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MEDICAL CALENDAR

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.	American Academy of General Practice, Youngstown Hospital Auditorium—Nurses' Home.
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
	Weekly Surgical Conference, Youngstown Hospital—Nurses' Home
Every Friday 11:00 a. m.	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
Every Friday 2:00 P. M.	Conference—X-ray Dept., St. Elizabeth's Hospital.
Alt. Saturdays 11:00 a. m.	Obstetrical Section—North Side Unit of Youngstown Hospital

COMING MEETINGS

American Academy of General Practice, Cincinnati, March 7-8-9, 1949.

American College of Physicians, Annual Session, New York City, March 28-April 1, 1949.

Mahoning County Annual Post-Graduate Day, April 13, 1949.

Ohio State Medical Association Annual Meeting, Columbus, April 19-22, 1949.

A.M.A. Annual Session—Atlantic City, June 6-10.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE



The medical profession can be proud of its achievements and leadership in building a healthier nation both in the civilian population and in the military personnel.

In 1872 the death rate in American cities exceeded 30 per thousand, infant mortality was 175 per thousand, the life expectancy at birth was 40 years. The last available records, 1947, show a decrease to 10 per thousand, infant mortality had dropped to 34 per thousand and the average life expectancy had risen to a new high of 66 years. The maternal death rate which was 6 per thousand in 1937 has reached an estimated low of 1.3 per thousand.

The figures of World War II deaths show a death rate of 0.6 per thousand of service personnel. This is low in comparison to 25 per thousand in the Spanish American War and 15.6 per thousand in World War I.

These results have been accomplished thru philanthropic foundations, people in communities that have built and supported hospitals, the various voluntary health agencies, the increase consciousness of the people in health matters through the public press, but the motivating force has been the medical profession.

JOHN N. McCANN

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S.5: DECEPTIVE AND DANGEROUS

In this issue of the Bulletin you will find an outline of our plan to prevent the passage of S-5, the Senate bill to socialize medicine. Socialized Medicine is a blueprint for the nationalization of medicine in the United States. As I write this, I have before me on my desk a copy of the bill. The law is the same as the Wagner-Murray-Dingell Bill of the 80th Congress. It is a political promise by party line planners in Washington, that if the people will but turn over to the bureaucrats all hospitals, clinics, medical schools, research laboratories, doctors, dentists, nurses and technical staffs, Government then will keep us all strong and healthy—for only a modest tax, to be deducted every week from our paychecks. It would require some 1½ million clerks to administer this plan. It would make many lush jobs in Washington. It would give the proposed medical dictator and his handpicked staff unmeasured power over the daily lives of our people. It would bring the powerful, grasping, hand of aggressive bureaucracy into every home in the land.

We must see to it that our people know that socialized medicine has been tried in many lands and that it has never worked as the planners have dreamed. Financial disaster has been the one unfailing result. Progressively lower standards of medical care and a steady deterioration in hospital facilities; medical education and scientific research likewise have been consistent harvests of every such experiment. It is the history of this medicine by bureaucrats that medical regulations progress to the point of rigid standard prescriptions and fixed dosages for several common ailments. Physicians who venture beyond the official text do so at their personal and professional risk. In Russia under socialized medicine, assignments for medical care in many instances are certified not by the physician or the medical director but by the chairman of the local labor union. This practice obviously makes medical care a privilege available only to those who are in good standing in the union.

Is this invasion of our private lives and liberties necessary? Is there a real reason for this change in a system that has led the world in medical advancement? American medicine is sparked by a steadier, surer drive for progress, a drive which somehow is diminished or frustrated in other lands. The difference is the driving power of freedom—freedom from bureaucrats,

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Since the public has been responding to the politician's urge to look at us, it has become advisable for us to look at ourselves. Though we may feel that our ministrations are not being appreciated and that our motives are misjudged, it is necessary that we know the reason for our not being held in higher esteem. Facing the facts and trying to correct our errors, and at the same time increasing our efficiency, is a much more effective way of bettering public relations than is the broadcasting of our learning or contending in public places for our rights or our independence.

When we are inaccessible or are arrogant, we may increase our sense of importance more than we impress favorably those who otherwise might want our services. Free choice of physician is an empty phrase to a person who is in need of care, yet through no fault of his own has difficulty in getting attention, or who receives minimum attention for a maximum fee. Explanations are wasted on people who have reason to be dissatisfied with the service they had received.

It is doubtful if persons who have been ill make deliberate evaluation of their physician's services, but the general sense of value received must be experienced. The feeling of satisfaction and confidence, which is the foundation of our relation with those who are sick, can not be obtained or retained in the presence of the suspicion that they are being made to pay enough to cover unethical transactions.

Persons with small incomes have just claims to our attention. Not only may they become vocal, but they constitute our citizenry. As such, they are entitled to service that can be efficient and not necessarily expensive. Useless laboratory procedures, which add to the patient's burden, are more likely to make the doctor lazy than to increase his diagnostic ability. His skill might well be judged by the directness of the laboratory aids that he uses to supplement the history and physical examination.

The public has been kept informed concerning our alertness to different aspects of disease and of new approaches to effective treatment to the extent that it thinks of us in terms of progress. While this is a distinction that we have earned, we must be conservative in our advances if we are to retain the confidence of those to whom we minister.

Most of our patients expect to have the advantage of the advances in types of treatment and in choice of medicaments. Some of them are aware that our practice is supposed to be based on moderately priced drugs, and not on specialties and proprietaries and food adjuncts for questionable deficiencies. Our enthusiasm is apparent for remedies that are most efficient while they are expensive, their therapeutic value declining in proportion to their availability. The psychic value of these innovations is not so readily discerned; and no doubt, would be resented. But as these heralded medicaments and methods pass into desuetude, there develops the idea that much of our advancement might be uncontrolled experiment; and consequently would be unworthy of confidence, that readily adopting the new was no improvement over continuing to use the obsolete.

What if this be not a true idea of medical service? Popular opinion is not based on volume of well-established facts. It expresses itself through franchise by hasty judgments formed from incomplete data. It behooves us



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There will always be a minimum of inefficiency, exploitation and unethical practice; but our open opposition to it will not lessen our prestige. We dare not remain ignorant of the short-comings of our profession, nor of a small number within it who disregard our ideals, if we are to merit the continuance of public confidence.

The physician-patient relation is directly influenced by our behavior and self-control in our daily contacts, rather than by external authority. This relation is a heritage that is ours to cherish, but is easily lost. Should the impression become general that our private interests are being considered as greater than public needs, regimentation is sure to follow.

That the federal government could create a more satisfactory arrangement, is not reasonable in the light of its extravagance, inefficiency and multiplicity of unrelated projects. However, appeal to reason is not apt to be effective beyond the apparent and the proximate. People do not form attachments for their doctor through a conscious reasoning process. It comes more directly, and we must continue to merit the confidence that this implies.

W. D. C.

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THE YOUNGSTOWN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION STAFF MEETING January 4, 1949

The regular monthly meeting of the Youngstown Hospital Association was called to order at 8:30 P. M. on January 4, 1949 by the president, Dr. W. K. Allsop. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The staff report for December was read and approved. There was a discussion on the reading of the minutes. Dr. Patrick moved that a detailed report of previous meeting be read. This was seconded by Dr. Coombs.

Dr. Gustafson spoke about records. Recommendations of the American College of Surgeons were received. A letter from Dr. Stillson was read. The program was on Diabetes, by Dr. Noll and Staff.

A discussion of peripheral vascular disease in diabetes by Dr. Rogers and Dr. Steinberg advocated not using hot compresses.

Dr. Baker and Dr. Skipp spoke about radioactive iodine. Dr. Skipp spoke about the discovery of many diabetics discovered in thyrotoxic patients. Dr. Vance spoke about the foundation of a diabetic team and a plan for treatment of diabetic coma to be placed in emergency and on wards. Dr. Bunn said the procedure book contained this information. Advances in information given by such discussion as the one tonight have helped the treatment out, of diabetes in the hospital.

Dr. Rummell was introduced as the Medical Director and spoke briefly about the 24-hour ward connected with emergency at the South Unit.

The February meeting will be a joint meeting with the Board of Trustees and Women's Board. Dr. Clark spoke about each member of the staff writing down needs for the South Unit.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 p. m.

E. C. Baker, M. D.
Secretary

Youngstown, Ohio
January 4, 1949.

THE CARDIAC'S VALENTINE

As long as the mortality from diseases of the heart and blood vessels continues at an unprecedented rate to rise toward the crest, the cardiac patient's Valentine may well be flowers. It is the responsibility of practicing physicians, in conjunction with investigators with resources at their command, to make a continuous effort to check this mounting mortality, that it may be reduced to a minimum. The organized effort to accomplish this had its origin in 1922 with the formation of the American Heart Association as a voluntary agency to provide leadership and a national program for the fight against heart disease.

The Youngstown Area Heart Association had its inception in 1948 and has gained the required national recognition by the American Heart Association. The local chapter will concentrate the Mahoning Valley attack against cardiovascular disease by the expenditure of time and money from both physicians and other interested groups.

It is evident that the public is becoming aware of the heart disease problem and expects efforts to be made toward its control, for subscriptions for this purpose have more than doubled the expectations. These funds will, for the most part, be used here at home for case finding studies and similar purposes in the field of heart disease. Expenditure of these funds will be under the critical supervision of a local committee.

During the week of February 7-14, including St. Valentine Day, a period which is symbolic for all concerned, the local Heart Association will be active in a campaign, both educational and financial.

Plastic hearts will be available to receive donations. There will be radio, magazine and newspaper publicity on both a local and national scale. Students in public and parochial schools will have opportunity to enter an essay contest on a subject relating to heart disease.

As physicians in the practice of their profession come into intimate contact with heart disease in all of its ramifications, they should have more than a casual interest in this program, particularly since they are included in this high rate of mortality. Physician membership in the Youngstown Area Heart Association has as its only requisite an interest in the problem of heart disease. Those having such interest are invited to become members. Regular meetings are held. Noteworthy physicians have been and will continue to be our guest speakers. In the past, these have included Doctors Nichols and Brannon from St. Luke's Hospital in Cleveland and Doctor Louis N. Katz from the Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. J. D. M.

MAHONING COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM MEETING

Dr. E. C. Baker was the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Mahoning County Tuberculosis Sanatorium held at the auditorium of the Nurses' Home of South Side Hospital on January 25, 1949.

Dr. Baker spoke on "Factors other than Tuberculosis in X-Ray Survey."

Dr. Joseph Keogh, President of Staff, announced that the roster for staff service at the hospital would be announced soon and members would be notified of their period of service in the very near future.

John F. Stotler, M. D.
Secretary

PLANNING COMMITTEE OF MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE VOLUNTARY SYSTEM OF MEDICAL CARE

Several Committee Chairmen met Sunday, January 16, 1949 to discuss ways and means of getting into motion a plan whereby the entire membership of Mahoning County Medical Society could be welded into an effective organization, to present to our patients the facts concerning the proposed "Federalization of the Practice of Medicine."

The Committee is composed of the following standing Committee Chairmen:

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Legislative	Dr. W. M. Skipp

To this group will be added men and women who will give aid in the fulfillment of the program as outlined on advice of the Medical Society Council.

The Medical profession now is faced with a crisis which until now has been passed by the statement, "it cannot happen here." It is here and is upon us now.

It is the duty of each individual of the medical profession to take a little time from his practice "if he would practice without red tape and government interference" and educate each and everyone of his patients in where his government is leading him. He should show them how the professions have prolonged his life; given him less disease like typhoid and diphtheria.

That it is not money that has brought all of the scientific advances in medicine. For instance, insulin was discovered in a small inexpensive laboratory, penicillin the same. Many surgical advances were made by men in small operating rooms. All of the government's money will not bring advancement if the worker is hampered by red tape. These cited examples have been brought about by unhampered free men and women of a free society.

The following plans have been worked out. Any suggestions will be welcomed.

(A) The membership will be divided into groups with a leader and each member having a certain duty to perform.

(B) Material will be made available for self education.

(C) Material will be available for public addresses; all addresses before any group on a medical or educational subject should be checked through the Speakers' Bureau, Dr. S. W. Ondash, 2514 Mahoning Ave., Phone 95358.

(D) Radio stations will be contacted. We hope time can be arranged. Suitable material will be available. When a member is called he must not say, "I am too busy", for the time may be shorter than you think and then you will wish you had spent the time as requested to make this educational program a success. Think before you say "No" to any request that is made of you. This is a job not for a few but for all of us in the profession.



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(E) This is individual responsibility; each member of the Society should see that at least 20 of his patients understand where we are heading, taking it upon himself to instruct these 20 patients so that they understand what it will cost, how his doctor will be handicapped in giving him good service. A card will be furnished with the name and address of your Senators and Congressmen so that each patient may write an individual letter to each, stating his views against "Federalization."

(F) Radio programs will be set up from material originated in Chicago and through local efforts. The material will cover scientific and current problems and will be presented by some member of the Society. Round table discussions will be arranged to cover all types of educational programs.

(G) School programs will be arranged where possible to encourage college and high school pupils to read and understand what we know as the free practice of medicine and how it will be interfered with by the proposed government plan.

(H) Newspaper releases will be furnished covering the educational program showing what medicine has performed unhampered.

(I) All addresses given before any group should be briefed, then turned over to the daily paper. This should cover medical subjects as well as the stand we are taking toward "Federal Medicine."

Again let us stress, this is your profession we are urging you to fight for and it is to be a knock down and drag out battle. Each one must be willing to give of himself personally and financially if we are to educate our patients to the perils that are facing them in the future in obtaining good medical care.

Wm. M. Skipp, M. D.
Chairman Legislative Committee

UNCLE DUDLEY

In order to account for the various forms of matter, Anaximander thought there was a first element which was infinite, from which all things were derived; an infinite in eternal motion. Twenty-six centuries is a long time for an idea to survive and still be reputable.

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January 12, 1949:

Dr. William M. Skipp spoke before the Third District Nurses' Association. His subject: "How Will We Relieve the Nursing Shortage"?

January 15, 1949:

Dr. Fred Coombs served as speaker and moderator on a Career Clinic Devoted to Medicine. Participating in the round table, in addition to Dr. Coombs, were four seniors from local high schools.

January 20, 1949:

Dr. Bernard M. Schneider addressed the Hubbard Exchange Club at 6:30 p. m. His subject: "Cancer—General Aspects".

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2. Be apathetic and, like 5,000,000 registered Republican voters who failed to vote, do not bother to make your opinion known. If you think, as they did, that your opinion or your vote is not worth anything, the opposition will agree with you and act accordingly, as they have.
3. Write an occasional letter to your congressman, tell him off, and then explain proudly to the interns in the surgical dressing rooms how smart you are and what a stinker your congressman is.
4. Tell everybody you see that the gag is up, and we might as well prepare for the inevitable.
5. Moan and groan and issue explosive and unprintable epithets.
6. Refer to your medical leadership as a group of impotent, ineffective and bumbling ignoramuses.
7. Make speeches before sympathetic lay audiences, and convert those who already believe in free enterprise.
8. Don't bother to tell your county society heads, your state society heads, or your national association heads what you want them to do. Expect them to find a way for you without your guidance.
9. Scream about high medical society dues and forget that our friends in the trades unions demand many times what we pay: in other words, make the situation as difficult as possible, then grumble about it.
10. Oppose any program developed by the majority of your colleagues because it demonstrates your superior wit and your general greatness.
11. Remain superbly and learnedly dignified when Joe Doakes asks why you oppose state medicine. Brush him aside with any insult you can think of. Joe will like you for that.
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Current problems in medicine and their present national importance make an organized effort of attack on issues mandatory from each level in organized medicine. Our Society, operating at the local level is charged with a definite responsibility. One of its most powerful instruments lies in the organized and concerted effort of your Committee on Lay Education and Speakers. Initially, it must make its plan known to Society members, then it must execute the plan by utilizing every member of the Society for the cause that is common to each and every member and not only to a committee or any portion thereof. Therefore, the militant effort against compulsion in medical practice here at the local level, as it affects the Lay Education and Speakers Committee, will be carried on as follows:

- A. It will co-operate with your Legislative Committee in stimulating public interest to urge legislators to allow medical practice to stay on a voluntary basis. The committee will make available speakers who will further the cause of medicine and interest the public in the cause of the physician.
- B. A publicity program will be undertaken to announce the availability of physicians as speakers before any group on any subject pertinent to medicine. Organizations will be instructed to contact your Speakers' Committee who will make the arrangements and provide the necessary publicity. Augmenting local newspaper publicity, the Society will send letters to all representative local organizations indicating the availability of physicians as speakers before their groups by proper arrangement. Speakers will appear as representatives of the Mahoning County Medical Society and will make it so known at the time of their talk. Publicity will always refer to the speaker as a member of the Society. Any physician approached to give a talk by an organization will first clear through the Chairman or Co-chairman of the Speakers' Committee.
- C. Effort will be made to secure lay speakers to present talks favoring the maintenance of the medical practice on a voluntary basis.
- D. Arrangements are being made for radio time with local stations for talks and round table discussions on scientific matters and current problems of medicine. In the round table discussions lay representatives will be asked to join and ask pertinent questions.

Kits for radio talks and for talks before organizations will be obtained in order to assist speakers in preparation of talks. These will be made available through the Speakers' Committee.

The medical profession must carry its cause to the people during the coming months. Society members must push the cause of medicine by individual contact with the patient, with friends, by talks before organizations of all types and by round table discussions on problems in medicine. We must tell the people the facts about medical contributions and about the advantages to them of a voluntary system of health service. We must present our case and it must not come from any one level in organized medicine or from any one physician. It must begin with the physician locally and then be carried on through the higher echelons.

Members will be called upon to present these talks, to join in round table discussions, etc. The committee will make such arrangements, will publicize

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them in the local papers and in the Bulletin. It will carry notice of the activities of the Speakers' Committee from month to month in the Bulletin. The committee solicits co-operation in its effort. It admittedly would be unreasonable to expect it to carry on a speakers' program by itself. It will organize and direct, it will co-operate, publicize and assist in every conceivable way to help every Society member bring the cause of his profession to the public.

Stephen W. Ondash, M. D.
Chairman

THE MEDICAL CRIER

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

The least that you can do to fight socialized medicine is to make your views known to your patients. Many of them will ask you and you can tell them frankly what you think. Others will not because of reticence, lack of time or absorption in their immediate physical needs. But while sitting in your waiting room, they have time to reflect and an eye-catching sign or poster will give you a chance to get a message to them. With this in mind we have prepared on the back page of the Bulletin a short talk on socialized medicine which can be removed and posted in your office. If you like it you are invited to use it. If you have better ideas, please let us know and we will make a better one next time. We think that the subject matter should be in the form of plain talk that everyone can understand.

One of the most satisfactory short post graduate courses for the busy practitioner is the Bunts Course given every so often at the Cleveland Clinic. The teaching is intensive, subjects are presented with speed and precision, the technical arrangements are perfect, the talent is the very best and you don't have to go far. More of our men should attend. The next course is on Diabetes, March 17, 18, 19.

At the interim session of the A.M.A. in St. Louis, the Indiana delegation presented a resolution condemning compulsory attendance at staff meetings. The reference committee on Miscellaneous Business reported on it as follows: "Your committee calls attention to the fact that the American Medical Association has not at any time advocated compulsory attendance at stated staff meetings. This committee is in sympathy with the philosophy prompting the resolution."

The C.I.O. and U.A.W. and the Political Action Committee are determined to force through legislation on Federal Health Insurance. They claim that the last election was a clear mandate of the people for them, forgetting the farmers who really swung the election and who are indifferent to socialized medicine. Down in Australia, medicine is not socialized, mainly because of the determined resistance of the medical profession. We can learn a lesson from those doctors down under. Let our resistance be determined and aggressive. Let it be known here and now that we think it is bad for the country, that we won't have any part of it and that you can't have any kind of medicine without doctors.

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A LETTER FROM ENGLAND

On July 5th all practices were to be assessed and a capital value placed on them when taken over by the government. If by July 5th a doctor had not signed acceptance, he couldn't then enter the Insurance scheme at a later date and still recover the capital value of the practice that would be lost. Had the profession stood firm and listened to the advice of Lord Horder all would have been well; but weak leadership and the dread of financial loss drove a small section into acceptance and the remainder followed, but only after vigorous protest.

Well, they have sold their birthright, no doctor can now select his area of practice; having graduated that is now arranged for him by a Regional Board. As a result and despite his most fervent desire, he may be directed to the slums of an industrial city or the most remote region in the country. From there he cannot move without permission.

A doctor can still remain outside the scheme and carry on private practice, but only the rich can now afford to indulge in the luxury of a private physician because they pay twice, that is, into the National Insurance Scheme whether they avail themselves of it or not and also their private physician. How many will be able to do that in view of the crushing taxation?

The Minister of Health now prides himself on being a "tough guy" of the gangster type I imagine. Only a Welshman, he states, could have bludgeoned the profession into the scheme.

He has been rightly portrayed by Winston Churchill as a "Squalid Nuisance" and a burden to all parties, his own included during the war years.

A very recent utterance in public was that the Conservative or Tory party in this country were "lower than Vermin."

Evidently he is not only anti-social but has a pathological hatred for all who are not of the socialist creed. Now that the National Health Scheme is in being, Mr. Churchill has rightly suggested that the first patient who should have priority of treatment would be the Minister of Health—and in the clinic of a psychiatrist.

Thus we have a man in high office who only stirs up class hatred, lacks all ideas of statesmanship, is lacking in tolerance and forbearance, yet never in the history of this country were these attributes so essential as now for a basis of national effort and unity.

But what of the Act itself? As yet it would seem that the government is obtaining money under false pretenses.

The slogan is Insurance from the "Cradle to the Grave," sickness benefit, unemployment, injuries at work, maternity benefit, dental treatment, spectacles, aids to hearing and so on.

As women and children now come under the scheme in a short space of time, the consulting rooms of practitioners throughout the country will be unable to cope with the flood, desirous of receiving free advice and medicine no matter how trivial the complaint.

To cope with the present sickness incidence practitioners are grossly overworked, and the grandiose scheme now inaugurated will require the services of another 20,000 doctors. Such an increase in numbers means great extensions to the present Universities, doubling the professional staff in all those, not forgetting skilled technicians. This is not done in 5 years or even 10. Again no allowance has been made for sickness and vacation. I fail to see the profession standing up to what in the course of a year or so will be an intolerable strain.

The majority of the dental profession still refuse to collaborate, but even

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although they did, there are not enough to go round. Even now the School Dental Clinic has never been fully implemented; so what hope has a nation of 40,000,000? In other words the dental profession will require 100 per cent augmentation.

Now about hospital treatment, even now 30,000 additional nurses are required. There are plenty of hospital beds but no nurses, and wards have had to be closed down.

About 4,000 beds in Sanatoria are lying idle and as many patients at home are in need of constant treatment in those idle beds.

The scheme is grandiose and has been rushed through all its stages without due thought and consideration in order that a socialist government can lay claims to its birth; like so many pipe dreams, there is much wishful thinking.

The present self evident facts stand out crystal clear, there are not the men and material at hand to carry it through to success.

—Bulletin D. C. M. A.

ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL STAFF MEETING

The regular monthly staff meeting of St. Elizabeth's Hospital was held January 3, 1949. Dr. R. B. Poling, President of Staff, presided.

A scientific program was presented following completion of routine business. The program was presented in two sections.

First, brief case abstracts and reviews were presented by members of the resident and attending staff. Two cases were presented from each of the major departments, that is, surgery, obstetrics-gynecology and internal medicine. Dr. B. I. Firestone presented an interesting case of Myasthenia Gravis in a young female adult. Following a discussion of the disease he demonstrated the effect of prostigmine upon the conspicuous symptoms. The dramatic effect of the drug was reflected in the admission of the patient of better well being and actual demonstrable improvement in speech and gait. Dr. Neidus presented the case history of a 20-year-old female with a clinical diagnosis of terminal Bright's Disease. Autopsy findings demonstrated congestive heart failure and hemorrhagic exacerbation of terminal Bright's Disease.

Dr. Munson, assistant obstetrics-gynecology resident, presented two case histories. One of the patients underwent caesarean section for termination of pregnancy at term. During operation a rupture of the lower uterine segment was demonstrated. The patient made an uneventful recovery after a pan-hysterectomy.

Drs. A. Bax and Donald Dockry, surgical residents, presented two cases from the surgical division. Dr. Bax reported a case of portal thrombosis with extensive infarction of the gastro-intestinal tract. The patient died of peritonitis and septicemia on the 23rd post-operative day. Dr. Dockry reviewed a case of gunshot wound of the right thigh with mid thigh amputation and an uneventful recovery.

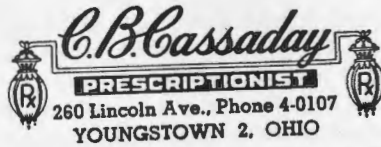
Dr. John F. Stotler presented a paper on "Mediastinal Tumors." He made a concise classification of tumor types, their symptomatology and treatment. Discussion of the surgical pathology of such tumors and the radiological role in diagnosis was led by Drs. W. D. Collier and R. J. Scheetz.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

Stephen W. Ondash, M. D.
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COUNCIL MEETING**January 10, 1949**

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on January 10, 1949 at the office of the Society, 125 W. Commerce St., Youngstown, Ohio.

The following doctors were present: J. N. McCann, J. Noll, C. A. Gustafson, J. C. Vance, W. M. Skipp, G. M. McKelvey, I. C. Smith, G. G. Nelson, L. H. Getty, W. J. Tims, R. E. Odom, and E. J. Reilly.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dr. McCann announced that we have received checks for forty-two emblems. Council's opinion was to order 25 additional, also to announce at the next membership meeting to be held on January 18th, that any members failing to send in checks who wanted emblems, were to do so at once. The Secretary was instructed to order emblems within a reasonable length of time after said meeting.

A communication was read from Dr. Sovik, with reference to his dues. It was moved, seconded and duly passed that the Secretary notify Dr. Sovik that for the duration of his Postgraduate course, he is to pay State dues only.

A letter from the Coordinating Council, with reference to "Out-Patient Departments of Local General Hospitals", was read. A motion was made, seconded and duly passed, instructing the Secretary to acknowledge receipt of the letter and advise The Coordinating Council that they will hear from us at a later date, after studying the matter in question.

The President read a letter from the Youngstown Receiving Hospital. Council instructed the Secretary to answer the communication, advising the Youngstown Receiving Hospital that the matter has been referred to the Hospital Relations Committee for study, and that the chairman of that committee, Dr. R. W. Rummell, will get in touch with them at an early date. Council instructed the Secretary to send a copy of the letter, together with the attached six-point program mentioned in the letter, to Dr. Rummell, instructing him to report back to Council after careful study. Also, write to Dr. Elder, advising him of the referral and that he will hear from us in the near future.

Dr. Edward Pichette's request for status of his membership was discussed. It was moved, seconded and duly passed that Dr. Pichette shall finish out his Interne Membership. Dr. Pichette paid \$5.00 for Interne Membership in 1946, was in Mahoning County six months, then went to Toledo for a postgraduate course, returning to Mahoning County in January, 1949. There are six months remaining in the Interne Membership year.

Dr. W. M. Skipp discussed the National Health Program. No action was taken.

Dr. Noll announced that a change of date for the January meeting was requested by the Hotel-Ohio, but that he told them it could not be done.

The Secretary was instructed to order gavels for the past presidents not having received them.

Dr. Gustafson discussed honoring the past presidents every ten years. Also, that we honor, at the Annual Banquet in March, those of our members who have become Fifty Year Club eligibles.

A motion was made, seconded and duly passed instructing the Secretary to check those who have become 50 year members during the year, honor them at the Annual Banquet and purchase pins for them.

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

There being no further business to come before the meeting, upon motion, it was adjourned.

V. L. Goodwin, M. D.
Secretary

VENEREAL CLINIC
Report for 1948

SYPHILIS:

No. of cases treated this year	323
Carried over from 1947	174
Admitted this year	149
Primary	20
Sero negative	7
Sero positive	13
Early	60
Secondary	31
Others	29
Late	34
Neuro	13
Latent	12
Congenital	10
Males	66
Females	83
Discharged as cured or arrested	84
Transferred	35
Delinquent	41
Remaining	162
Died	1
Number of Blood Tests taken	1437
Positive	558
Negative	879
Number of Spinal Punctures	62
Positive	5
Negative	57
No. of Intravenous Injections administered	1316
No. of Intramuscular injections administered	3278
No. of Chest and Eye Examinations	214
No. of Patients sent to Rapid Treatment Center	79
No. of Clinic Visits	5037

CHANCROIDS:

No. of Cases treated this year	3
Carried over from 1947	0
Admitted this year	3
Discharged as cured	3
No. of Clinic Visits	10

GONORRHEA:

No. of Cases treated this year	209
Carried over from 1947	26
Admitted this year	183
Acute	136
Males	132
Females	4
Chronic	47
Males	4
Females	43
Discharged as cured	74
Transferred	2
Delinquent	110
Remaining	23
Number of Clinic Visits	564
Number of patients treated with Penicillin	186
Number of Penicillin injections given	214
Number of Cultures for Gonorrhoea in Females	184
Positive	37
Negative	147
Number of Smears for Females	201
Positive	12
Negative	189
(These cultures were made both for Diagnosis and Tests of Cure)	
Number of Clinic Visits	564

Note*:
Of these 110 delinquent patients 103 received Penicillin and may be classified as cured thus making the total of "cured" cases 177.

NUMBER OF VISITS MADE BY PEOPLE SEEKING ADVICE OR REQUESTING EXAMINATION AND NOT ADMITTED AS PATIENTS 679

GRAND TOTAL:

Number of patients treated at Clinic during 1948	535
Number of visits	6290

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REPORT OF SOCIAL WORKER 1948

Total patients seen in home visits	366
Total visits made in the homes	539
Classification of patients for whom home visits were made.	
Delinquent registered clinic patients	148
Pre natal with positive serology	2
Pre marital with positive serology	11
Discharged from the armed services with doubtful serology	4
Contacts of active cases of venereal disease	121
Referred from Youngstown Receiving Hospital	2
Clinic patients (These failed to report for their blood or smear reports)	12
Delinquent cases reported by local Physicians	7
Reported by Youngstown school system	1
Referred by out of town health depts.	3
Special request visits	4
Positive serology found in pre-induction examinations	3
Patients who had Rapid treatment and failed to report for routine follow up	24
G.C. patients who failed to report for routine follow up	24
TOTAL	366
Disposition of patients, other than those who were delinquent from the clinic:	
Referred to local Physicians	22
Records transferred out of town	10
Still under observation	18
Treatment found not necessary	37
Refused to submit to necessary tests	5
Unable to locate. (These were turned over to the male investigator for further investigation)	23
Found infected and admitted to the V. D. Clinic	47
Already under therapy	7
Referred to an army Hospital	1
TOTAL	170
CLINIC PATIENTS	196
TOTAL SEEN IN HOME VISITS	366

This report constitutes only the field visits made by the social worker. In addition to these, many individuals were reached by telephone and form letters. It was necessary to call many Physicians in order to verify treatment and to learn results of tests. If a Physician's name was given on an epidemiological report the doctor was called to determine whether treatment was necessary and to ascertain that the individual was under medical care. If the doctor indicated that the patient was following his instructions no further contact was made.

It was necessary throughout the year to contact various social agencies, the juvenile court, the humane society, the Youngstown police department, the Campbell Board of Health, and attendance workers in the local school system.

I have endeavored to interview all patients when admitted to the V. D. Clinic. Some clinic periods were devoted entirely to encouraging eligible patients to undergo penicillin therapy at the Columbus Rapid Treatment Center. A three day visit at the Center has enabled me to describe more vividly to the patient his routine and his surroundings during his 10 to 12 days of hospitalization.

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The social worker is in attendance at all clinic periods and may be reached daily in the Visiting Nurse Office, 108 Dollar Bank Building.

Nellie Grant, R. N.
Visiting Nurse
Part time Social Worker,
V. D. Clinic.

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freedom from regulations and forms, freedom to work, to strive to explore new methods and attempt new solutions. As long as we keep American medicine out of bureaucratic shackles, we shall maintain our world leadership in health and welfare.

The campaign for socialized medicine in the United States stems directly from Kremlin Communism. Lenin, the founder of international revolutionary Communism once proclaimed socialized medicine "The keystone of the arch of the Socialistic State." Not all persons who favor socialized medicine are communists, but all communists favor socialized medicine.

Your legislative chairman and the writer attended the January meeting of the Stark County Medical Society at Canton. The main speaker of the evening was Mr. Frank T. Bow, who, for two years has been identified with a committee of Congress as its counsel in investigating the National Health Program. The above remarks are notes taken from his address. He is an excellent, forceful speaker. He is available for Youngstown. This fight against socialized medicine must be carried at the community level.

C. A. G.

CYNICAL SAM

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