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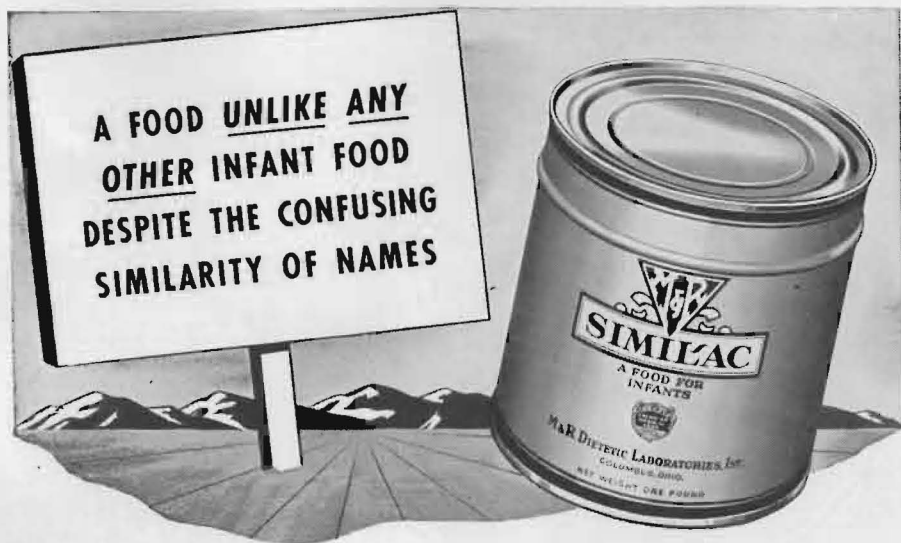
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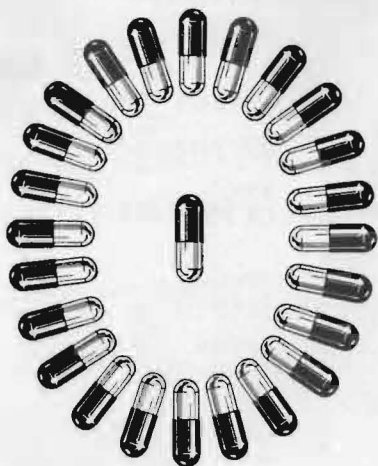
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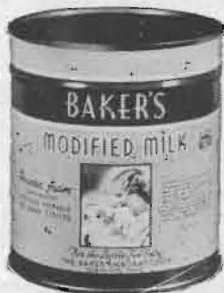
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1st Tuesday	Monthly Staff meeting, Youngstown Hospital Auditorium—Nurses' Home
8:30 p. m.	Monthly Staff meeting, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, St. Elizabeth's School of Nursing
Sunday following 1st Tuesday 11:00 a. m.	Monthly Surgical Conference, St. Elizabeth's Hospital Library
2nd Monday 9:00 p. m.	Council Meeting—Mahoning County Medical Society—Office of the Society—Schween-Wagner Bldg.
2nd Tuesday 11:30 a. m.	Monthly Medical Conference, Youngstown Hospital Auditorium—Nurses' Home
8:30 p. m.	Monthly Staff Meeting—Youngstown Receiving Hospital Auditorium
3rd Tuesday 8:30 p. m.	Monthly Meeting—Mahoning County Medical Society—Hotel Pick-Ohio.
4th Tuesday 8:30 p. m.	Monthly Staff Meeting—Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Kirk Road
Every Tuesday 8:00 a. m.	Weekly Medical Conference, St. Elizabeth's Hospital Solarium
Every Tuesday 11:00 a. m.	Orthopedic Conference, St. Elizabeth's Hospital Library
Every Thursday 12:30 p. m.	Orthopedic Section, Library—South Side Unit, Youngstown Hospital
Every Friday 11:00 a. m.	Weekly Surgical Conference, Youngstown Hospital—Nurses' Home
	Urological Section, Library—S. Side Unit, Youngstown Hospital
	Clinico-Pathological Conference, St. Elizabeth's Hospital Library
Every Friday 11:30 a. m.	Clinic—Pathology Conference, Auditorium Nurses' Home South Side Unit Youngstown Hospital
Alt. Saturdays 11:00 a. m.	Obstetrical Section—North Side Unit of Youngstown Hospital

COMING MEETINGS

American Medical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, June 21-25, 1948.

American Association for the Study of Goiter, Toronto, Canada, May 6-8, 1948.

American Urological Association, Boston, May 17-20, 1948.

Mahoning County Medical Society, 20th Annual Postgraduate Assembly, Youngstown, April 14, 1948.

Northern Tri-State Medical Association, Findlay, April 13, 1948.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

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This month marks the Twentieth Annual Post Graduate Assembly of the Mahoning County Medical Society. It is a day of learning and also an opportunity to welcome physicians from nearby counties. We extend heartiest greetings to our visitors and trust that the entire day will be a profitable one.

Through the efforts of Dr. Wm. H. Bunn, Dr. L. K. Reed our program chairman has secured Dr. W. O. Thompson to head a group of distinguished teachers from the University of Illinois. The morning clinics and more formal afternoon and evening sessions should give us plenty of variety and interest. The evening session will be "something different" and should appeal to all who are interested in the practice of medicine.

Dr. S. W. Ondash and his committee have set up an elaborate plan of action and the entire day will be on schedule.

Wednesday, April 14 is the Annual Birthday Party of this Mahoning County Medical Society Institution which has almost reached the age of 21—so don't miss it!

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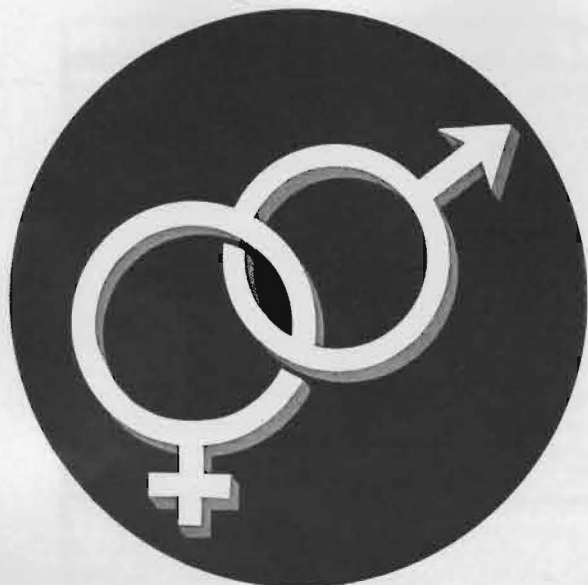
Lest We Forget

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On July 4, 1948, all voluntary hospitals and private medical practice in England and Wales is scheduled to become history. This is the date set for the National Minister of Health to "take over" all voluntary and municipal hospitals, with their endowments, plants, movable property and liabilities.

Hospitals and health centers will be staffed by salaried physicians. Complete medical care will be available to citizens through these facilities. If any one wishes care in a physician's private office he must pay the physician in addition to paying his insurance tax.

This is all a part of the National Health Act of 1946. Recently it has been relegated to the background in the news. That doesn't decrease its importance, however. For further details write to the council on Medical Service. Several reprints on the subject are available.



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It is my honored privilege, on behalf of the Mahoning County Medical Society, to greet you as honorees at this testimonial marking your formal graduation into the ranks of those who have practiced fifty years of medicine. As a group, we thank you not only for providing dignity to the occasion by your presence, but for having left the Society with an indelible mark of your achievements in its organization and status.

It must indeed be enviable to have been in a position to watch the progression of the stature of medical practice from the days of footwalking and carriage riding to patients, practice of surgery on the kitchen table and the treatment of disease with crude drugs, to the days of modern medicine with its sulphones, penicillin and skilled, curative, reconstructive and reparative surgery. Indeed, so great have been the gifts to our race in that time that we have almost lost our own appreciation of some of them. Osler once said "there is nothing in life more glowing than the contrast between possibilities and actualities, between the real and the ideal." And yet, you gentlemen have seen numerous possibilities become actualities and have watched the ideal approached, though not reached.

We salute you for the kind of resourcefulness, courage and devotion to duty that it must have taken to meet the responsibilities with which you were challenged. You were self reliant, resourceful, produced results by a rough but ready art, then helped mold medicine into a skillful and finished art. We congratulate you on being factors in awakening the profession and the public to the responsibilities of medical practice and to the powerful stimulus which you have provided to improve medical education and higher lines of medical work. Individually and collectively, you have provided an inspiration that will add impetus to the march of medicine and exploit its every possibility.

Finally, we would be remiss in our duty to you were we not to lend every energy to enhance the dignity of our profession by cultivating your kind of courage, unselfish devotion and resourcefulness. We greet you, salute you and extend our gratification for giving to medicine what we now enjoy. Further, we promise consolidation of our purposes in promoting the practice of medicine as you have made and glorified it in our community, so that we can share a measure of your comfort in passing a golden anniversary such as you now observe.

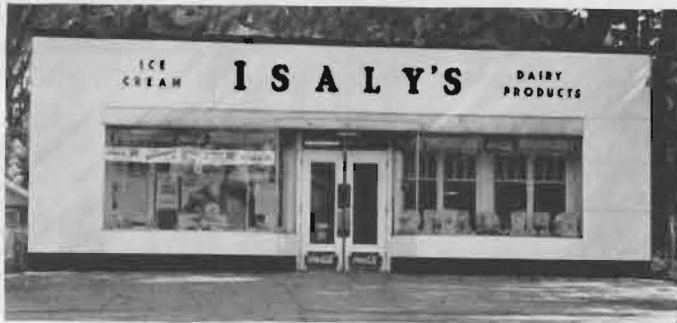
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LET US LOOK AT THE RECORD

W. W. Ryall, M. D.

Well, what does the record show? It shows, at least tonight, 50 years spent in the practice of medicine. In 7 days from tonight, March 25th, will be my 51st anniversary. As I look over you men here assembled, I see many of you who will in a few short years, be in the hot seats we are now occupying and we here hope to be honoring you as you now honor us. Tonight I have attained what has always been my dearest ambition, to be able to practice medicine for 50 years.

In our youthful years, we started out not in any way equipped as the present graduate, but I am sure I voice the opinion of all the 50 year club. that we started out to do all in our power to help the sick and make the world a little better for our having been Doctors of Mercy.



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It has been a grand life and I hope all of you will some day reach and pass your Golden Anniversary in the Medical Profession. I wish to add my thanks to the Medical Society, its officers and the committees for this auspicious occasion.

20TH ANNUAL POSTGRADUATE DAY FEATURES CALENDAR

Highlighting the medical calendar for 1948 is the 20th Annual Postgraduate Day, perennial attraction of the Mahoning County Medical Society. As in the past, the Postgraduate Assembly has a galaxy of speakers to attract not only our members but the great number of guests from surrounding communities who annually honor us by participating in this educational roundup.

The faculty is composed of men from the University of Illinois College of Medicine, all leaders and singularly notable in the field of clinical and research medicine. Little need be said of Dr. Youmans, erstwhile Dean of the School; Dr. Keeton, Professor of Medicine; Dr. Oldberg, Professor and Head of the Department of Neurosurgery; Dr. Reynolds, Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery, and Dr. Thompson, Clinical Professor of Medicine; nor need we be reminded of their ability and their various contributions to medicine.

Urge Clinic Attendance

In 1945 the Society deviated from its custom of presenting an all-speaking program, and divided the Assembly into a morning clinic and a speaking program in the afternoon and evening. This met with the enthusiastic approval of those attending. This year the clinics will be featured more than ever. They will be given at the local hospitals, will start promptly at 9:30 and continue until noon. The presence of all members of the faculty at one or the other is significant. It emphasizes not only the intent of the leaders of the clinic to provide full and varied clinics but indicates the effort of the Postgraduate Committee to attract a large attendance at the sessions. Cases representing the particular interest of the guest speakers will be presented.

Drs. Youmans, Keeton and Thompson will conduct the Medical Clinic at St. Elizabeth's School of Nursing and Drs. Reynolds and Oldberg will conduct the Surgical Clinic at the Stambaugh Nursing Home, Youngstown Hospital. The Postgraduate Committee, with the help of the respective staffs of local hospitals, has left nothing undone to present real clinics. Guests will not regret attending these sessions. So, let's participate enthusiastically and in numbers—promptly at 9:30 a. m.

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Round Table Discussion — After Dinner Feature

As an innovation, the evening session will feature a round table discussion on "Current Problems Facing Medicine", led by Dr. Thompson and others of the group. As physicians we are faced with numerous problems of our profession and this is an opportunity to hear them presented and to join in the timely discussion.

As in the past our Postgraduate Day would not be complete without our friends from nearby communities—the invitation for their participation is perennial. We are pleased to share our Assembly with them and cordially invite them to attend. Let's all be present at the clinics—starting at 9:30—and greet our friends. Remember—each and every one of us in the Society is conducting the program—be on hand!

S. W. O.

ST. ELIZABETH'S STAFF MEETING

The Monthly meeting of the Staff of St. Elizabeth's Hospital was held on the evening of Tuesday, March 2, 1948 at the School of Nursing Auditorium. After the business meeting Dr. Sidney L. Davidow presented a scientific paper on the topic "Acute Rheumatic Fever in Children". Dr. Davidow stressed certain points:

- (1) There is nothing new in the literature of this subject. Each new paper merely repeats the previous papers.
- (2) The causative organism is the B hemolytic streptococcus.
- (3) The disease tends to be most prevalent in the winter and early spring. It usually does not occur before the age of 3 years. Cardiac involvement is more severe in the young. Usually if the doctor can prevent recurrences, he can prevent the cardiac involvement.
- (4) There is no effective specific therapy. Salicylates are the most useful drugs. In the past they have been given for their analgesic effect, but now there is appearing evidence to the effect that the salicylates do have some specific effect in the treatment of acute rheumatic fever. Other adjuncts to therapy are rest and proper climate. The complications must be treated as they appear.
- (5) There is a conflict in opinions concerning the value of the sulfa compounds and penicillin in the prevention of acute rheumatic fever. Proponents feel that small daily doses of sulfa drugs are of real value with the addition of penicillin at the times of occurrence of upper respiratory infections. Opponents, on the other hand, believe that the use of the sulfonamides in this way results in the development of sulfa-resistant organisms. They also point out that such programs may develop sulfonamide-sensitive people.

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The regular monthly council meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held at the office of the Society, 125 W. Commerce St., on Monday, March 8, 1948. The following doctors were present: J. N. Noll, President, Presiding, W. M. Skipp, E. J. Reilly, C. A. Gustafson, J. N. McCann, J. K. Herald, G. M. McKelvey, R. E. Odom, E. J. Wenaas, I. C. Smith and W. J. Tims, comprising a quorum of the council.

President Noll called attention to the Citizens Non-Partisan Committee, formed to help the City of Youngstown in its financial crisis.

A motion was made seconded and duly passed that our members be urged to support the tax levy as recommended by the "fact finding" sub-committee. The following applications were presented to council by the censors.

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Dr. Wm. Newcomer, 4880 Kirk Rd., Youngstown, Ohio

For Interne Membership

Dr. James Allen Patrick, 138 Lincoln Ave., Youngstown, Ohio

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Bills were read, a motion was made, seconded and duly passed to pay each one.

V. L. GOODWIN, M. D.
Secretary

THE MEDICAL CRIER

A Page of Sidelights, News and Views in the Medical Field

"My patient!" gasped old doc Sigsbee as he staggered into the staff room. "The so-and-so stole my patient!"

The busy specialists lounging in the chairs stopped their talk about Florida and taxes and looked up.

"What's the matter, Doc," said the ORL, "somebody tramp on your fingers?"

"For twenty years," said the old Doc, "I took care of that Jones family, made their night calls, delivered their babies, set their bones; and then this morning there was this young squirt's car sitting out in front of their house right where I used to park mine!"

"Somebody's hat am a hanging on the rack where my hat used to be," sang the urologist.

"It ain't funny, Magee," said the old Doc. "He can't do that to me, just because he's got a lot of new gadgets and that new look. Those patients are mine!"

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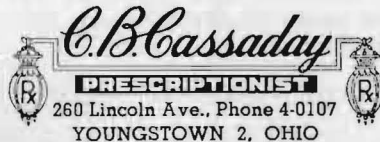
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"Whaddaya mean they're yours?" said the obstetrician. "You know I delivered the last two babies."

"And I took out their tonsils and treated their sinuses," added the ORL.

"And I am treating grandpa Jones's prostate right now," put in the urologist.

Old Doc Sigsbee gulped hard and stared belligerently at the group over his bifocals.

"Who is that stranger sitting back there in the corner?" he roared. "I never saw him before."

"I am Senator Wagner," replied the stranger. "I have been listening to what you were saying. What is all this talk about your patients? The government doesn't know anything about your patients; we only recognize our citizens who are sick!"

Doc Sigsbee's face was purple. The veins stood out in his neck. Words failed him.

"Patients—sick—citizens—state—Medicine," he mumbled. He looked as if he were about to have a stroke.

Just then the door opened and a young man walked in. Sigsbee turned and glared at him.

"You're the cause of all this," he fumed. "What were you doing down at the Jones' house?"

"Why, doctor," said the young man, "didn't you know I am engaged to marry Margaret? I came over to get you. Mother Jones is feeling poorly and we want you to see her."

"Oh! Sure, sure," said the old Doc, suddenly mollified. "I'll go right away. I thought you were stealing my patients!"

"You've got to change your ideas, Doctor," said the young man as they went out together. "None of your patients belong to you, you just belong to them."

"I guess you're right, son," said Old Doc Sigsbee.

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REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 1948

	1948	Male	Female	1947	Male	Female
Deaths Recorded	167	77	90	174	104	70
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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:

	February 1948		February 1947	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox	103	0	141	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
Measles	307	0	3	0
Mumps	1	0	17	0
Scarlet Fever	15	0	18	0
Tuberculosis	14	2	0	3
Whooping Cough	25	1	3	0
Pneumonia	0	7	0	13

VENEREAL DISEASES:

	Male	Female
New Cases	19	11
Syphilis	9	9
Gonorrhoea	10	2
Total Patients	53	
Total visits to clinic (Patients)	443	

W. J. TIMS, M. D.

Commissioner of Health

NEWS ITEMS

Dr. Harold J. Reese was re-elected president of the Michigan Club of Youngstown.

The Frederick W. Bartz Post, American Legion held its first social event on Thursday evening, February 26, 1948, at the Mahoning Valley Country Club. Fifty members were present. Chief diversissements of the evening were the eating of a delectable steak dinner along with other joys to please the epicurean soul.

Dr. J. J. Wasilko has returned from Chicago where he took a postgraduate course in Peripheral-Vascular Disease under Dr. G. DeTakats.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin E. Conti have returned from New York City where they were guests at the Hotel Pennsylvania. While there, Dr. Conti attended Clinic Sessions at the Bellevue Hospital.

Horace K. Giffen, M. D. of the Youngstown Hospital Laboratory, Department of Pathology recently presented a discussion of "Ewing's tumor" with two clinical cases of the condition at the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists which met in Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia. The presentation was illustrated by lantern slides.

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Samuel Maimon
Joseph B. Kusner
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J.D.M.

Archives Internal Medicine, January 1948

UNCLE DUDLEY

When James Russell Lowell said, "As one grows older, one loses many idols, perhaps comes at last to have none at all", he was referring to the literary saints of our younger days. This is inevitable since their contributions cannot remain as flexible as are the interests of the devotees. However, as they decline in impressiveness, they become more companionable. Then, more and more, we underscore and write our comments in the margins. What boots it then whence comes the thought?

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It may be true that our moods have a physio-chemical basis with periodic fluctuation. There is no doubt, however, that whether or not there be regularity in their recurrence, our reputations are based on our output at the lower level.

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Applications are being received at the rate of nearly 100 a week at the headquarters of the association, temporarily located at 20 N. Wacker Drive. Mac. F. Cahal, executive secretary of the American College of Radiology, is serving as general counsel and acting executive secretary of the Academy of General Practice.

Dr. Davis was chairman last year of the Section on General Practice of the American Medical Association. Other officers of the Academy are physicians E. C. Texter, Detroit, vice-president; U. R. Bryner, Salt Lake City, treasurer; and Stanley R. Truman, Oakland, Calif., secretary.

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Among these activities, he mentioned medical research, medical education, stream pollution and the creation of Public Health units. He proposes to have the delegates to the Assembly develop working programs in these fields. One panel will be assigned to compulsory health insurance.

In an address, delivered before the National Health Council, in New York, he discussed in greater detail some of the things which he hopes the Convention will carefully consider. In the field of medical education, he said that he is convinced that Federal aid to medical schools and medical students is essential and he proposes that it be stimulated by: (1) grants to medical schools for operating expenses; (2) grants for construction of new buildings and additions to existing buildings; and (3) a scholarship program to increase the number of persons training for medical, dental, nursing, and public health service, to the nation. To implement the first, he proposes a program of annual grants, approximating \$50 million—no grant to exceed 50% of the cost of instruction in the school during the year.

He named no specific sum for implementing his second project, but said the size of this part of the program might well be left to annual determinations through appropriation requests. Under the third, or scholarship, program; he thinks of two types of scholarships: (1) a State scholarship for doctors, nurses, dentists, and public health personnel, who could practice anywhere they wanted to; and (2) a national medical scholarship where doctors agree to serve for a time in special doctor shortage areas.

The first would be *State scholarships* made possible through grants to each of the States, for a total of 10% of the doctors, dentists, nurses and public health personnel enrolled in such professional schools. The amount of the *State scholarship* would include tuition, books and fees, but not room and board. The second type would be *national medical scholarships*, not to exceed \$600 annually; and would be available to doctors who agree to serve for some period in Federal medical establishments, such as V.A., the Public Health Service, the Army, the Navy or in State and Local agencies; as for example in doctor shortage areas designated by State health authorities. The latter scholarships would cover tuition and would also include \$90 a month for living expenses.

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The Sixth Councilor District Post Graduate Committee met in Akron and final arrangements were made for the Post Graduate Day, to be held in Akron, at the Mayflower Hotel, on Wednesday, October 13, 1948. We have obtained the group from the Post Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania to put on the program.

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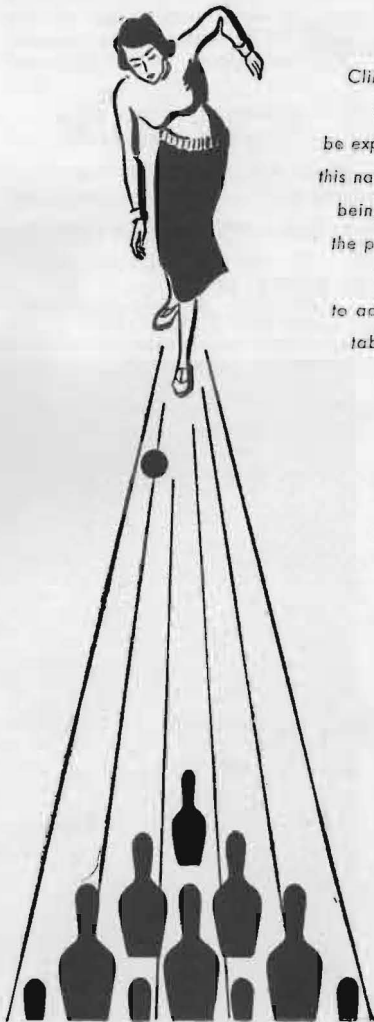
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This levy was discussed by the Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society at its regular monthly meeting March 8th, and was unanimously approved.

All members of our Society who are residents of the City of Youngstown should study this levy, realize its civic importance, use our influence to see that a large number of voters go to the polls on May 4, 1948, and support the measure in every possible manner.

John Noll, M. D.

FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOLS

One of the speakers at the Federation of State Medical Boards, meeting in Chicago recently, deplored the fact that the Veterans Administration had now approved foreign medical schools which veterans could attend under the G. I. Bill of Rights. He sounded a stern warning that graduate students of those schools faced eventual disappointment because they would not be eligible for licensure in the United States. It might be well for physicians to pass this warning along to any veteran contemplating medical study abroad.

GEORGE F. LULL, M. D.

Trumbull County Medical Society

April 15 — 8:30 P. M.

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