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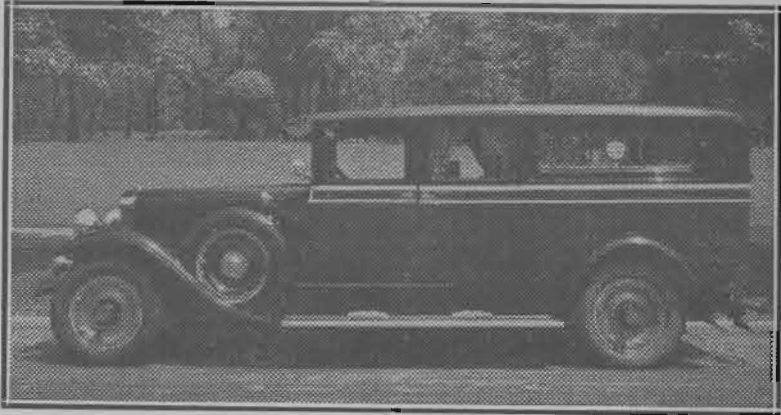
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Next Meeting

Tues. Nov. 24—

Youngstown Club, 8:15 P. M.

DR. A. GRAEME MITCHELL

Professor of Pediatrics, College of
Medicine, University of Cincinnati.

**Subject: 'Practical Applications of the
Principles of Nutrition.'**

which is adapted to a discussion of certain general principles of feeding along lines which should be followed by the general practitioner. Also some arguments showing why commercial vitamin preparations are hardly necessary in the average diet.

Coming Events

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1931—7:45 P. M.

Dr. Chevalier Jackson of Philadelphia

Subject: "The Prevention of a Certain Class of Accidents to Children."

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Doctors, their wives, friends and patients are invited to attend this meeting. It will be open to the public. No admission charged.

Please spread this news among your friends and patients and those of you who are affiliated with any of the many organizations which are interested in "Child Welfare," make it your duty to announce this at one of the meetings in the near future. It will be our only means of advertising this occasion.

In order for Dr. Jackson to make the train for Philadelphia, we must call the meeting to order promptly at 8 P. M. Arrange your work for that night, in advance, so that it will be possible for you to be in your seats before 8 P. M.

It has taken the committee considerable time to secure Dr. Jackson's services and we now ask that you bend every effort to make this the best attended meeting of all time. No one can afford to miss this valuable message delivered by one of the most distinguished men in Medicine.

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Tues., Dec. 22, 1931, Youngstown Club, 8:15 P. M.

Annual Business Meeting and election of officers. Very important matters will come up for discussion.

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Tuesday, January 19—Annual Banquet.

6:30 P. M. at the Youngstown Club

Local talent! Surprise entertainment! The fee to be charged this year will be satisfactorily small. More information later.

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In the next issue of this Bulletin we will publish dates and speakers for our February, March and April meetings.

The President's Corner

The present economic depression has stimulated the efforts of writers all over America for the past two years and much good ink has been wasted. Of course we are in a depression and it seems more dreadful because of the happy-go-lucky manner in which we have been living immediately preceding it. We had created a number of false appetites which we are now unable to satisfy. We had been living "over our heads", and now we are paying for it.

But two years have passed by and somehow or other, and with more or less muttering and grumbling we have survived. Five years from now we will have only a dim recollection of it, but we shall have learned much, and it is to be hoped that we shall profit from the lesson.

We have found that we can get along without many of the things which we had held necessary. We have learned more about the wise investing of accumulated funds. We have discovered that citizens who had formerly seemed unapproachable because of their fortunes, are, in the face of financial loss, quite human after all, and we have been forced to admire them because of their courage during the ordeal. Some of our banks have been forced to suspend operations temporarily, but there has been no intimation of any misappropriation of funds, and we must appreciate that WE, the customers of the banks, through our panicky withdrawal of deposits have been the culprits, and not the bankers. We have seen innumerable instances of men who, thru the depression have drifted into a most unhappy position of dependence upon others, and yet have had courage and a smile and a determination to carry on. We have not heard too much weeping and wailing, although in many cases it would seem to be excusable.

We have had a beautiful demonstration of the far-reaching and damnable consequences of rumors, once they are loosed. These are probably responsible for most of our local distress today. This time, rumors have struck us in our most vulnerable place,—our pocketbooks. And if this is true, how much subtle damage is done by rumors and hear-say at other times and about other things and people, cannot be estimated. If we Americans could only emulate the distinguished Calvin Coolidge and more carefully "choose" what we say, how much unhappiness would be avoided.

We are at the time of Thanksgiving and we who are qualified physicians should have much for which to give thanks. Persons in other lines of endeavor have very often, these last two years, suddenly found themselves without a business connection, and with time hanging heavy on their hands. Some of them will have to accept much less profitable occupation if, indeed because of their advanced age, they can find employment of any kind. While we have had our incomes enormously lessened we still "have a job." While we have our health and practice legitimately, we shall never be without something to do. And while it would have added to our exchequers, we are indeed thankful that America has not experienced an epidemic which would have added to the misery. We are thankful that our training and our skill has made the way easier for those who, through sickness, have had additional worry.

But authentic information from all over our country assures us that we are about to see the dawn of resumed industrial activity. Our banks will open after sufficient time for re-organization has passed by, and they will have learned from this experience and will so fortify themselves as to be in an almost impregnable position hereafter. Persons who are our debtors will, after a reasonable time, clear their accounts and we will have forgotten the tribulations of today and yesterday. The forecast for tomorrow is, "bright and fair!" And tomorrow let us discourage those who would whisper rumors and gossip and disparaging remarks. I have seldom heard a rumor that was complimentary to anyone.

When we consider everything, and analyze our own position, we must conclude that it is only fitting to give thanks.—A. W. T.

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That's The Spirit!

If the man who said "Adversity is a mighty leveler" had lived in this day and age he might have gone farther and used the word "flattener." And having gone through the flattening process, he might emerge from it with a new sense of values, new friends, and renewed courage. For only when the tinsel is stripped off is the real value seen, only in adversity is the finest friendship evidenced, and only in the face of danger is courage necessary.

The worst thing about unemployment is the lack of something to do. In this respect at least, doctors are fortunate. No one can take away their jobs (though they may stop the income) and there is so much to be done that gives satisfaction both to the doer as well as the receiver. Work done well, if done only for the sake of the work itself, brings its rewards and the doctor who is engrossed in his work finds his ministrations doubly valuable in these times, finds many opportunities for friendly help to those more unfortunate and finds the courage to jest at his own misfortunes while sympathizing with those of others.

There was, in the days when gentlemen were wont to hunt with the hounds, a hunting cry "Farrard On!" This typified the spirit which carried the horseman in his scarlet coat over the hedges and got him up after a bad spill to mount again. Such a spirit was manifested by those individual members of the Medical Society who encouraged Council to carry on our excellent programs, to arrange for our annual Banquet, to present our huge public meeting with Dr. Jackson in the face of a frozen treasury. Such a spirit has caused the Mahoning County Medical Society to make such rapid strides forward in organization, in fellowship, in scientific advancement and in public favor in this year 23. D. P. Such a spirit is evident in the Lawrence County Medical Society when every member present gets up and discusses a medical paper. Such a spirit is in each doctor who in such times as these does his work well, reads his journals and supports the activities of his Society. That's the Spirit! Farrard On!

J. L. F

Secretary's Notes

The following application will be presented to the Society for ballot at the November meeting.

Dr. John Noll, 271 Spring Street.

The attention of the members is respectfully called to the article on pages 897-898 of the November State Journal, this is a warning against unknown solicitors, agents and various types of gyp games.

As the dues for 1932 are now payable each member will facilitate this matter by cutting the following statement from the Bulletin and fill in his name and send with a check for \$15.00 to the Secretary, 101 Lincoln Avenue.

Youngstown, Ohio,.....

Dr.

To the Mahoning County Medical Society, debtor, including Ohio State Medical Association, for the year 1932. \$15.00.

All dues must be paid in advance to secure protection furnished by the State Society.

At a meeting of the Council of the Ohio State Medical Association on October 4, 1931, the Constitution and By-laws of the Mahoning County Medical Society were conditionally approved, subject to certain minor changes.

Medical Gleanings

Dr. Sidney McCurdy addressed the Union Medical Association at Wooster, Ohio, on October 14, on "Some Effects of Excessive Heat Upon the Human Body."

Dr. A. W. Thomas addressed the Lawrence County Medical Society at New Castle on Nov. 5, on "Medical Economics." Drs. Fuzy, Skipp and Fisher were visitors.

Dr. W. H. Bunn addressed the Stark County Medical Society Nov. 10, on "The Treatment of Congestive Heart Failure."

In the last few years tularemia has increased from a medical curiosity to a major health problem. At this time of the year it should be watched for particularly.

Are you familiar with the campaign being waged by the A. M. A. with regard to the Veteran's Act? Read about it in the Bulletin of the A. M. A.

The city of Philadelphia has ordered flags upon the City Hall to be placed at half mast for a period of thirty days as evidence of sorrow for the loss of Dr. John B. Deaver, and Dr. Hobart A. Hare.

J. P. Harvey, M. D.

What Other Societies Are Doing

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Publishes the Pittsburgh Medical Bulletin.

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Maintains a Collection Department and a Business Bureau.

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Maintains an executive office with a full time executive secretary.

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Sponsors weekly radio talks.

Notes From the Hospitals

YOUNGSTOWN HOSPITAL

During the Month of October, 1931, there were 399 new patients treated in the Dispensary, and 162 old patients. They received 2000 treatments. The average daily attendance was 75.

On the first day of November, 1931, there were 99 patients less in the Hospital than we had on the same date last year.

Through the efforts of the Woman's Board the Hospital has received gifts of canned fruits, jellies, preserves, fruit and money which has been a great help to the Hospital. They have also formed committees for sewing, and they are doing all the new sewing and mending for the Hospital.

A report has been compiled by the Ohio Hospital Association for automobile accident cases for the year ending June 30, 1931. There were 20,478 cases treated in the Hospitals of the State; 8,824 of these were admitted to the Hospital and received 112,152 days treatment. The total cost of caring for these patients was \$624,453.58; the total amount collected from patients for their care was \$293,794.59; the total uncollectible was \$330,658.99. This report only covers about 85% of the hospital beds of the State, therefore the loss for the entire State was about \$400,000.00. The loss to the physicians of the State would be at least this much and perhaps more for the care of automobile accident cases.

ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL

On November 19th, twenty-two nurses will be graduated from the training school of St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Graduation exercises will be held in the Ursuline Hall.

Contemporary Review

Please bear in mind that the present splendid cooperation found in the medical profession in Ohio is largely due to organization work done in the various county societies of the State. D. C. Houser, M. D., President Ohio State Medical Association.

This month the Community Fund makes its annual appeal . . . and the medical profession of Cleveland will support the Fund to the best of its ability . .

It seems to be the impression of many dispensary patients . . . nay even some Community Fund workers — that the physicians who serve dispensaries and free ward services are paid by the Community Fund. Perhaps this is because Fund executives have never seen fit to educate the public properly on this point

We may safely assume that in all the hospitals and dispensaries of the Cleveland area physicians contribute annually in the neighborhood of a million dollars in free professional services . . . the average Cleveland physician contributes annually in free service approximately one-seventh of his net income . .

Not that we begrudge the time we give so freely. Quite the contrary! We are honored to be allowed to carry such an important share of the burden. Nevertheless, a few words of recognition from the Community Fund executive would go a long way toward rekindling enthusiasm which has begun to wane.

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The Corner-Stone

It is not the specialist but the general practitioner who is the corner-stone of our profession. His, certainly, is a difficult task, for he must understand the possibilities of all sorts of indefinite, slight, early symptoms. All the surgeons in America cannot save a patient from death by cancer after this has become inoperable, nor can all the specialists in psychiatry undo the evil inflicted upon the problem child after the schizophrenic reaction has become definitely established. Preventive medicine means early diagnosis and the first requisite for this is a keen general practitioner who at least can suspect what as yet cannot be proved, and who will take the proper measures for obtaining the right advice at the time when this will do the most good.—A. M. A. Bulletin.

The American Society for the Study of Arthritis will meet in Pittsburgh, December third and fourth. An open meeting will be held at eight thirty o'clock, Thursday evening, December third, in the auditorium of the H. C. Frick Teachers' Training School, Thackery Street.

Doctor Reginald Burbank of New York City will discuss "Streptococcic Complement Fixation Test in Arthritis."

Doctor H. Warren Crowe, B. Ch., M. R. C. S., L. R. C. P., of London, England, will present a paper on "The Pathogen Selective Blood Test as applied in Arthritis."

An invitation to attend this meeting is cordially extended herewith to the members of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

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Contemporary Review

Being accustomed to having the physician serve the poor without compensation, it has not been surprising that charitable and governmental institutions have come to expect his services gratis. They have not been disappointed. Millions of dollars in services are given annually by the physicians in this country.

Many physicians, whose intelligence and good judgment must be respected, have felt that this situation is unfair. With ever-expanding institutions making greater demands upon physicians for uncompensated services there have been protests, but, to be fair, it must be said they have been feeble.

Undoubtedly the present economic situation has served to emphasize the injustice of the whole arrangement. With his income curtailed the physician has been provided with food for thought. He reflects that he, as a taxpayer, or a contributor to some fund or other, is supporting the institutions to which he gives his services. No other individuals connected with these institutions give their time. Everyone receives compensation except the physician whose knowledge is the basis of all the service given.—Milwaukee Medical Times.

The Present economic stress is not a valid excuse for retrogression in medicine . . . Serious consideration should be given to all economic problems involved in the practice of medicine. Various schemes which are calculated by well meaning persons to do good too often result in unforeseen harm because the sponsors of such programs have not a general knowledge concerning medical practice. Any activity related to medical practice should be considered by the medical profession so that the ultimate good or bad effects may be previously determined.—The Milwaukee Medical Times.

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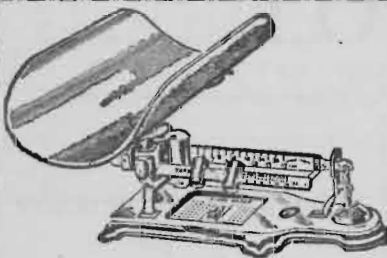
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Influenza	5				5
Chicken Pox	6			16	22
Tuberculosis	5	1	1	6	13
Measles	56			4	60
Diphtheria	6	2		3	11
Syphilis	3	1			4
Pneumonia	1	2		1	4
C. S. Meningitis	1				1
Erysipelas	1	1			2
Whooping Cough.....	8	7	2	18	35
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Poliomyelitis	1			1	2
Typhoid				1	1
Enteritis.....	1	1			2



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Famous sayings:—"They shall not pass" said the ureter, speaking of the calculi.

We presume that the only real frozen assets are found in snow-banks.

Everyone is endowed with 5 senses, but he is blessed who has common sense.

Now that election is over, we will have a new mayor upon whom we can place the blame for everything that does not meet our approval.

Surprising how a good shoe-shine increases a fellow's self-respect.

If some of us could really "see ourselves as others see us," we'd just have to admire the other fellow's self-restraint.

There has been a campaign for smoke-abatement in this city. The mills have taken this matter entirely too seriously.

Some people are very charitable indeed. They'd be willing to buy crutches for their enemies anytime.

Some diseases are seasonal in their incidence. Undulant fever may occur at any time, but indolent fever occurs only in the spring of the year.

News item states that King George cancelled a speech because of a cold wind. You'd think a little hot air was what was needed.



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