Co. which is sponsoring about half of the boards along with an anti-drug poster design contest being conducted through the area's high schools.

BULLETIN BOARD

Dr. Albert B. Cinelli has been elected president of Children's and Family Service, an agency that provides care for dependent or neglected children. He succeeds former president Anthony Sebastian.

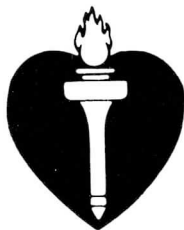
Dr. Henry C. Ellison has been elected president of the Child and Adult Mental Health Center, Inc. The organization is in charge of the comprehensive mental health program under contract with the Mahoning County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Board (648).

Dr. David A. Belinky is Medical Director of the newly-opened Methadone Maintenance Clinic, also called BUDA (Bureau of Drug Abuse), at 507 Oak Hill Ave.

Dr. Charles Waltner was recently installed as president of the Association of Medical Superintendents of the Ohio Department of Mental Hygiene and Corrections. He succeeds Dr. William Grover, superintendent of Cleveland State Hospital.

Dr. Leonard P. Caccamo will be the recipient of the Annual Community Service Award, presented by the Eastern Orthodox Men's Society at their awards dinner, Sunday, Feb. 14th, at St. Michael's Hall. Dr. Caccamo will be honored for his untiring efforts toward bringing a medical school to Youngstown.

THROAT CULTURE PROGRAM UNDER WAY



Since January, 1966, the Northeast Ohio Chapter of the American Heart Association has provided a free mail-in streptococcal throat culture service for physicians in eight counties in northeast Ohio. During this time, more than a half-million cultures have been processed (135,000 in 1969), and approximately 20% were positive for group A streptococci.

This service, by furnishing timely diagnosis of streptococcal illness and carriage, has made possible identification and treatment of an estimated 80,000 to 90,000 streptococcal infections. A comprehensive survey of rheumatic fever in Cuyahoga County, before and during the period this program was in operation, indicated that rheumatic fever rates were lowest where the throat culture service was most extensively used. This survey also revealed that rheumatic fever continued to occur in lower socio-economic populations, receiving inadequate medical care, where the throat culture service was little used.

This finding prompted a cooperative effort by the Cleveland School Health Service and the Throat Culture Laboratory to design a corollary program in certain "inter-city" schools in Cleveland to provide a streptococcal throat culture and treatment service utilizing school teachers, nurses, a few physicians and several hospital clinics for diagnosis and treatment. This project tentatively appears to provide significant augmentation of the efforts of practicing physicians to detect and treat streptococcal illnesses.

During the past year additional support from the Northeast Ohio Regional Medical Program and continuing assistance from the Ohio State Department of Health have made it possible to offer the services of the American Heart Association Throat Culture Laboratory in Cleveland and its associated medical and epidemiological staff to the Mahoning County area for the detection of streptococcal disease.

The basic features of this program consist of:

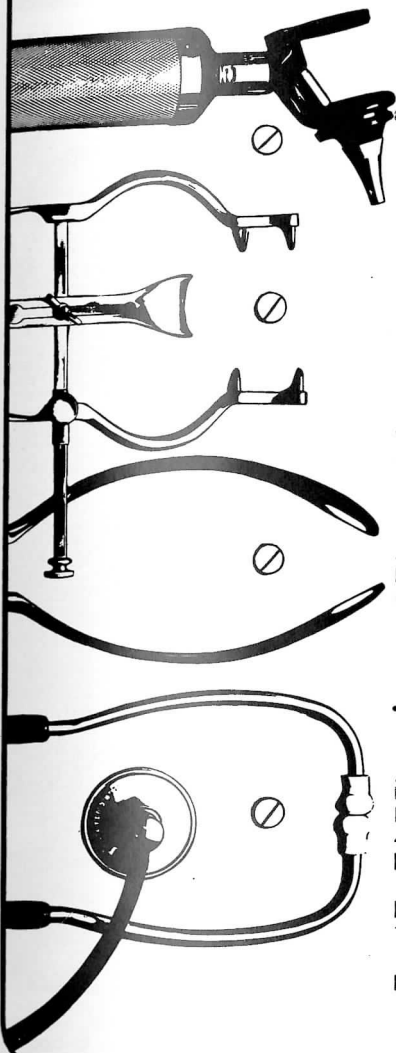
1. provision of throat culture kits by the Eastern Ohio Chapter of American Heart Association containing materials for taking, mailing and reporting throat cultures on physicians' patients.
2. transportation, processing and timely telephone reporting of positive cultures to these physicians by the Throat Culture Laboratory in Cleveland.
3. transmission of informative reports at intervals concerning local streptococcal epidemiologic data and recent developments in diagnosis and treatment of streptococcal infections and rheumatic fever.
4. assistance to school or public health physicians in designing and conducting streptococcal detection and treatment programs in schools or other local institutions.
5. assistance to local public health agencies and the Ohio State Department of Health in maintaining an accurate current registry of rheumatic fever patients so that continuing antistreptococcal prophylaxis can be provided for these patients.

—Willard C. Schmidt, M.D.
Director, Streptococcal Disease
Prevention Program

COMMITTEE REAPPOINTED

A Child Learning Committee, originally appointed by the president in 1970, has been reappointed for 1971. Chairman is Dr. Gilliland, Members are Drs. Anderson, Bloomberg, Cinelli, Green, Pannozzo, Sovik, Wegner and Werbner.

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JANUARY INSTALLATION



Dr. Stotler and members of the 1971 Council take the oath of office at the Jan. 19th meeting. The oath was administered by Hart Page.



(TOP) Dr. Stotler (left) presents the appreciation plaque to Dr. Jenkins, and receives from him the gavel of office. (BOTTOM) Dr. Jenkins presents a bound volume of the 1970 Bulletins to Dr. Melnick. Hart Page addresses the meeting.

JANUARY INSTALLATION HELD



Council members, delegates and alternates joined Dr. John Stotler in an installation ceremony, Tuesday, Jan. 19th at the annual banquet held in the Ohio Hotel. Hart Page, executive director of the Ohio State Medical Association, administered the oath of office.

Dr. Stotler presented, on behalf of the medical society, an appreciation plaque to Dr. Robert L. Jenkins, retiring president. Dr. Jenkins, as his last official act as president, presented the gavel to Dr. Stotler. The gavel, turned out in his own workshop, was a gift of Dr. Pat Cestone. Dr. Jenkins also presented a bound volume of the 1970 Bulletin to Dr. John C. Melnick, editor.

Dr. Jenkins publicly thanked out-going members of council for their work over the years. These included Dr. J. W. Tandatnick, Dr. G. E. DeCicco, Dr. K. E. Camp and Dr. Kurt Wegner. He also asked the past-presidents to stand and be acknowledged.

A moment of silence was observed for those who passed away during the past year: Dr. A. C. Marinelli, Dr. J. C. Hall, Dr. F. W. McNamara, Dr. H. P. McGregor, Dr. M. C. Hanysh and Dr. G. M. McKelvey.

Mrs. George Dietz, president of the Women's Auxiliary, was introduced and presented her officers.

Hart Page, in his address, discussed some of the problems facing medicine at the State level, and emphasized the current need for more physicians. He was introduced by Dr. W. R. Johnson, program chairman. The invocation was given by Msgr. John Lettau. More than 90 persons, physicians, wives and family, attended the banquet.

DR. MOSES IS FEBRUARY SPEAKER

Campbell Moses, M.D., Medical Director of the American Heart Association, will be the speaker at the Feb. 19 meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Moses has served more than 25 years on the faculty in a number of capacities, the most recent being Director of Post-graduate Medical Education.

Within the Heart Association, he served for many years on the Research Advisory Committee of the Pennsylvania Heart Association, as Chairman of the AHA Council on Arteriosclerosis, and as Chairman of the AHA Committee on Medical Education. He was appointed Medical Director in January, 1967.

It is expected that a large turn-out will attend the meeting to hear Dr. Moses. Wives of members have been invited. Also wives and members of the Trumbull County Medical Society, the Columbiana County Medical Society and the Mahoning County Osteopathic Medical Society have been invited.

Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Ohio Hotel, preceded by a social interlude beginning at 6:00. Members not attending the dinner may come for the meeting at 7:30.

All arrangements for Dr. Moses as speaker have been made by the Easter Ohio Chapter of the American Heart Association.



S. Q. LAYPIUS OBSERVES:

Now comes the winter of our discontent.

The great migration to Florida is on. The newspaper reports 13,000 cases of Influenza in Fort Lauderdale. It will soon be here.

Sir William Osler in 1917 said, "Influenza is a disease that sweeps the world at intervals."

If all those people I gave Flu Vaccine to come down with some new strain of the virus, I am leaving town. Permanently.

I remember the great epidemic of 1918. The pattern was: Sick on Monday, worse on Tuesday, pneumonia on Wednesday and dead on Thursday and that was the end of Solomon Grundy.

That is one answer to the population explosion. They died here, they died in Philadelphia and Atlanta and San Francisco. They died faster than the morticians could bury them. They died in the Army camps here and over in France.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL**JANUARY 12, 1971**

The regular meeting of the Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1971, at the Ohio Hotel, Youngstown.

The following physicians were present: J. F. Stotler, president, presiding, R. A. Abdu, S. G. Adornato, J. J. Anderson, B. P. Brucoli, L. P. Caccamo, A. B. Cinelli, D. J. Dallis, S. F. Gaylord, Henry Holden, R. L. Jenkins, K. M. Lloyd, J. C. Melnick, J. V. Newsome, F. A. Pesa, C. E. Pichette, M. C. Raupple, Jack Schreiber, H. L. Shorr, and S. W. Chiasson. The following physicians were absent: Louis Bloomberg, R. D. Murray and L. J. Zehr.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.,

The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the secretary dispense with reading the minutes of the last meeting.

Dr. Stotler welcomed the new members on council, Drs. Adornato, Cinelli, Lloyd, Pesa, Shorr and Chiasson.

Bills were paid. 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

Felix A. Pesa, M.D., 1005 Belmont Ave.

INTERN-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP

Porfirio Lozano, Jr., D.O., St. Elizabeth Hospital

Ronald Aiello, D.O., St. Elizabeth Hospital

Robert S. Bakondy, D.O., St. Elizabeth Hospital

Gary M. Courter, D.O., St. Elizabeth Hospital

David J. Dortin, Jr., D.O., St. Elizabeth Hospital

James E. Thesing, D.O., St. Elizabeth Hospital

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

The motion was made by Dr. Anderson, and properly seconded, that the Intern-resident applicants be accepted as members and that council recommend to the membership that they be accepted. Motion was passed.

Dr. Caccamo, chairman, reported for the Medical School Committee. He presented to council a copy of the testimony of the Medical School for Youngstown State University Committee before the Ohio Board of Regents on the Ohio Master Plan for Public Policy in Higher Education at Columbus, Dec. 18, 1970. A copy is attached to the minutes.

Dr. Shorr, chairman, reported for the Public Relations Committee. He announced the medical society participation in a city-wide billboard drug abuse program. The medical society will sponsor one billboard for a two-month period, at a cost of \$190.

Discussion ensued concerning the effectiveness of drug abuse programs.

A letter was read from Dr. Wiltsie asking if ex-officio members of council could be notified when their presence was desired at council meetings. It was noted that council will act accordingly.

A letter was read from the Ohio State Medical Association asking that provision be made for interns and residents to become members of the county medical society. It was noted that this society maintains an Intern-resident Membership.

The program for the Jan. 19th meeting was read. It was noted that council members must attend the installation ceremonies.

Dr. Stotler announced that Dr. Campbell Moses will be the speaker at the February meeting, as arranged by the Eastern Ohio Heart Association. The motion was made by Dr. Gaylord, and properly seconded, that the Columbiana and the Trumbull County Medical Societies be invited to the

meeting. Motion was passed.

Dr. Stotler encouraged members to attend the Artemis Ball, to be held on Saturday, Feb. 6, at Tippecanoe Country Club.

Following discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Pichette, and properly seconded, that any member attending council must be a member of the Mahoning County Medical Society, unless otherwise invited. Motion was passed.

Dr. Gaylord introduced discussion concerning the MVHPA.

Dr. Schreiber introduced discussion concerning reducing the number of meetings per year for the society. He made the motion, properly seconded, that the constitution be changed so that the regular meetings of the Mahoning County Medical Society be held in January, March, May, September, November and December. Motion was passed.

Meeting was adjourned.

Howard Rempes
Executive Secretary

MED SCHOOL BILL INTRODUCED

A new bill calling for the establishment of a medical school at Youngstown State University has been introduced in the Ohio State House of Representatives. Mahoning County's two state representatives, George D. Tablack and John V. McCarthy presented the legislation in January. It will be sent to committee.

February 16

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February 17

J. A. Altdoerffer

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A. N. Pannozzo

March 10

R. A. Brown

M. Szauter

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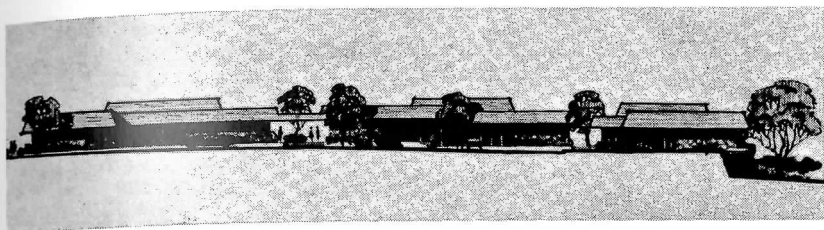
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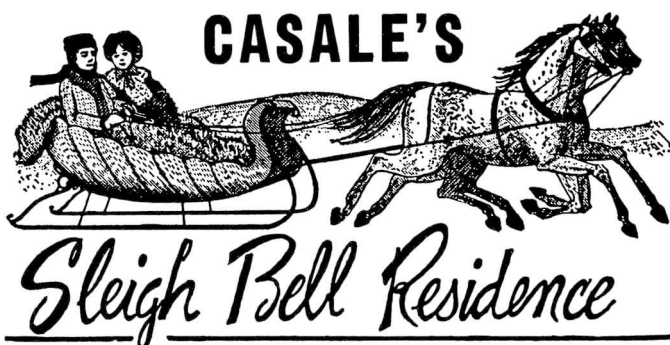
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THIRTY YEARS AGO — FEBRUARY 1941

Youngstown was in the throes of an influenza epidemic, the third small one since the great epidemic of 1918. The Bulletin warned members that influenza epidemics usually appear in two or three waves. The first is soon burnt out in three weeks. The second appears in about thirty-three weeks, is more severe and subsides more slowly. One of the worst features is the terrible lassitude and loss of strength which follows the disease.

Radio programs and speeches by Fred Coombs, Carl Gustafson, Lewis Reed and Ray Hall were all on "Influenza, Pneumonia and Mastoids" which reflect the interest of the times.

Dr. E. H. Young had a leading article on "The Constitutional Treatment of Burns". The U. S. Public Health Service issued a list of dangerous drugs which could be dispensed only by prescription. On the list were: Aminopyrine, aspidium, carbon tetrachloride, chenopodium, cincophen, santonin and tetrachlorethylene. How many of us use those drugs today?

It was a rough winter. Jack McCann had chains on his tires. H. E. Chalker and L. G. Coe took their families to Hollywood, Florida. C. S. Lowendorf took his family on a southern cruise and stopped in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras. Capt. Myron Steinberg went down to Camp Shelby, Mississippi, courtesy of the U. S. Army.

New members that month were: William D. Collier, Milton M. Kendall, B. B. Burrowes, Nathan D. Belinky and Ray J. Scheetz. Dr. Collier was the new pathologist at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — FEBRUARY 1951

Wars and threats of wars. The Country was ostensibly at peace, yet the Korean struggle was going badly and had everyone alarmed. The Bulletin was full of talk about civilian defense and preparation for atomic attack. President Wenaas said that the Society was taking definite steps in preparing the doctors for a civil defense program.

One hundred thirty-six area physicians, forty-nine dentists and five veterinarians registered on January 15th under the new doctor draft law. Every physician in Ohio was required to turn in a questionnaire. The Army expected to add 1,733 physicians by March. Of those called up, one out of five failed to pass the physical examination. The major causes for rejection were: Tuberculosis, duodenal ulcers, neuropsychiatric ailments, hypertension and asthma. It was pointed out that doctors were five to ten years older than non-medical registrants and the rejection rate could be expected to be higher.

Lt. (j.g.) Robert Fisher reported for duty at the Minneapolis office of Naval Officer Procurement. A. J. Bayuk and J. K. Herald were in Cleveland for a course in Cardiac Resuscitation given by Dr. Claude Beck. Charles Waltner received certification as a diplomate in psychiatry from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. W. J. Flynn was studying at the Memorial Hospital in New York. H. S. Banninga was in Cincinnati to attend a seminar on "Survival Under Atomic Attack".

The A.M.A. Medical Education Foundation was established December 20, 1950. Members were urged to contribute. The Venereal Disease Clinic

reported 140 new cases of syphilis, 320 of gonorrhoea, one chancroid and one granuloma inguinale.

There was a regular column known as "Cynical Sam" written by the late W. D. Coy, then a prominent surgeon who suffered from Tic Douloureux which often kept him awake at night. A sample from his writing: "Being suspicious of everybody isn't good for your peace of mind. You will develop into a much nicer character if you assume that everyone has the best intentions. This will also enable you to understand why your wallet isn't where you thought it was."

TEN YEARS AGO — FEBRUARY 1961

Medicare for the aged was under debate in Congress and was being opposed vigorously by the A.M.A. We lost the battle but not the war. Our strong opposition made it be enacted in an acceptable form with free choice of physician by the patient and free choice by the physician to participate or not.

The cultural seminar for doctors at Youngstown University started auspiciously. Seventy five doctors came through a blinding snowstorm to attend the first lecture.

New members were: John T. Martin, Sanford R. Weiss, Nicholas Salis-tean, Richard Roland and Charles Whitten.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital opened a new psychiatric ward under supervision of Michael Kachmer. The medical staff honored the chief of medicine, Paul Mahar at a dinner at the Chateaubriand Restaurant.

When John and Alberta McDonough returned home from the Medical Society Dance they found this note from Carol:

"Dear Mom,

Grandmother is fine, Samantha* is in the cellar, the letter to the college of my choice is on the kitchen shelf and everything is just peachy! There were no phone calls or mysterious visitors; I didn't light any matches and the dishwasher had soap in it. Janie didn't write a letter to Bill but I did.

I don't know what else you could possibly want to know but if you do, I am either watching television or in bed. Oh yes, Janie put the clothes on the line.

(Signed) Your ever loving, ever efficient, radically different, extremely responsible, humbly obedient, way out never to return teenager Carol Ann."

*The cat.

SCIENCE FAIR CANCELLED

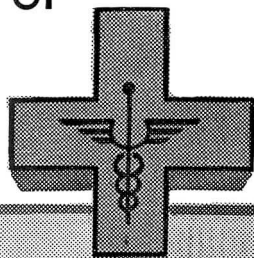
The Science Fair, which has been an annual event at Austintown Fitch High School, will not be held this year. A school official reports that the decision was made after an evaluation study which showed current needs and values to be different than those which motivated the first science fair a number of years ago.

The Mahoning County Medical Society and the Woman's Auxiliary took part in the last five science fairs, judging and making awards for the best exhibits related to medicine and nursing.

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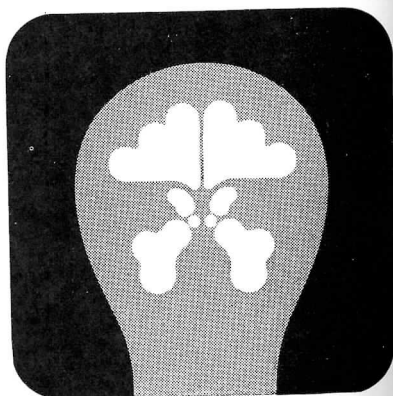
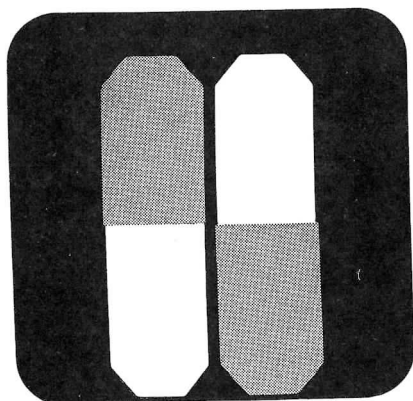
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