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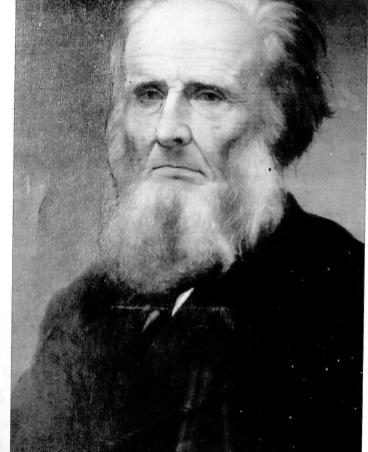
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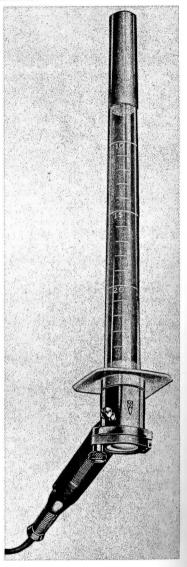
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## From the Desk of the President



### HMO FOR MAY

The March 21st meeting was interesting and stimulating. Several excellent ideas were suggested and will be further investigated. The next meeting should be just as interesting and more important.

The initial subject on the agenda will be HMOs. Some politicians feel that HMOs, as previously proposed under H.R. 1, are now in trouble. Senator Ted Kennedy, chairman of the Senate Sub-committee on Health, has introduced a huge HMO bill aimed at enlisting 40 million people in pre-paid group practice in 5 years. The Administration will strongly oppose such a huge bill and this may reduce the possibility of passage of the present HMO bill. In addition, the Senate Finance Committee has voted to allow Medicare-Medicaid beneficiaries to join HMOs only if they have been in existence for 2 years with a 25,000 membership in urban areas and 5,000 membership in rural areas.

Because of the time element, the third item on the agenda for the March meeting was omitted and will be discussed at the May meeting. The subject will be "what's wrong with our Society and what can we do to correct our faults."

I would like to express my deep appreciation to Mrs. Martin, her committee and the entire Auxiliary, for the delightful affair sponsored for "Doctors' Day."

The annual Medical Society Dance has been planned for May 6th by an excellent committee and this should be an outstanding affair. Please reserve the date.

—Henry Holden, M.D. President



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## DR. HENRY MANNING— YOUNGSTOWN'S SECOND DOCTOR "MAN OF AFFAIRS"

John C. Melnick, M.D.

Of the many doctors that the author has researched, perhaps the most fascinating was Dr. Henry Manning, Youngstown's second doctor, who arrived in 1811 and practiced medicine for 58 years. As the article unfolds the reader will see the man as one of outstanding medical skill, keen business acuity and a man of many talents.

Dr. Manning was born on January 15, 1787, in Lebanon, Connecticut. His family were early settlers of Massachusetts. Through his paternal grandmother, whose maiden name was Seabury, he was able to claim descent from Governor Bradford who arrived in the new world aboard the Mayflower in

1620 and became the first governor of Massachusetts.

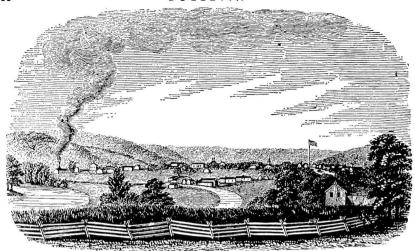
Dr. Manning attended Bacon Academy at Colchester for a period of time. At about the age of 20, he studied medicine for two years under Dr. Hutchinson of Lebanon, Connecticut, and for one year with Dr. White of Cherry Valley, New York. In a letter written June 27, 1811, he refers to his acquiring

a diplomate for the practice of medicine.

Dr. Manning felt the opportunity was lacking in his state of Connecticut, so he traveled to the Western Reserve Territory. In a letter, he wrote, "We had a good journey and arrived here in 13 days from the time we left Norwich, notwithstanding occasional delays on the road. We took a stage from Albany to Utica, canal boats from thence to Buffalo, delaying one day at Rochester to examine the curiosities of the place, both natural and artificial. We arrived in Buffalo at a wrong time to take the steamboat, but another vessel being ready to sail—engaged our passage on one of them. The wind, however, was contrary, and after detaining about two days, took the stage to Erie-thence to Mercer, within 25 miles of home, and then produced a wagon and arrived here safely."

Dr. Manning was quite selective, for he looked over Poland, Canfield, Kinsman, Ellsworth and Cleveland before deciding on Youngstown as a good place to practice medicine. At the time of his arrival, at the age of 24, Youngstown's first physician, Dr. Charles Dutton, had been practicing for 10 years. Dr. Dutton was not extremely busy and had time for farming and many other

pursuits, as told in last month's Bulletin.



Youngstown. (Drawn by Henry Howe in 1846.)

Dr. Manning had been in Youngstown 35 years when Henry Howe made this sketch of the early village.

When he arrived in Youngstown, Dr. Manning stayed at Col. William Rayen's huge house at Spring Common at the end of Federal Street near Fifth Avenue. Rayen introduced the young doctor to the Hillmans, Wicks, Brysons and to Dr. Charles Dutton. Later, Rayen's home was torn down for

the extension of Federal Street to Brier Hill.

Many letters written by Dr. Manning to his father, sister Mary, and brothers John, Jabez and Samuel, are accessible through the courtesy of Dr. Manning's grandson, Judge Frank Baldwin, who permitted Dr. Sidney Mc-Curdy to publish excerpts from these letters in the Bulletin in 1933. In his correspondence he describes his difficulty in establishing a practice " waiting six months before I had half business enough to support me but now I am on the mend and have more." He mentioned paying \$45.00 for land and improvements and another \$30.00 for instruments and medicine in a letter dated April 12, 1812. It would seem that the prospects for a brilliant medical career were not good. The sparsely settled village (773 peoplesmaller than Poland but larger than Cleveland) was having hard times. The rains of 1810-1812 had nearly ruined crops, one small iron furnace had to suspend operations, "industry was demoralized" and the Indians had allied themselves with the British when the war with England started in 1811. Shortly following his arrival in Youngstown, Dr. Manning left his practice to serve during the War of 1812. He was a surgeon in the first regiment, third brigade, fourth division of the Ohio Militia, commanded by Colonel William Rayen under General Harrison. Included in the group were Charles A. Boardman and Colonel James Hillman, the latter being a wagon master. Dr. Manning stayed in Ohio during his tour of duty from August 18, 1812 to March 13, 1813. His regiment marched to Cleveland via Painesville and for two weeks camped about three-fourths of a mile south of the public square on the east side of the river. They then proceeded to Huron under orders from General Perkins. There was considerable illness among the troops which also affected two doctors attached to the soldiers. The camp in Huron was on the east side of the Huron River near the village of Milan. Dr. Manning remained here until about November, at which time he went to Lower Sandusky, called Fremont, where he stayed until his return to Youngstown in March, 1813.

Many of the men he attended during the war were from Youngstown. Dr. Manning's kindness and skill as a military doctor resulted in ready re-

establishment of his practice that became an easy success.

Dr. Manning had an interest in government and politics. He was elected a representative to the Legislature in 1819 and again in 1843. He served as state senator in 1825 and as an associate justice of the Court of Common Pleas from 1836 to 1843. He also served as Township Trustee from 1825 to 1836 for an area that included the townships of Poland, Canfield, Coitsville, Hubbard, Austintown and Boardman.

In addition to politics, Dr. Manning's interest in education prevailed during most of his life. He first taught school at the age of 18 and at intervals during his medical studies. To supplement his income from the practice of medicine, in 1811 he again taught school for nearly a year. The school system of Youngstown grew steadily from the first school, consisting of a log cabin with benches, on the south side of the Public Square in 1806, where the "man on the monument" now stands. On February 21, 1851, by an act of the State Assembly, the Village School District was formed. Dr. Henry Manning was elected the first president of the Board of Education, a post he held from 1851 to 1856. Mr. Samuel F. Cooper was hired as superintendent and teacher at the high school for \$500.00 for 40 weeks. His wife was hired as an assistant teacher for \$160.00 per year.

Dr. Manning was involved in many business ventures. In 1815, together with Caleb B. Wick, he opened the first drug store in Youngstown. The store expanded to become a country store with a large inventory of merchandise. His interests in the store continued until about 1825. This drug store is thought to also have been the first in the Western Reserve.

Dr. Manning is recorded as courageous of his convictions in finance as well as medicine. In 1854 when the first president of the Mahoning Valley Bank (the first bank in Youngstown) died, Judge William Rayen, Dr. Manning was named its second president. Under his prudent guidance, the bank became the First National Bank on June 2, 1863. This was the third National Bank in the United States under the National Banking laws passed in 1864. Dr. Manning resigned as president on January 9, 1866, on account of his health. He did remain a director. The First National Bank later merged with the Commercial Bank and was reorganized in 1932 into the Union National

## LETTER FROM GOV. TOD TO DR. MANNING

David Tod, Civil War Governor of Ohio, sent this letter, dated May 13, 1863, in reply to his Youngstown friend, Dr. Henry Manning.



Dear Sir

Your favor of the 12th advising me of the death of your little grandson is just at hand. My acquaintance with John and his wife is but slight, but still my relations with the family have ever been such as to prepare my heart for deep sympathy with you. Please permit me to do so.

The news of the fall of Richmond was hardly to be credited, yet I had many inquirys from all parts of the state as to its correctness.

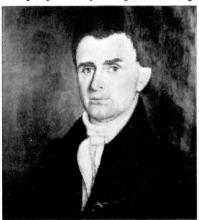
Capt. Edwards has proved a most gallant officer, and is sure of promotion whenever there is a vacancy in his regiment.

> Very Truly Yours David Tod

Bank. An excellent painting of Dr. Henry Manning hangs in the Board of Directors room of the Union National Bank. This is shown on the front cover of this month's *Bulletin*. The author believes this painting to have been copied from an original photograph taken shortly before his death. The picture is in the possession of his great granddaughter, Mrs. Helen Manning Schumann.

Land investment shows another side of the intriguing personality of Dr. Manning. In 1825 he purchased his homestead from James Hillman. The property was originally purchased by John Partridge Bissell in 1804 from John Young. This was Mr. Young's 29th sale of the original lots in Youngstown township. The parcel was a portion of lot #51 of the 100 lots surveyed in 1798. The property was in the most eastern part of the Township, located on the northeast corner of Federal and Walnut Streets. The site is now occupied by Haber's furniture store. Mr. Bissell built a large frame house and in 1818 sold it to James Hillman who operated it as an inn. Mr. Hillman then sold it to Dr. Manning. A painting of his house exists.

Another of Dr. Manning's large areas of land was in today's River Bend area where Manning Avenue still exists. A part of this farm, 23 acres bordering on the Mahoning River, was sold to the Youngstown Rolling Mill Company in 1871 and was known later as the Upper Mill, Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporation, U. S. Steel Corporation, and later the Briggs Manufacturing Company. Today the plant is empty.



This painting of Dr. Manning as a young physician is owned by Mrs. Helen Manning Schumann.

He owned land on both sides of Mill Street (Oak Hill Avenue) from Mahoning Avenue to about South Side Hospital. Approximately 16 acres of this land was sold to the Oak Hill Cemetery which was founded in 1852 and incorporated the same year with Dr. Manning as its first president. Dr. Manning and several members of his family now rest high on the hill near the northwestern edge of the cemetery overlooking the city, in lots #70 and #71.

The Pennsylvania and Ohio Canal ran through the Manning land. He assisted in the construction of the canal in 1839. The canal served for shipping of crops, coal and pig iron, out of the district. When the Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad, the first railroad in the area, attempted to go through his

farm, Dr. Manning insisted on a bridge being built in order for him to reach Federal Street with his crops, since no other street was open to Brier Hill. This was known as Ardale Bridge. Dr. Manning was a stock holder in the railroad. The Cleveland to Youngstown Railroad reached Youngstown in 1853. It had a stop at Holmes Street (Fifth Avenue). It was leased to the N.Y.P. & O., the N.Y. & Erie, and finally to the Erie Railroad, which is still in operation.

Another farm was west of Mill Creek Park and ran to Canfield Road. Here was located the Manning Shaft on land leased for coal mining about 1846. The terms of the lease were 1¢ per bushel for the first 25,000 bushels, ½¢ per bushel for all over 25,000 bushels dug in any one year, and to mine not less than 75,000 bushels per year or to pay for that quantity if not mined. A bushel of coal weighs 75 pounds. The lease ran for 25 years. This was the first coal lease made in the Township.

A section of this farm was in the area on the west side of Lake Cohasset where Cascade Run flows into the lake. This high ground was known as Manning Heights. A bridge crossing Cascade Run was built in 1895 by the Youngstown Bridge Company. Near the northern end of the bridge are dogwood trees, possibly one of the largest groups in the area, and a most beautiful scene in spring when they're in full blossom.

This cup and saucer, once belonging to Dr. Manning, along with the history of the Manning family and the cup from which Washington once drank, belong to Mrs. Helen Manning Schumann, Youngstown, a descendent of Dr. Henry Manning.



The first blast furnace in Youngstown was constructed in 1846 on land purchased from Dr. Manning in Brier Hill near Worthington Street and was called the Eagle Furnace. Its builders were William Philport, David Morris, Jonathon Warner and Harvey Sawyer. Dr. Manning was one of 12 stockholders of the Youngstown Iron Company which was the first rolling mill in Youngstown in 1846. In an 1833 letter Dr. Manning showed interest in lead pipe making being established since he foresaw a demand for such a product.

Between and during his many business interests, Dr. Henry Manning practiced medicine. He is credited for doing the first cataract eye surgery in Youngstown as well as in the state of Ohio when anesthesia and asepsis were not well known. In the early 1850's the population of Youngstown was approximately 1,200. Dr. Manning's letters refer to his attending patients in Salem, Canfield, Poland, Boardman, Kinsman, and other areas. He instructed two eminent physicians, both of whom left their mark on Youngstown. They were Dr. Charles Fowler and Dr. Timothy Woodbridge, first president of the Mahoning County Medical Society, and who was encouraged to study medicine by Dr. Manning. In 1835 Dr. Manning spoke of his partner, Dr. Charles Cooke, Youngstown's third doctor who practiced from 1824 to 1863. Dr. Cooke was a nephew of Dr. Charles Dutton. In 1815 Dr. Manning talks about the "bloody fever" which took many lives in the countryside but only one in the Township. Difficulty in obtaining drugs initiated his partnership with the above mentioned Mr. Wick, in establishing a drug store. An addition was built on his house for an apothecary. Severe illness among the people prevented Dr. Manning from leaving the town so that Mr. Wick had to travel to Philadelphia for the purchase of drugs and medicines. In December, 1816, with the assistance of Dr. Charles Dutton, a trephining was performed on a comminuted depressed skull fracture. In February 1817 reference is made that the patient, Thomas Farvel, had fully recovered from the operation. During this time, Dr. Manning talks of a strangulated hernia planned on a Canfield patient and an amputation of a leg above the knee as a result of a tree falling on the patient. Tree falling caused many skull fractures and extremity fractures, the latter not infrequently resulting in amputations.

Dr. Manning spoke of many cases of carcinoma, especially of the breast. He advocated and performed early surgery rather than plastures. He warned ... "that every red wart of suspecious tumor is called a cancer, and application of any escarotic produces a cure and a name."

In the summer of 1823 he was one of the physicians who attended the Honorable Elijah E. Boardman, after whom the town of Boardman is named. Some information in last month's article on Dr. Charles Dutton was obtained from Carl Boardman Cobb, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is related to both Elijah Boardman and Dr. Dutton.

An original painting of Dr. Manning in his early thirties hangs in the home of his great granddaughter, Mrs. Helen Manning Schumann. His second wife, Mary Bingham, had it and one of herself painted at the same time, probably prior to 1820 when Dr. Manning was in his early thirties.

During my interview with Mrs. Schumann, we drank coffee from Manning's original china. A cup from which General George Washington drank is in her possession. This was inherited from the Fitzhugh family of Virginia whom a Manning had married. An 806 page book on the Manning Family was written over a period of 16 years by William Edward Manning and published in 1902. This traces the family back to England in 1272. Several fine pieces of furniture still exist including a Victorian couch of either Drs. Henry or John Manning. A diary of Dr. Henry Manning is lost to the ages unfortunately—a search for the diary has been unsuccessful to date. At one

time it was kept in the Union National Bank.

Following his arrival in Youngstown Dr. Manning stayed with Judge Rayen. After two weeks he was told he better move out since he was broke. Dr. Manning then went to stay with his friend Caleb Baldwin Wick, son of Henry B. Wick. In need of a pair of pants, valued at \$5.00, Dr. Manning sought credit at Hugh Bryson's store, a competitor of Mr. Wick. Mr. Bryson said, "We have to pay cash for our goods, and if we sell them, we have to have our pay." Dr. Manning in recalling the incident said, "I was angry for a few minutes, but then came to the conclusion not to buy anything until I could pay for it, so I wore the old pants until I earned money to buy new ones. I have acted on that principle ever since and I now thank Mr. Bryson for refusing to trust me. That was about the best thing that ever happened to me and the best lesson I have ever had."

There are several stories concerning the character of Dr. Manning. One is when he made his "wild ride" to Brier Hill to deliver a baby. His granddaughter, Molly, daughter of his eldest son John, describes the flight against time by horse and buggy down Federal Street and out to Brier Hill. People animals, buggies and horses, made a rapid retreat, melting out of his path and providing a fast, clear roadway for Dr. Manning as the cloud of dust rose in the sky. The wheels nearly came off during the ride; however, Henry made the delivery in good order. His speeding buggy was well known to the people

of Youngstown.

His temper flared once when as an older man with poor eyesight, he was offered help by a kind, small boy. His arms went up and with a raised cane and voice, he shouted his ability to cross a street without aid since he had done so many times for over 80 years and needed no help now. A fright-ened and stunned boy retreated.

His word was law and patients were expected to follow his directions for good health. A leading female citizen was seen by Dr. Manning one morning and was told to go to bed and stay in bed because of her illness. That evening when Dr. Manning attended a party at the home, he was amazed to see his patient dressed and in attendance. He quickly grasped the young lady, turned her over his lap and promptly spanked her in the presence of all the guests. She then followed instructions and retired to her room.

When Mr. and Mrs. R. Schumann purchased land to build a house on old Furnace Road on the east side of Mill Creek Park, a search of the deed

showed that the land at one time was owned by Dr. Henry Manning.

In September 1814, Dr. Manning married Lucretia Kirtland, daughter of Jared and Lois (Yale) Kirtland of Poland, Ohio. She died at the age of 22 on July 13, 1819, leaving one daughter. His wife was a cousin of Dr. Jared Potter Kirtland, an outstanding physician and medical educator in all

of Ohio. Dr. Kirtland was one of the founders of Western Reserve Medical School. His grandfather, Dr. Jared Potter, instructed Dr. Charles Dutton, Youngstown's first doctor, in medicine back in Connecticut. His second marriage was to Mary Bingham, daughter of Asa Bingham of Ellsworth, Ohio, in 1821. She died at the age of 44 on July 21, 1845. This marriage produced 11 children, five boys and six girls; however, only three sons, John, Henry, Jr., and Rufus, and four daughters, survived into adult life.



This Youngstown street sign commemorates two early settlers.

Dr. Manning's third marriage was to Mrs. Caroline M. Ruggles of Canfield, Ohio, in September, 1848. She died on May 18, 1862, at the age of 57.

His eldest son John, graduated with an A.B. degree from Western Reserve College in Hudson, Ohio in 1847, an M.A. and M.D. degree in 1850 from Cleveland Medical College. John served as city councilman twice and was elected mayor of Youngstown in 1863, serving during a part of the Civil War Period, 1863-1865.

Dr. Manning was known as a very capable surgeon and ranked with the best in the Western Reserve. He was associated with many businesses and industries and thereby is identified not only with the establishment but also the improvement and growth of Youngstown.

### 100 YEARS: MOMENTS IN MEDICINE

The Bulletin will continue to publish "firsts" in each issue during the Centennial Year. Corrections and additions will be appreciated. Send them to the editor, Dr. John Melnick.

First Caesarean Section-Dr. W. H. Buechner, July 4, 1884 South Unit, YHA

First Pediatrician-Dr. Arthur W. Thomas

First brother physicians-Dr. H. H. Hawn, Dr. Benjamin F. Hawn, 1880 First motor car in United States in the practice of medicine-Dr. Carlos Booth, 1895

First payment of damages related to an auto accident-Dr. Carlos Booth, Sept. 1896

First Cholecystectomy—Dr. H. E. Welch

First annual banquet, Mahoning County Medical Society-Tod House, Jan. 13, 1891

First Radiographer—Dr. John Heberding, 1906

First Board of Health-July 9, 1870: Dr. John McCurdy, Dr. A. P. Packard, Dr. G. L. Starr, Dr. Hugh King, Dr. J. S. Cunningham,

Dr. H. C. Reno

First War prisoners—Dr. John McCurdy, Dr. Charles N. Fowler (Civil War) First corneal transplant—Dr. Paul Ruth and Dr. George Pugh

(patient, William Wagner) First thoracic aortic aneurysm—Dr. Frank Inui (1950s)

## SAFETY COUNCIL CITES DANGER

The Austintown Safety Council brings to the attention of the Mahoning County Medical Society a recent incident where a child had been given an empty hypodermic syringe by a physician. The child fitted it with a piece of wire, in imitation of a needle, and proceeded to "play doctor," piercing the hand of a playmate, necessitating a tetanus shot.

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- C. Tests and results are here.
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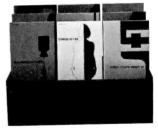


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(top) Mrs. John J. Buckley pins a carnation on Dr. Nicholas G. Kastellorios. (right) Dr. F. L. Schellhase, with Mrs. Karl Wieneke and Mrs. A. W. Geordan. (below) Barry Bishop with two presidents, Mrs. Martin and Dr. Holden.

From carnations in the morning to Nepal at night, March 23rd was a very pleasant Doctors Day for Mahoning County physicians. Members of the Auxiliary met arrivals at the three hospitals and saw to it that each doctor was identified by a red carnation for the remainder of the day.

Physicians and their wives, more than 100, gathered at the Ramada Inn for the Auxiliary's annual Doctors Day dinner and to hear Barry Bishop, geographer and mountaineer, described his research in Nepal. Mr. Bishop previously spoke to the Medical Society in April, 1964, when he recounted his climb to the top of Mt. Everest.

Mrs. W. T. Martin, Auxiliary president, presided at the meeting. She welcomed guests and introduced Mrs. W. Clare Reesey, who introduced Mr. Bishop. Mrs. Gene D. Fry was chairman and Mr. Reesey co-chairman for Doctors Day. Arrangements for Mr. Bishop's appearance were made by Dr. and Mrs. Reesey.

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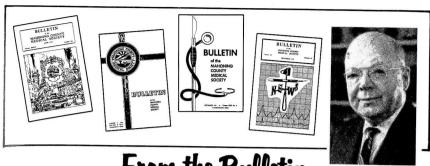


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FORTY YEARS AGO — APRIL 1932

The scientific program that month consisted of a full day of papers and clinics given by Drs. Henry A. Christian, Samuel A. Levine, William C. Quinby and Merrill Sosman, all from Harvard University. It was the fifth

annual Post-Graduate Day.

Morning and afternoon meetings were held at the Ohio Hotel. The dinner and evening meeting were at the Youngstown Club. More than four hundred doctors were registered. They came from sixty-one towns in five different states. Dr. Paul Fuzy was chairman and G. G. Nelson Vice-chairman of the committee.

In the President's Column, Earl Brant proposed that we should have a president-elect instead of a vice president, that the delegates and the editor should be made members of the Council. He appointed C. R. Clark, C. D. Hauser and W. D. Coy to form a Speaker's Bureau.

Drs. E. C. Mylott, James B. Birch and W. Stanley Curtis were elected

members of the Society.

In 1931 there were 45 cases of diphtheria in the city with five deaths, in the county there were 46 cases and 1 death. In March 1932, there were reported 17 cases of diphtheria, 11 cases of smallpox and 50 cases of influenza.

THIRTY YEARS AGO — APRIL 1942

Feverish preparations were going on for the Annual Post-Graduate Day. A group from Northwestern was due to arrive for a day of instruction on the fifteenth. Craig Wales and G. DeCicco were committee chairmen and very busy.

On the eighteenth the annual Dinner-Dance was scheduled at the Youngstown Country Club; Elmer Wenaas was running that. The Ohio State meet-

ing was held at Columbus on the twenty-eighth, so it was a busy month.
Richard Clifford, Martin Conti, Stephen Ondash, George Armbrecht,
Francis Hardman and Frederick Tingwald joined up for active duty with the armed forces.

New members that month were Bertram Firestone and Genevieve Delfs.

Dr. E. H. Young became a member of the Board of Education.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO — APRIL 1952

No Post-Graduate Day in April that year. It had become the Sixth Councillor District affair and changed to October. The Ohio State Meeting was changed to May.

Leo Brown was here from the A.M.A. office in March to talk about public relations. His prescription for good public relations: Prompt, courteous, efficient service contained in an understanding heart, labeled with an unselfish desire to help others.

C. W. Stertzbach had an article on "Amblyopia Ex Anopsia" commonly known as the "lazy eyes", due to suppressed or undeveloped vision in one eye. He stressed early treatment and described simple tests for recognizing the condition in infancy.

Raymond Catoline became a new member.

TEN YEARS AGO — APRIL 1962

A free buffet dinner was offered to entice members to an important business meeting at the Mural Room. Only seventy members were interested enough in the business and policy of the Society to attend.

President Stertzbach said that an Area Hospital Planning Commission

might have a worthwhile purpose.

Extracorporeal Hemodialysis became available at the Youngstown Hospital. William Loeser explained the indication for and nature of the treatment.

New members were William Henry Charlebois and Joseph Mersol. S. W. Goldcamp died at age 78 years. He was one of our earliest and best E.N.T. men.

Asher Randell was appointed Chairman of a Committee to consider our

relationship with the local osteopathic physicians.

You may not have noticed but last month's column was writen by a young upstart named Robert while his old father was away on a much needed vacation. He should have signed or at least initialed the Page. In our family this column is known reverently as "The Page". Now that I am back, I am sure things will be better.

—I. L. F.

MARCH MEETING DRAWS ATTENDANCE

Ninety-six members, largest attendance in a number of years, turned out for the March 21 meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society at the Ohio Hotel.

Dr. Henry Holden, president, had stressed attendance for the purpose of obtaining a clear-cut understanding of exactly what the views of the membership were on several subjects of current importance to the medical profession.

On the subject of the Medical Advances Institute and peer review, the motion was unanimously passed that our delegates oppose any peer review mechanism set up by the council of the Ohio State Medical Association.

The other subject which generated a great deal of discussion was the North Eastern Ohio Health Care Foundation, a health maintenance organization now being established in the Youngstown-Warren area.

An even larger attendance is expected at the next meeting, May 16, when representatives of the North Eastern Ohio Health Care Foundation will be present to answer questions and to discuss the organization. Physicians are asked to mark the date on their calendar and to plan to attend.

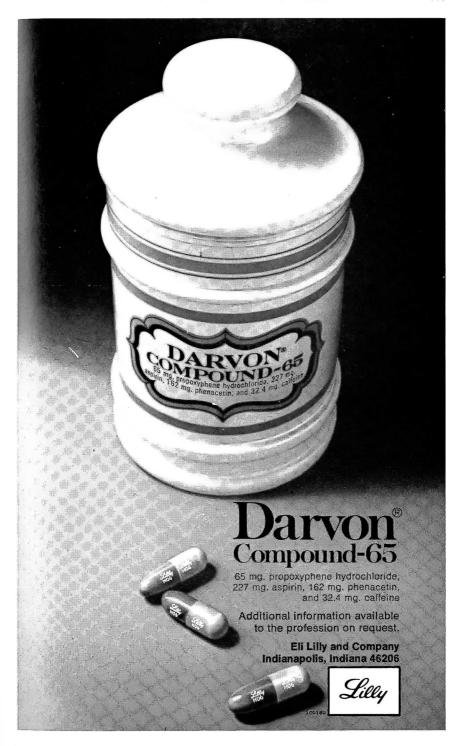
SIXTH SCHOLARSHIP DINNER APRIL 13

Fifty-four students from twenty-four high schools are expected to attend the sixth anual Scholarship Dinner of the Mahoning County Medical Society on Thursday, April 13, at the Ohio Hotel. The speaker will be Ross Wales, Olympic bronze medal winner and son of Dr. and Mrs. Craig C. Wales.

The dinner annually honors the best boy scholar and the best girl scholar from the senior class of every high school in Mahoning County, plus three Trumbull County high schools, Girard, Liberty and Hubbard. Each student will be presented with a pin and a certificate enrolling him in the Mahoning County Medical Society Roster of Scholars. Absolute ties in several of the high schools accounts for the extra number of students.

Dr. C. Conner White, public relations chairman, is in charge of arrange-

ments and will be master of ceremonies for the dinner.



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## Fig. 6.—FORCEPS FOR THE EXTRACTION OF ARROW HEADS.

By J. H. Bill, M.D., U.S.A. Medical Record, April 8, 1876.



## **DELEGATES MEET NEXT WEEK**

The yearly caucus of the Sixth Councilor District of the Ohio State Medical Association will be held at Congress Lake Club, near Canton, on Wednesday, April 19, at the call of Sixth District Councilor, Dr. Maurice F. Lieber.

In attendance will be all delegates, plus some officers and alternate delegates of the Mahoning County Medical Society. This year's delegates to the OSMA annual meeting are: Dr. C. E. Pichette, Dr. Jack Schreiber, Dr. John C. Melnick and Dr. F. A. Pesa.

The meeting is held each year just prior to the State meeting, which is May 8-11 in Cincinnati.

## PRESIDENT'S BALL IS MAY 6

The centennial year dinner-dance will be the first annual President's Ball, in honor of the present, past, and future presidents of the Medical Society. Event will be Sat., May 6, Tippecanoe Country Club, with cocktails at 7:00 and dinner at 8:30. Cost is \$25 per couple. Co-chairmen are Mrs. A. W. Geordan, Mrs. N. J. Garritano and Mrs. R. A. Wiltsie.

## **VISIT THE ARMS MUSEUM**

In this centennial year of the Mahoning County Medical Society, physicians and their families would do well to visit the Arms Museum on Wick Avenue. There in pictures and text you can see Youngstown as it looked in 1872. Medical kits of Dr. Dutton and Dr. Woodbridge are there, along with other artifacts related to the early history of Youngstown. In addition there are antiques, pioneer implements, Indian relics, archaeological items, etc.

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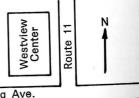
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## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

### March 14, 1972

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, March 14, 1972, at the Ohio Hotel, Youngstown.

The following physicians were present: Henry Holden, president, presiding: S. G. Adornato, J. J. Anderson, Louis Bloomberg, B. P. Brucoli, C. A. Crans, G. H. Dietz, K. M. Lloyd, F. A. Pesa, C. E. Pichette, J. F. Stotler, J. W. Tandatnick, and C. C. White. Also present was Dr. John J. McDonough. Absent were: R. A. Abdu, L. P. Caccamo, A. B. Cinelli, D. J. Dallis, J. C. Melnick, S. F. Petraglia, Jack Schreiber 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 the minutes. Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that each bill be paid. The any-doctor call report of the Medical-Dental Bureau was passed around for all council members to see.

A period of discussion was devoted to the proposal, made by Dr. Lloyd at the February meeting of council, concerning future aims and goals of the Medical Society.

Dr. McDonough, co-chairman of the Centennial Committee, reported progress relative to the November centennial meeting. He outlined to council the proposed steps in raising funds for the community birthday gift.

A letter was read from Dr. Altier noting that he was informed by Nationwide that a medicare regulation exists which states that on a non-assignment

case doctors are not to be told if the patient has been paid.

A letter was read from Dr. R. R. Fisher asking for a list of social agencies and their services. It was noted that the Community Chest had been contacted and they have such a list, which, being currently out of print, will be reissued soon.

A letter was read from Miss LaVerne Reilly, R.N., Head Nurse with the YSU Health Service, protesting a bill received by one of the students. Council requested that an answer be sent explaining the bill and suggesting proper procedure for handling similar ailments in the future.

Information received concerning the Maricopa Foundation for Medical

Care was passed around for council members to see.

Dr. White, chairman, reported for the Public Relations Committee. He announced that six copies of Today's Health Guide had been purchased to be given to winners in the Vindicator spelling bee. He outlined plans for the Scholarship Dinner to be held on April 13. Dr. White questioned whether the Future Physicians Club (St. E.) representatives should be invited to the Scholarship Dinner. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that they not be invited.

A letter was read from Dr. Richard W. Juvancic, chairman, AHEC Task Force (Northeast Ohio Regional Medical Program) inviting a representative to a meeting on March 13. Dr. Holden asked for guidance from council. The motion was made by Dr. Pichette, and properly seconded that we maintain our past position in regard to this matter. The motion was made by Dr. Lloyd, and properly seconded that the previous motion be tabled. The motion to table

was passed.

Dr. Lloyd brought to the attention of council the renewal notice for liability insurance for the Medical Society office and automobiles used in medical society business. It was noted that Mr. Rempes' car is already covered by liability insurance. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the liability insurance now being carried by the Medical Society be dropped. Mr. Rempes was asked to check with our attorney before this is actually done

Council took note of a resolution to the OSMA House of Delegates requested by Dr. C. A. Gustafson calling for a waiver of dues for members 80

years old.

It was noted that representatives of the Northeastern Ohio Health Care Foundation had been invited to the March 21 meeting, but had not yet responded. Dr. Holden announced subjects to be covered at the meeting and

urged attendance.

A letter was read from Anthony Ma, City Planning Director, asking for Medical Society support for a proposed Neighborhood Facility on Youngstown's south side, for the purpose of helping the City Planning Commission and the Model Cities Program in their application for a federal grant. Council will reply that no answer can be given until after the March 21st meeting.

Dr. Holden noted that, in accordance with last month's minutes, a letter concerning the YSU free health clinic had been sent to Dr. Pugsley. He stated that Dr. McCann had discussed the matter with himself and several members of council and that he would have come to tonight's council meeting but was unable to attend and would like to come at a later date.

Dr. Pichette called attention to the recent report that OMI will furnish legal assistance to Blue Shield subscribers who are suing doctors in regard to

fees.

A request was read from a committee asking physicians to join a "preschool round-up" to be conducted by podiatrists, dentists and optometrists in the city schools this spring. The secretary was instructed to send a letter to each school superintendent and school board pointing out the lack of medical value in such a mass examination.

It was noted that Dr. John W. Brown, at the Lordstown GM plant is hoping to be able to arrange a plant tour for the Medical Society and he requested information concerning suitable days and time, which will be sent to

him.

Meeting was adjourned.

-Howard Rempes **Executive Secretary** 

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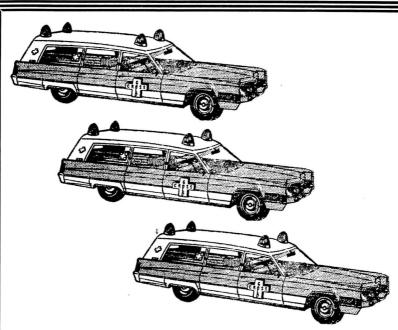
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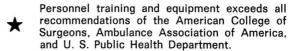
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