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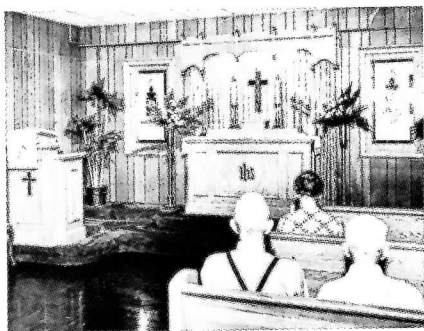


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**Tuesday, March 16, 1971**

**OHIO HOTEL**



**SPEAKER**

Evan A. MacCallum, M.D., Medical Director  
The Montreal General Hospital

**TOPIC**

"Medicare in Quebec"



**Business**

Final vote on proposed constitutional amendment



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## *From the Desk of the President*



### **IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE?**

In the province of Quebec, on Oct. 1, 1970, about 4,000 medical specialists withdrew their services in protest against a provincial medicare law, which they claim is state medicine.

The original issue was the doctors' insistence that they be allowed to bill the province for treatment of medicare patients, even though they had not enrolled as members of the medicare plan.

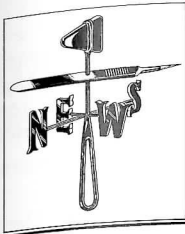
The government's response was the enactment of "Bill 41", which conscripted the physicians and forced them to practice medicine under the medicare law. Any doctor refusing to do so faced a fine up to \$500 per day and a month's jail sentence upon conviction.

This brutally punitive law effectively muzzled criticism and stopped the strike.

Does this have a familiar ring? Are we interested in knowing about what has already happened only 500 miles away to members of our own profession?

Come to the March 16th meeting and hear Dr. MacCallum, medical director of the Montreal General Hospital. Find out what happened in Quebec, and where Canadian physicians stand today.

—John F. Stotler, M.D.  
President



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## Editorial

### ON DANCING

Historians tell us that long before any kind of early speech had really been developed, people expressed themselves by gesture and movement. In other words, dance came before speech, which may or may not be earth-shaking, but with a glimpse of ancient civilizations, one realizes that dancing was considered worthy of long study and arduous exercise. The ancient Egyptians recorded highly intricate dance patterns; the Greeks considered dancing a necessary accomplishment both for men and women. So for centuries, appreciation of dance, and because of its inseparable correlation, music too, was a reflection of a way of life.

Dancing is romantic. In Shakespeare's Henry VIII, when the king meets Anne Boleyn for the first time he says: "I were unmannerly to (dance with you) and not to kiss you"—a bit permissive, but it was the custom at that time to deliver a kiss at the end of a dance.

Dancing keeps you healthy—it's good for your feet, knees and spine; it teaches balance; it places your feet firmly on the ground—where they ought to be!

Dancing is fun—Arthur Murray's been telling us for years to "put a little fun in your life, try dancing".

So for hundreds of years, we've been conditioned to think that dance is synonymous with pleasure. To trip the light fantastic is to be carefree and happy. Dance is for wooing. Dance is for fun. Dance is to excite the senses, ease mental strain. To dance is to relax.

So, for all those members who didn't make it to last month's Artemis Ball, look at all you missed!!!

—Felix A. Pesa, M.D.  
Editor

## AMENDMENT UP FOR MARCH VOTE

A proposed constitutional amendment, previously passed by council, was given the first reading at the Feb. 16th meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society. In accordance with constitutional procedure, it will be read a second time at the March 16th meeting and will be voted upon at that time.

The amendment, designed to permit osteopathic physicians to become members of the Mahoning County Medical Society, reads as follows:

Article III, paragraph 1, which reads, "Any physician, a Doctor of Medicine, who is a citizen of the United States . . .," to be changed to read, "Any physician who is a citizen of the United States . . ."

The proposed amendment was initiated at the request of the Ohio State Medical Association in order to conform with the state constitution.

## CANADIAN PHYSICIAN HERE IN MARCH



It is expected that the speaker will "tell it like it is," when E. A. MacCallum, M.D., medical director of the Montreal General Hospital, addresses the Mahoning County Medical Society at the March 16th meeting at the Ohio Hotel.

Dr. MacCallum, like all physicians in the province of Quebec, was caught up in the turmoil over the Canadian medicare law that resulted in the so-called "doctors' strike" in that province. He will explain it to our members in his talk, entitled "Medicare in Quebec."

Dr. MacCallum is a specialist in Ob-Gyn. Following his graduation from McGill University Medical School in 1945, he entered general practice in New Brunswick. He returned for an internship at Montreal General Hospital, later coming to the United States on a fellowship at the Dept. of Ob-Gyn, Tulane University, where he was also assistant visiting surgeon at Charity Hospital, New Orleans. His residency was taken at Montreal General Hospital.

Dr. MacCallum comes to Youngstown at the invitation of the Mahoning County Medical Society. Arrangements were made by Dr. Chiasson, program chairman. It is hoped that a large crowd will attend the meeting. Members are encouraged to bring other physicians and dentists. Wives are invited. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., and will cost \$5.50 per person. Reservations may be made at the medical society office.

## BULLETIN BOARD

Dr. M. J. Vuksta spoke recently to coaches and administrators of youth baseball leagues in Struthers. His topic was "Conditioning Injuries to the Shoulder and Elbow," and "Prevention of Injuries."

Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Shorten have returned from a trip to Afghanistan, where Art worked with Care-Medico as a volunteer physician in Avicenna, and Ginny did volunteer work at the hospital. They documented the trip, which took them half-way around the world, with color slide pictures.

Sister M. Consolata, administrator, St. Elizabeth Hospital, has been elected a director of the Ohio Hospital Management Services, an Ohio Hospital Association program.

Dr. J. L. Fisher was injured in a traffic accident on Fifth Ave. when a car came through the stop sign at Fairgreen and struck his car. The car was demolished. Dr. Fisher is back at work now after a period of recuperation at Sea Island, Ga.

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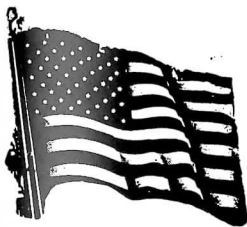
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## TWO SPEAKERS AT FEBRUARY MEETING



Dr. Stotler, Dr. Campbell Moses, Dr. Willard C. Schmidt, and Dr. Wiltsie, who introduced Dr. Schmidt. Dr. Whittaker, who introduced Dr. Moses, was not present at the time of the photo.

Dr. Campbell Moses, medical director of the American Heart Association, was the principal speaker at the Heart Month meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society. He spoke on "Office Methods of Reducing Risk of Heart Attack." Arrangements for Dr. Moses were made by the Eastern Ohio Chapter of the American Heart Association. Dr. Moses was introduced by Dr. A. V. Whittaker, program chairman of the local chapter.

Dr. Willard C. Schmidt, director of the Streptococcal Disease Prevention Program, spoke briefly on the throat culture program. He was introduced by Dr. R. A. Wiltsie.

Approximately 50 persons were in attendance, including wives of members, and members of the Tenth District Academy of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. Dr. Marshall Lowry, president, was introduced. Also introduced were Mrs. Kay Price, medical director of the Eastern Ohio Chapter, AHA. Dr. Stotler presided.

## ANNUAL POSTGRADUATE CANCER SYMPOSIUM

Physicians are urged to watch their mail for complete information on the annual Postgraduate Cancer Symposium, to be held April 17, all-day, at St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing.

Participants will include: Dane R. Boggs, M.D., Professor, Dept. of Medicine, and Chief, Div. of Hematology, U. of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; Stephen Carter, M.D., Chemotherapy Service, Medicine Branch, National Cancer Institute, Clinical Center, NIH, Bethesda; Lawrence Pass, M.D., Hematologist, Youngstown Hospital Association; William Regelson, M.D., Prof. and Chm., Div. of Medical Oncology, Medical College of Virginia; and Joseph G. Strawitz, M.D., Asst. Prof., Dept. of Surgery, Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, and Assoc. Dir., American Oncologic Hospital, Philadelphia.

The symposium is being held under the auspices of the Mahoning Chapter of the American Cancer Society, St. Elizabeth Hospital and Youngstown Hospital Assn. Chairman is Dr. M. J. Vuksta. Dr. David Brown is chairman of the Education Committee of the Cancer Society.

Sessions will be 8:00 to 4:00. Dinner will be served. Fee to be announced. Notification will be sent to each doctor's office.

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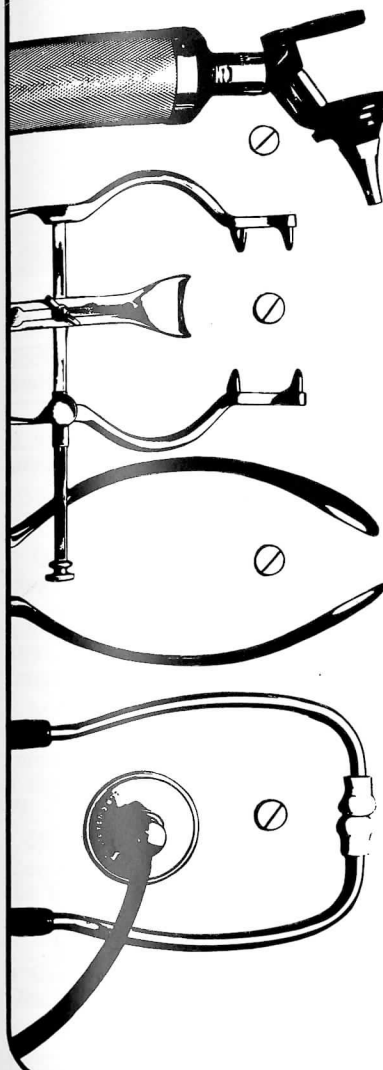
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**MEN'S SOCIETY HONORS DR. CACCAMO**

Dr. L. P. Caccamo was one of two honored at the annual awards dinner of the Eastern Orthodox Men's Society, Feb. 14th. Dr. Caccamo received the "Community Service" Award for outstanding dedicated service in the field of heart research. The presentation was made by Dr. Matthew Siman, president of the Men's Society.

Dr. Caccamo is the second physician to be honored since the award dinners began in 1963. Dr. A. K. Phillips received the Eastern Orthodox "Man of the Year" award in 1966. This year's recipient of that award was Dr. James W. Kiriazis, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology at YSU, and a member of the Citizen's Medical School Committee.

Principal speaker was State Senator Harry Meshel, who is chairman of the Medical School Committee, and himself a recipient of an earlier "Man of the Year" award.

More than 300 persons attended the awards dinner at St. Michael's Hall, including a number of physicians and St. Elizabeth Hospital administrative staff members

Dr. Caccamo received a plaque. His wife, Shirley, was presented with a valentine, and his two daughters, Deano and Karen, and his father and mother were introduced.

**NEW ACTIVE MEMBER**

Dr. Gene Allen Butcher, an Internist and Gastroenterologist, was born at Forestville, N. Y., on July 6, 1935. He attended high school at Columbia City, Indiana and attended Purdue University where he received a B.S. in 1957 and a M.S. in 1961. His medical degree was conferred at Duke University in 1965.

Mr. Butcher interned at Duke Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina in 1965. He took a residency in Internal Medicine at Duke Medical Center, 1966-68, and a similar residency at Youngstown Hospital Assn., 1968-69.

He saw active duty with the U. S. Army Chemical Corps in 1958, after which he joined the Army Reserve. He continued with the Reserve until 1965, at which time he was discharged with the rank of Captain.

Dr. Butcher is a member of the American Board of Internal Medicine, a Candidate for the American College of Physicians, a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, and of the Rotary Club.

His wife is the former Suzanne Ralston, whom he married in 1961. They have three children, Suzanne Elizabeth, Mary Grace and Sarah Christine. They live at 11 Norwick Drive.



## MEDICARE IN QUEBEC

Reprinted from the December, 1970, edition of *Royal Victoria Hospital News*, Montreal, Quebec.

For our readers in other parts of the world who may not be completely aware of the situation in Quebec, we are giving this short resume of Medicare.

As might have been expected in a province unlike any other, Medicare was introduced on November 1st with the profession disunited, the government in turmoil and the public confused.

The general practitioners had accepted the government's fee schedule but the specialists had not. To give force to their disapproval of the government's failure to negotiate a satisfactory fee schedule, the specialists withdrew services—except for emergency crews which had been set-up to serve the population—and many left the province. Some left for good or would in the near future, but most simply went to neighboring cities such as Ottawa, where, while registering their protest "en exode" (in exodus), they would at the same time be readily available to return to practice if needed in an emergency or if the government showed a more reasonable attitude.

The specialists, with only a few exceptions, were united and steadfast in their determination to fight the government on the basis of their rights as Canadian citizens; Bill 41, among other restrictive measures, forbids doctors to leave Quebec on pain of fines or imprisonment. Despite this Bill, of a type that has never before been used against any segment of the Canadian population, many doctors are planning on leaving or have already made arrangements to leave the Province.

There have been many letters to the newspapers, most of them deploring (not Medicare itself, as doctors agree with this idea of health care) the way in which the legislation authorizing Medicare was introduced. The editorial opinion (with the exception of the *Montreal Gazette*), both French and English, was nearly always anti-doctor. The writings of the feature contributors were almost uniformly biased and ill-informed.

The Universities are very much concerned, knowing that the exodus of doctors, the reluctance of others to settle here, and the curtailment of Government funds, could lead to their becoming less than first class institutions. McGill is particularly apprehensive.

There is good reason to believe that the confrontation between the specialists and the provincial government, which was shaping up during the Cross-Laporte kidnapping episode, would have been victorious for the doctors. But, with the tragic death of Mr. Laporte, the specialists decided to return immediately in the interest of the public welfare, and so as not to contribute further to the social upheaval and general misery being felt in their province.

At the time of going to press it has been announced that the Government will revoke Bill 41, and negotiations with the specialists are proceeding. This is indeed good news for the New Year and shows that the government does value its medical specialists.

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### DOCTORS DAY IS MARCH 30

National Doctors Day is March 30th, and one organization, at least, is going to do something about it. The Woman's Auxiliary to the Mahoning County Medical Society is going to see to it that doctors do receive some recognition in Mahoning County.

Mrs. Patrick B Cestone is chairman. Plans include several surprises, along with a champagne supper that evening at the Butler Institute of American Art for physicians and wives. Further plans will be announced.

**ARTEMIS BALL IS GLITTERING SUCCESS**

Dr. and Mrs. Limbert, chairman; Dr. and Mrs. Dietz, president; Mrs. Guju, co-chairman, and Dr. Guju.



Dr. and Mrs. Maeda, committee; Dr. Stotler, president, and Mrs. Stotler; Dr. and Mrs. Chiu, committee.

Only once in a blue moon is a theme for a social function as appropriate to the times as was that of the Artemis Ball, held Feb. 6th at Tippecanoe Country Club.

Artemis, Greek goddess of the moon, was symbolized by the attractive moon-shaped candles that rose above a spray of flowers on each table. And even as the guests sat down to dinner, astronauts Sheppard and Mitchell had shaken the moon-dust from their space suits and joined Roosa for the long trip home. Golfers among the guests were talking about Sheppard's six-iron shot, made that very day, that went for "miles and miles."

Chairman for the very successful dinner-dance was Mrs. Dean J. Limbert. Her co-chairman was Mrs. John G. Guju, assisted by Mrs. Y. T. Chiu and Mrs. I. Maeda. This year's president of the Woman's Auxiliary is Mrs. George Dietz.

The annual dinner-dance has long been the outstanding social affair of the year for the Medical Society. For a number of years the Women's Auxiliary has undertaken all of the arrangements, resulting in a series of memorable and delightful occasions. In this tradition, the Artemis Ball will long be remembered.

## VD CLINIC REPORT FOR 1970

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS SEEN DURING THE YEAR ..... 895  
 Persons not seen previously ..... 895

## OF THESE:

Admitted for Syphilis ..... 31  
 Admitted for Gonorrhoea ..... 472  
 Admitted for Chancroid ..... 1  
 Persons not infected ..... 391

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 895

## SYPHILIS

NUMBER OF CASES TREATED THIS YEAR ..... 31

Carried over from 1969 ..... 0  
 Admitted this year ..... 31

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 31

Primary and Secondary ..... 12  
 Early Latent ..... 2  
 Late Latent ..... 10  
 Congenital ..... 2  
 Epidemiological Treatment ..... 5

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 31

NUMBER OF BLOOD TESTS TAKEN ..... 907

Reactive ..... 92  
 Non-Reactive ..... 815

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 907

## GONORRHEA

NUMBER OF CASES TREATED THIS YEAR ..... 472

Carried from 1969 ..... 0  
 Admitted this year ..... 472

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 472

Males ..... 256  
 Females ..... 216

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 472

Under 10 years	4	or	.8%
10 - 14 "	10	or	2.09%
15 - 19 "	157	or	33.26%
20 - 24 "	201	or	42.58%
25 - 29 "	54	or	11.2%
30 - 34 "	24	or	5.25%
35 - 39 "	9	or	1.9%
40 - 44 "	4	or	.8%
45 - 49 "	6	or	1.27%
50 - over "	3	or	.6%

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 472

NUMBER OF CULTURES TAKEN ..... 510

Positive ..... 37  
 Negative ..... 145

Positive ..... 100  
 Negative ..... 228

S. S. Hospital ..... 182

Board of Health ..... 328  
 South Side ..... 182

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 510

CHANCROID — Number of Cases Treated .....	1
PAP SMEARS .....	(All negative) 80
NUMBER OF VISITS FOR SYPHILIS .....	364
NUMBER OF VISITS FOR GONORRHEA .....	1437
NUMBER OF VISITS FOR CHANCROID .....	1
NUMBER OF VISITS NOT INFECTED .....	524
	2326

Total 2326

Mrs. Friedl Polk, RN, the clinic nurse, processed 817 "Epidemiological Forms" during 1970.

**EPI FORMS PROCESSED DURING 1970** .....817

<b>SYPHILIS</b> .....	347
Not Infected .....	91
Adequate Treatment .....	111
Placed under Treatment .....	126
Infected - not Treated .....	1
Located - Refused Examination <sup>1</sup> .....	4
Expired .....	1
Forwarded to New Address .....	13
	347

<b>GONORRHEA</b> .....	389
Infected and Treated .....	367
Not Infected .....	7
Unable to Locate .....	15
	389

<b>EPI'S MAILED TO OTHER OHIO CITIES —</b>	
<b>OTHER STATES — FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b> .....	69
<b>EPI'S RECEIVED FROM OTHER OHIO CITIES</b>	
<b>AND OTHER STATES</b> .....	12
	81

**EPI FORMS PROCESSED DURING 1970** .....817

**EPI'S MAILED TO:**

<b>TO OTHER CITIES IN OHIO — OTHER STATES —</b>	
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b> .....	69
California .....	2
Georgia .....	1
Illinois .....	4
Indiana .....	1
Massachusetts .....	1
Michigan .....	3
New Jersey .....	1
New York City .....	1
New York State .....	1
North Carolina .....	3
Ohio .....	23
Pennsylvania .....	22
South Carolina .....	1
Virginia .....	1
Vietnam .....	3
West Virginia .....	1
	Total 69

<b>EPI'S FROM OTHER CITIES IN OHIO</b> .....	12
<b>AND OTHER STATES</b> .....	Grand Total 81

Florida .....	1
Illinois .....	2
Kentucky .....	1
Ohio .....	4
Oregon .....	1
Tennessee .....	1
Virginia .....	1
Washington State .....	1
	12

—Herman S. Zeve, M.D.

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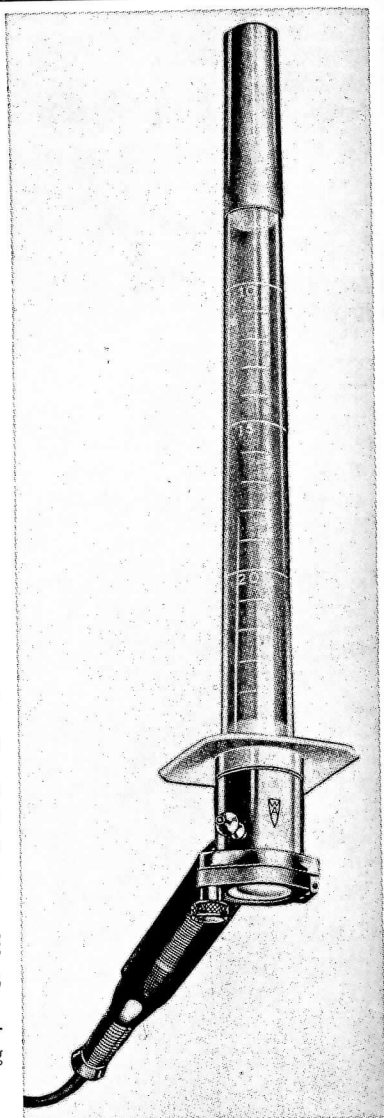
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# From the Bulletin



## 40 YEARS AGO — FEBRUARY 1931

The Bulletin is now 40 years old. The first issue appeared January 1931 in the depth of the great Depression. It was gotten out on ten days notice; twelve pages with five of advertising, enough to pay for itself.

This columnist was the first Editor. The late Bill Skipp was business manager. If you think advertising space is hard to sell you should try it when all the mills are shut down. Our first local customer was Lyons Physician's Supply and the first out-of-town patron was Mead Johnson and Co. I will always be grateful to them.

The first cover exhibited a lot of advice from Marcus Aurelius:

"Thou must be like a promotory of the sea, against which though the waves beat continually, yet it both itself stands and about it are those swelling waves stilled and quieted."

## THIRTY YEARS AGO — MARCH 1941

The District of Columbia Medical Society, the AMA and some prominent individual physicians, were on trial before federal court in the District of Columbia, charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws. They had refused admission to the Medical Society of doctors who were employed in a panel health plan for government employees, thus interfering with their hospital privileges. The trial was of great interest at the time and the outcome humiliating. More about that later.

The influenza epidemic was going strong. Sulfanilamide was ineffective regardless of the degree of severity but it was recommended that in patients over 50 years of age with evidence of atypical pneumonia, sulfathiazole should be given in full therapeutic doses for a trial period of 48 hours. Anti-phlogistine was still a popular remedy for local application to the chest and there was a full page advertisement of it in the Bulletin. It contained glycerine, iodine, boric acid, salicylic acid, oil of wintergreen, oil of peppermint, oil of eucalyptus and koalin.

Dr. Sidney L. Davidow became a member of the society. Doctors were sending medical supplies and money to help England and the new Lend-Lease Act was passed by Congress.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO — MARCH 1951

Medical Society dues including the O.S.M.A. were \$50.00. Dues for membership in the AMA were \$25.00.

The Walter F. Bartz Post of the American Legion contributed to the building funds of both St. Elizabeth's and the Youngstown Hospital. Dr. Richard V. Clifford was elected post commander and Asher Randell vice-commander. Other officers were Nathan Belinky, Arthur Rappoport and Raymond Hall. The post was named for Dr. Walter Bartz who was lost at sea when the ship transporting him as a prisoner from the Philippines to Japan was torpedoed and sunk by a U.S. submarine. Dr. Belinky was captured in the Philippines and taken to Japan where he spent the rest of the war in a prisoner's camp.

The T. B. Sanitarium admitted 164 cases during the year and discharged 168. There were 44 deaths. At the Receiving Hospital there were 906 admissions and 862 discharged. 72.2% of them improved. There were 10 deaths.

New members that month were Fred Schlecht, Robert S. Donely, Frederick A. Resch and Paxton L. Jones.

### TEN YEARS AGO — MARCH 1961

President A. K. Phillips wrote: "Every time we look ourselves in the mirror, we should be reminded that for our patients, WE are the medical profession. Our concern for their welfare, our self-sacrificing service to them, and our ethical relations with our colleagues will have more weight with our public than full page advertisements in every newspaper in the country."

Coroner David Belinky was honored for 16 years of public service at a testimonial dinner at the Mural Room. More than 500 friends attended.

Pat Kennedy retired as head of the medical department of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company.

New members that month were: Edmund Anthony Massulo and Joseph Mersol.

### DR. SCHREIBER WINS FREEDOMS MEDAL



Dr. Jack Schreiber was named winner of another medal from the Freedoms Foundation in an announcement of 1970 award-winners recently made at Valley Forge. The award is his fourth. He has won two medals and a certificate in previous years.

The award came for his talk, "Can We Really Save America?" which was first given as the commencement address for graduating Liberty High School seniors last June 3 at Stambaugh Auditorium.

In the talk he tells young people that they have three strikes against them as they go into the world—pollution, drug abuse and lawlessness. "The abuses aren't new," he says. "You're just a new generation facing the same problems. But you young are better equipped to face the challenge—"Can We Really Save America?"

He concludes by saying, "For those of you who truly want to make America a better place, join the establishment—that's where the real action is. Make it more relevant if you will, change it if you must, but destroy it and we destroy man's last hope. You see, there just isn't any place else to go when America's 'candle of freedom' goes out. There may be three strikes against you, but I, for one, am betting on your team."

Dr. Schreiber has given the talk before organizations in eight states since last June.

### GOLF DAY PLANNED IN MAY

The Mahoning County Bar Association is initiating a Golf Day, to take the place of the former Medical-Legal Banquet and has set the date of Thursday, May 20th, for the first of what is expected to be an annual affair.

Physicians are urged to set aside that date and to plan to be at Oak Tree Country Club for a day of golf with the attorneys. Further announcements will be made as plans progress. Atty. Randall W. Pees is in charge of arrangements.



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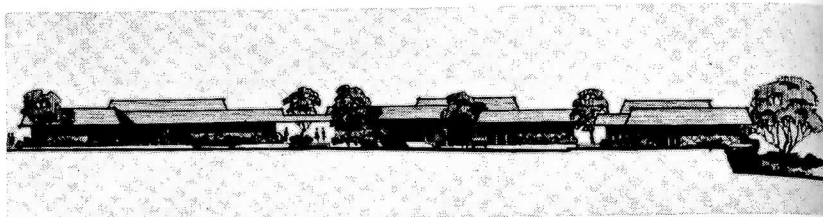
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**DR. DeCICCO IS YHA CHIEF-OF-STAFF**

Dr. G. E. DeCicco has been elected president of staff at Youngstown Hospital Association. He succeeds Dr. F. L. Schellhase, retiring president. Dr. DeCicco is a past-president of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

Dr. G. B. Pugh was elected president-elect and Dr. D. B. Brown secretary-treasurer.

Recent appointments of chiefs and vice chiefs of the various clinical staff divisions are: Dr. Metcalf, chief of anesthesiology. Dr. F. E. Shaw, vice chief; Dr. U. H. Boening, chief of family practice, Dr. F. A. Resch, vice chief; Dr. W. H. Bunn Jr., chief of medicine, Dr. H. N.

Bennett, vice chief; Dr. K. C. Kunin, chief of obstetrics, Dr. J. G. Guju, vice chief.

Dr. A. E. Rappoport, chief of pathology, Dr. J. R. Gillis, vice chief; Dr. J. J. Anderson, chief of pediatrics, Dr. W. B. Dodgson, vice chief; Dr. B. S. Brown, chief of radiology, Dr. J. C. Melnick, vice chief, and Dr. Bertram Katz, chief of surgery, and Dr. J. J. Turner, vice chief.

**NEW BUILDING FOR FAIR EXHIBITS**

The Canfield Fair Board will erect a new building to house medical and health exhibits and it will be ready for occupancy in time for the 1971 Fair, which opens Wednesday, Sept. 1.

To the Medical Society and to the twenty or more exhibitors who have suffered the wind, rain and dust for nineteen years at the annual county fair, this is good news indeed! Up until last year, the Mahoning County Medical Society undertook the role of landlord and manager for all medical-health exhibits, which necessitated the raising of a 60 x 120 foot tent with all of its accompanying housekeeping chores. The Canfield Fair Committee, feeling that its efforts might better be put into preparing a Medial Society exhibit, resigned its managerial function last year and the tent was taken over by the Canfield Fair Board.

The Medical Society will continue to organize the exhibits. A meeting with exhibitors and the Canfield Fair Committee was held on March 4th. Plans are progressing for what will be a six-day Fair this year. Committee chairman is Dr. Jack Schreiber. Members are Drs. Friedrich, Mersol, Resch, Richards and Yacono.

**NEW ACTIVE MEMBER**

Dr. Felix A. Pesa, a Vascular Surgeon, was born in Youngstown on June 27, 1935. He is a graduate of the Rayen School and received a B.S. degree at Georgetown University in 1957. His medical degree was conferred at Ohio State University in 1962.

Dr. Pesa interned at St. Elizabeth Hospital, 1962-63. He took a residency in Surgery at the Medical College of Virginia, 1963-67, and then went into the Navy as a Lieutenant Commander, 1967-69. He was with the Third Marine Division Hospital in Vietnam.

In 1969, he took a residency in Vascular Surgery at Baylor Medical College. Toward the end of 1970, he returned to Youngstown to practice, establishing an office in the Bel-Park Building.

He is a member of the American Board of Surgery. His wife is the former Carole Dominic, whom he married in 1961, and they have five boys, Pat, Michael, Felix, David and Thomas. They live at 2336 Fifth Ave. Dr. Pesa is a member of St. Edward Church.



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**PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL****FEBRUARY 23, 1971**

The regular meeting of the Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1971, at the Ohio Hotel, Youngstown.

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

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

The names of the following applicants were presented by the censors:

**ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP**

Bruce L. Lipton, M.D., 1077 Wilson Ave.

Lawrence M. Pass, M.D., Youngstown Hospital Assn., North Unit

Sarah Yacono, M.D., Youngstown Hospital Assn., South Unit.

Applications were approved. Applicants will become members of the Mahoning County Medical Society fifteen days after publication in the Bulletin, unless objection is filed in writing with the secretary before that time.

Mr. Rempes reported on a meeting of all Ohio executive secretaries with the Ohio State Medical Board.

Dr. Schreiber submitted a resolution to go to OSMA urging adoption of a uniform numbered prescription blank for narcotics. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the resolution be sent to OSMA. The resolution is attached to the minutes.

Dr. Schreiber submitted another resolution for OSMA asking for a strengthening of current and accepted peer review mechanisms and no OSMA agreement with any third party for review of service or fees. The resolution is attached to the minutes.

The any-doctor call report of the Medical Dental Bureau was passed around for all council members to see.

At this point, a group came into the meeting to discuss the Red Cross Blood Program. These included: Dr. F. L. Schellhase, Dr. Bernard Taylor, Dr. L. M. Pass, Dr. Louise Keating, Dr. Robert E. Pence, Mr. Ralph DeLuca and Mr. Ted Dravis, several of whom represented the Red Cross.

After they left the meeting, the motion was made by Dr. Lloyd, and properly seconded, that those currently working with the blood banks in Youngstown be asked to write a letter outlining their views, and that this be brought to council for consideration at the next meeting. Motion was passed.

Dr. Chiasson, program chairman, reported that Dr. MacCallum, a Montreal physician, would be the speaker at the March 16 meeting, and he urged that council work for good attendance.

Dr. Shorr being absent, Mr. Rempes reported for the public relations committee, and announced the date of May 6 for the Scholarship Dinner. He announced that the Medical Society would give prizes in the Spelling Bee, as usual.

Dr. Melnick asked that, due to the lateness of the hour, his Insurance Committee report be delayed until the next meeting of council. It was so moved.

A letter was read from Dr. Asher Randell, chairman of the Constitution Committee, outlining a requested change in the number of meetings. The motion was passed, seconded and duly approved that this be brought to the Society at the March meeting.

Letters from Drs. Gustafson, Harvey and Gross were read asking that OSMA discontinue dues after age 75. The motion was made by Dr. Bloomberg, and properly seconded, that a resolution be sent to OSMA requesting waiver of dues after age 70. Motion was passed.

A letter was read from Mr. Robert H. Neff asking the Medical Society to investigate a strip mine pollution threat. The motion was made by Dr. Bloomberg, and properly seconded, that the letter be forwarded to the city and county health departments and that Mr. Neff be so notified. Motion passed.

A letter was read from MVHPA concerning health needs.

A letter was read from TB and Health Assn. regarding an Air Pollution Control Meeting. It was noted that Dr. Vuksta is president and that Drs. Melnick and Saadi are on the Board and that they could represent the Medical Society.

Dr. Stotler announced the following appointments, all of which were approved by council: Parent Advisory Committee of Project Head Start, Dr. Wiltsie; Centennial Year Committee, Dr. Holden; Osteopathic Liason Committee, Drs. Jenkins, Chm., Bloomberg and Pichette.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes  
Executive Secretary

### March 18

K. E. Camp  
P. A. Dobson  
R. W. Fenton  
J. E. Allgood

### March 19

J. M. Russell

### March 22

F. A. Friedrich

### March 23

D. J. Limbert

### March 24

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R. Roland

### March 27

R. L. Gilliland

### March 29

C. J. Fisher  
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F. C. Tiberio



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#### March 31

P. B. Cestone

#### April 1

P. E. Krupko

#### April 4

R. S. Richards

#### April 5

L. Bloomberg

#### April 9

W. L. Mutschmann

#### April 10

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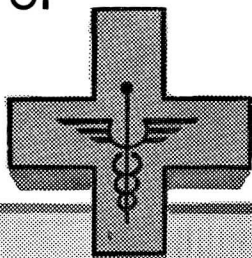
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