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Our President Speaks

Although nature has given us the visual mechanism through which we may gain perspective, it rests with us to correlate this with common sense. To make our behavior conform to our enlightenment seems to be a difficult thing to do; but ultimately this becomes necessary, and sometimes at the expense of our pride.

We are told by Representatives of State Legislature that there are about two hundred and fifty thousand chronic alcoholics in the State of Ohio, about fifty thousand of these being in the terminal or skid row class. This information is for the benefit of us who, as citizens of the state, are taking a profit out of this business of dehumanizing our fellow citizens.

To be charged against these malodorous profits is the incalculable financial loss through avoidable accidents, unnecessary deaths, disruption of homes and delinquency, crimes and consequent legal and institutional costs, mental deterioration, infirmities and debaucheries. These liabilities have accumulated until now we deem it advisable to, —not cease being a party to the cause; but, rather, invest the profits to the State in establishing rehabilitation centers in order to save the residue from total destruction!

No doubt these institutions are needed and we should construct and maintain them in an efficient and ethical manner, but we should not blind ourselves to the truth that we are parties to the increasing need of them. To debase humanity may not be considered a crime, even in this enlightened age; but the consequences of it still pursue the ageless pathway of cause and effect.

C. A. Gustafson, M.D.

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**COMBINED MEETING MAHONING COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS
AND MAHONING COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY**

May 13, 1952

Dr. Earl B. Kay of Cleveland, Ohio, was the speaker of the evening at the combined dinner meeting of the staff of the Mahoning County Tuberculosis Hospital and the Mahoning County Medical Society. The subject presented by Dr. Kay was "The Surgical Treatment of Congenital Abnormalities of the Chest."

Dr. Kay's lecture was profusely illustrated with slides of actual cases from his own large and varied surgical experience, showing representative clinical, pathological, X-ray, and surgical studies of the entire gamut of congenital abnormalities involving the lungs, mediastinum, esophagus, diaphragm, heart and great vessels, and chest wall.

Dr. Kay placed special emphasis upon the following:

1. That the majority of intrathoracic procedures that can now be done carry with them a low mortality, if they are done on a patient who is in good pre-operative condition. This applies to infants as well as adults.
2. That new-born infants who present an immediate problem of respiratory distress or of dysphagia, should be investigated immediately for intrathoracic congenital abnormalities. He stated that no patient is too sick to be refused the benefit of a chest X-ray, a more accurate means of diagnosis than physical examination only.
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embarrassment are the principal causes of a high surgical mortality in newborn babies. In such conditions as esophageal atresia, certain types of pulmonary cysts, and in congenital defects of the diaphragm with herniations, these complications occur early, too frequently before the accurate diagnosis has been suspected and made.

Of particular interest among the illustrations presented were slides showing arteriograms and intracardiac catheterizations as diagnostic aids in accurate appraisal of anomalies of the heart and great vessels, and the use of rapidly absorbed water soluble contrast media to outline the bronchial tree. Photographs of various stages during the operative procedures for correction of anomalies of the large mediastinal vessels and of the heart were also shown, and the techniques described.

The Mahoning County Tuberculosis Association is to be congratulated on a marvelous program and the sanatorium on an excellent dinner, enjoyed by everyone present.

Frederick Schellhase, M.D.

A.M.A. PRESIDENT REPLIES TO TRUMAN ATTACK

Editor's Note: President Truman, in a speech recently before the convention of the Veterans Administration Voluntary Service in Washington, attacked the American Medical Association which, he said, "hates the administration worse than it hates the devil." Here is the American Medical Association's reply, issued through its president, Dr. John W. Cline, San Francisco, who left Chicago on a speaking tour.

Chicago.—Replying to President Truman's attack, Dr. John W. Cline, San Francisco, president of the American Medical Association, said:

"President Truman reached the right conclusion when he decided not to run again. He would now render the people a distinct service if he stopped trying to push his shoddy socialistic proposals through Congress during the remainder of his unfortunate tenure in the White House. Neither the public nor Congress wants what he has to offer.

"Mr. Truman's latest maneuver, in attempting to establish a foothold for socialized medicine by a trick amendment to the Social Security Act, prepared in secret committee sessions and designed to be steamrolled through Congress before the deception was discovered, was the desperate act of a man who knows his program is in public disfavor.

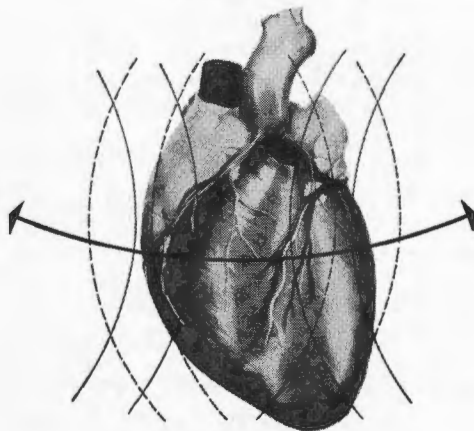
"The American Medical Association did not oppose the administration bill to increase old age pensions, as that legislation does not properly fall within its province. It only opposed the trick amendment intended to enable the Federal Security Administrator to start taking over control of the sick and injured.

"If Mr. Truman is still determined to seek enactment of his socialized medicine program, he should do it openly and ask a roll call on that issue, rather than attempting to achieve his ends by trickery."

In his speech, the President referred by name to the A.M.A. public relations firm, Whitaker & Baxter, Chicago, which has been directing the doctors' voluntary campaign against compulsory health insurance. In reply, Clem Whitaker and Leone Baxter issued the following statement:

"President Truman's speech sounded like the talk of a patent medicine peddler who has failed to make a sale. If he had spoken well of the A.M.A. or of us, the country would have reason to be suspicious of us. After seven years of the Truman administration, the people's health is about all they have left, and it would be a sorry day for America if Mr. Truman got control of that, too."—*A.M.A. News Release.*

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MEETINGS

THE YOUNGSTOWN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION STAFF MEETING

The May meeting of the Youngstown Hospital Staff was called to order Tuesday, May 6, 1952 by the President, Dr. G. G. Nelson, at 8:30 P. M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The vital statistics for April were read and approved.

The program was presented by Dr. A. J. Fisher. The subject presented was "Ganglion Blocking in the Control of Bleeding During Surgery." Paper is included in minutes. There was considerable discussion.

Dr. Rappaport spoke about new administrative forms in the Pathology Department. The department is now on a 40 hour week.

Dr. Klatman spoke about the library problem of keeping journals and books.

Dr. Noll spoke about a letter to be sent to the Staff about a sickness fund to be established for the Internes. It was moved and seconded to send such a letter.

Dr. Rummell asked that the new discharge time of 1:00 P. M. for patients be noted.

Request for a new television set for North Side Internes was made. New library facilities were discussed briefly.

Finance committee was appointed. Drs. Lupse, Keyes and Mathay.

E. C. Baker, M.D., Secretary

ST. ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

The regular monthly medical staff meeting was held on May 6, 1952. Case presentations of: perforated ulcer treated conservatively, carcinoma of the pancreas, and a fatal post-partum hemorrhage due to a submucous fibroid.

The monthly business meeting followed and plans were discussed for ex-internes' day to be held on June 19th. Dr. Partipilo of Chicago will be the speaker.

THE MAHONING COUNTY ACADEMY OF GENERAL PRACTICE

The May meeting of the Mahoning County Academy of General Practice was held on Tuesday, May 27, 1952, at 8:30 P. M., at the South Side Nurses' Home. It was very well attended. A review and resume of therapy with Cortisone and ACTH was given. The speakers were Drs. F. Coombs, A. Goudsmit, and M. Szucs, of our own Medical Society. Many questions followed the talks and a movie on Arthritis was shown.

The next regular meeting will be held in September.

David H. Levy, M.D.

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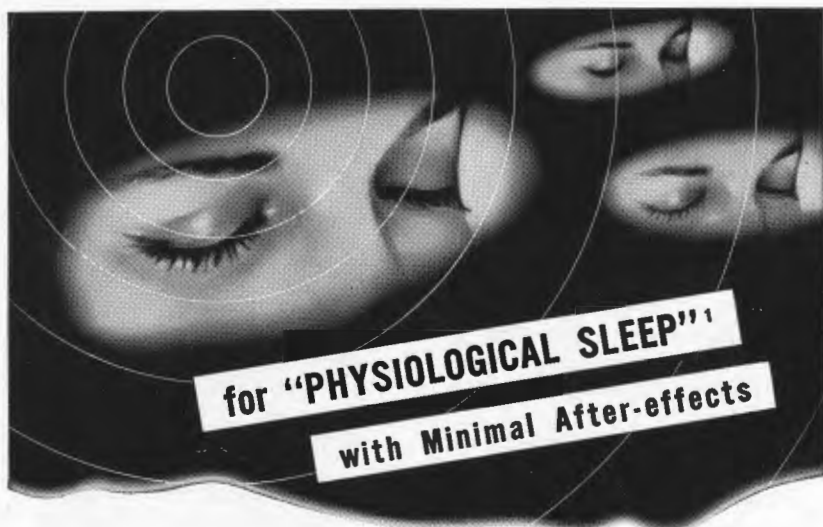
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The cause of the most common types of arthritis is at present unknown, and, while no specific therapy has as yet been advanced for this type of chronic condition, there would appear to be no reason for a gloomy note of futility among physicians and a large portion of the population. Many arthritis patients fail to seek the advice of a physician until it is too late to prevent deformity and invalidism; others in their search for relief may fall into the waiting arms of the charlatan, or seek the advice of their neighbors and friends; or buying highly publicized concoctions which are being flaunted to the public as an answer to the problem of rheumatism or arthritis. Beware of testimonials or such catch phrases as "New Muscle Relief" for arthritis, etc. These "hodge podge" compounds do not meet the approval of our local Mahoning County Medical Society or our national groups such as the American Medical Association or the American Rheumatism Association. One should not endanger his life for the mere sake of a pamphlet or newspaper advertisement claiming unproven facts unless the product is properly accepted by the medical associations.

An estimated 60,000 or more individuals of varied ages in the Mahoning Valley district are afflicted with some form of arthritis. It is a known fact that this community does not have the adequate facilities for medical care, treatment and needs such as braces, crutches, wheel chairs, especially for the indigent and relief cases. The availability of these necessary implements as mentioned will be made possible by the support of the general public to the Mahoning Valley Arthritis Association, affiliate of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

A portable mobile unit has been advocated by the Foundation for its many advantages. A resident physician or young doctor, assisted by a graduate nurse, will travel with the unit. All cases will be referred by the family physician and if it is so indicated the patient will be treated for the arthritis only. Due to the lack of available space existing in our local hospitals, bed-ridden patients could be treated in their homes with the unit equipment of diathermy, infra-red and ultra-violet lamps, paraffin baths, etc., under professional supervision. Therefore, a greater number of patients could be more easily handled and treated by this procedure than have been heretofore.

An educational program for specialized training of physicians in post-graduate work in this field of medicine has been planned. In an effort to stimulate interest in medical research, aid and assistance will be given the younger physicians to qualify them to undertake forward steps in the treatment of arthritis. Fellowship grants will be offered to interested physicians to continue their work in the higher institutions. To educate and train the physicians unable to go away for post-graduate work, lectures will be given locally by reputable men in the field of arthritis. We aim to educate the public as well by movies and lectures concerning the proper care of the patients and clarification of the modern treatments.

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M. M. Szucs, M.D.

NATIONAL HEARING WEEK PROJECT

Local Report

National Hearing Week, May 4-10, was observed in Youngstown with a project in which Youngstown Hearing Society, Mahoning County Medical Society, and the Board of Education cooperated in presenting an educational program to stimulate interest and acquaint the public with the hearing problem and the services which are today available to acoustically handicapped children and adults. During Hearing Week, a hearing test center was operated at Youngstown College by the Hearing Society. Free hearing tests were available to the general public, Monday through Friday, between 1:30 and 4:00 p. m. and from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Mahoning County Medical Society gave its endorsement to the project, in a statement from Dr. C. A. Gustafson, president of the Society, who said, "Loss of hearing is often associated only with old age. The fact is that it is a serious health problem which affects one in every ten persons in the community. Children as well as adults, may have an unsuspected hearing loss."

Local otologists stressed that early detection and early care of hearing impairment are the first steps in prevention of deafness and in conservation of hearing, and that periodic, scientific check-ups, using an audiometer, are a means of catching ear trouble at its beginning. Much can be done today, it was stated, to correct or alleviate the difficulties encountered in care of the ears, and to rehabilitate those with a hearing loss.

The Board of Education cooperated by lending testing equipment and trained personnel to the testing center project. Youngstown College arranged space. Contributing to the trained staff were speech and hearing therapists from the graduate school of Kent University, in addition to local therapists from the schools and the Hearing Society. Several hearing aid dealers also contributed time and equipment. Volunteers to staff the reception and registration area included members of the Hearing Society and of Quota Club. An exhibit was placed by Ohio Department of Health.

At week's end, a total of 339 tests had been run, with individuals ranging in age from 3 years to several well into their eighties. General expressions of approval were voiced by many of those coming in, with one mother stating, as she arranged for tests for her four children, "I think this is the best thing that ever happened, and we are all going to have our hearing tested so we can protect it."

May Vetterle,
Executive Secretary,
Youngstown Hearing Society

OHIO STATE MEETING**May 20, 21, 22, 1952**

The Annual Session of the House of Delegates was called to order by the President of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine. There was a short address of welcome to Cleveland of the meeting of the House of Delegates and general scientific session of the Ohio State Medical Association, introduced the President, Fred W. Dixon of the Association.

The President delivered a short, important address on the past, present and future activities of the State Association. His address covered the selection of Councilors of the House of Delegates, reviewing the untiring support given him and the importance of selecting those members as he as president could not carry on without the help of those men who are now serving on the Council because they are men that give of their time unselfishly, not for the benefit of self but for the whole profession. These men direct the officers of the Association under directives and policies set up by the House of Delegates.

He noted the great amount of help given by the Central Office under the direction of Charles Nelson, Executive Secretary, whose services cannot be estimated. We are the envy of other State Associations because we have such a group helping with the smooth functioning of our State Association. Others in the office are Saville, director of Public Relations, which is outstanding; Page, Director of Rural Health, which again is outstanding in its cooperation with all rural organizations interested in rural health; Moore, director of the Journal. Under the direction of our outstanding editor, J. Foreman, they are producing one of the outstanding medical publications in the country.

He says we must have a strong State Society, which we have, but this is impossible unless we have a strong group making up the State and County Societies, which could not be so without a very active membership at the local, or grass roots level. It is the working of the members of the County Societies which join together to make a strong and active State organization.

He urged each Society to have a Grievance Committee to hear complaints of the citizen as to physician-patient relations, to bring justifiable grievances to an outstanding physician of the community. It makes for better public relations. He noted that in each community there are physicians that are doing unethical or border line practice (who are the bad boys) and the local Grievance Committee must take care of these that overcharge, do not give good service, or give unnecessary service.

He said there should be an Emergency Call Committee to insure 24-hour medical service, when a patient cannot contact their regular physician. Physicians must make emergency calls night or day, must be courteous, explain what the diagnosis is and what may be the outcome of treatment.

Physicians in local societies should be active in all civic organizations, making their presence felt. They should be active in politics as individuals, so that good men of integrity shall be elected to all offices in the City and County where they reside. Also national policies should come under the physicians' scrutiny. Physicians are citizens, they are intelligent and should take their place in these matters. Physicians should be interested in all groups that are working for better public health, "The Allied Professions."

The County Society should have a Speakers' Bureau and furnish speakers for all occasions on health, civic improvement, even politics (but not as a society program). It should cooperate with rural health and school health programs, giving direction if possible.

The members of each County Society must serve on all community organi-

zations that work for improvement in the community.

The County should have a Hospital Coordinating Committee to help with management fund raising and other public relations; should have a committee on Blood Banks cooperating with local and national organizations, collecting and dispensing blood and its derivatives necessary in the practice of medicine and saving of life.

The State Society maintains a placement service for placement of physicians where they are needed. At the present time the trend is away from "Where can I practice as a specialist?" Now the question is "Where can I locate as a general practitioner?"

The State has set up medical student scholarships, selecting young men or women who will return to the rural areas to practice. There are four of these scholarships in operation at present.

The State is cooperating with A.M.A. in establishing student A.M.A. in all three medical schools in the State.

The State maintains a civilian defense committee cooperating with local committees. Also a state military advisory committee again cooperating and giving advice to county committees. Also the Committee of Chronic Illness cooperating with the National Committee is combining with national rehabilitation wherein many can be returned to usefulness.

The State also has a Woman's Auxiliary whose work has improved the public relations of the profession, and is to be congratulated on a job well done.

The Ohio Medical Indemnity, sponsored by your State Association, has now over a million subscribers and returns 76% of each dollar collected to its subscribers in benefits, 11% is used for overhead, and the remainder set aside for a rainy day.

The Ohio State Medical Journal and the O. S. Magram keep you abreast of the times, both scientific, personal, and political. Read them both.

Expenses of the State Medical Association has increased as in every other organization, so more money is needed or many of the services, including personal, will have to be curtailed. The State dues will have to be increased from \$15 to \$20 a year.

The State is asking a change in constitution, so that all retired, or qualified members of County societies shall be members of the State without payment of dues.

What has been predicted would happen has come to pass, wherein we lose a Delegate to the A.M.A. because members have not paid their national dues. Local members should send in their dues at once.

In the next 6 months the people of the U. S. A. will decide whether we will be free, have free enterprise which includes medicine. So let us, as a profession and as good citizens, be ready to stand up and be counted.

The President appointed Committees to carry on the work of the House in session. The Nominating Committee was elected by the House, one from each district, whose duty it is to nominate Councilors for the uneven numbers of the various districts; the A.M.A. delegates should their terms expire ($\frac{1}{2}$ of which are re-elected each year).

Resolutions were introduced, 9 in number, the subject and recommendation of the Resolution Committee and course of action will be described as working of the Second Session of the House.

On Tuesday afternoon, Dr. John W. Cline, President, A.M.A., made a very excellent address on "This Is Your A. M. A." This address should be read by every physician in this state.

Following was an excellent address by Leo Brown on the working of the

A.M.A. on its various activities and what it does for you and your patients, also how your \$25.00 dues is spent. Another reason your dues should be paid.

The substance of both were "It is your A.M.A. YOU are the A.M.A."

Second Session of the House of Delegates called to order at 1:15 P. M. by President Dixon, 104 delegates present with 15 voting state officials.

Report of Committee on President's address: Dr. Ralph Rutledge complimented the President on a very comprehensive and stimulating address, showing that the Association through its many committees and services is serving the people of the State; showing good public relations. Asked that this program be carried through by each County Society and make all activities of each County Society stronger. Asking that we all provide our patients with good and economic service; asking cooperation with all civic groups in each County; showed how State and County did and should cooperate with the A.M.A.; urging cooperation with Civilian Defense and County, State, and National Woman's Auxiliary.

The Committee on Resolutions reported. Dr. George Wood, House Chairman.

RESOLUTION A. Montgomery County. Requested State Council use influence on the indiscriminate use of Doctor by all classes of persons, without stating why the title. Request Council get law passed which as was cited by Committee last session of the State Legislature turned down such a law. In fact, judicial committee refused to permit bill out of committee. Referred to Council for further study. Recommendation approved by the House.

RESOLUTION B. Lucas County. Asked that increase effect be set as January, 1954. Rejected by the House.

RESOLUTION C. Summit County. Requested opening of new talks and adjustments upward of all Veteran Administration fees as there had been no revision of fees since 1949. Resolution approved with the thought that a lot of study was necessary, so was referred to Council and proper Committee for study.

RESOLUTION D. Mahoning County. Endorsing American Medical Education Foundation. Approved by House.

RESOLUTION E. Butler County. Urges all physicians as good American citizens to take an active part in coming, and in fact in all elections, to insure better government. Also to select well qualified candidates and officials. Approved by House.

RESOLUTION F. Council presentation regarding coming constitutional convention. Present constitution sound, procedure of change orderly. Convention could be used for political log rolling, have voters confused on issues of crackpots and left wingers which is unnecessary. The Council felt this unwise and unnecessary, and very costly, using a million dollars of the tax payers' money. Tell all people to vote "No" and each physician should instruct and explain why it is not necessary. Approved by House.

RESOLUTION G. Jefferson County. Contends the overcrowding of our hospitals is due to unnecessary admissions of patients with prepayment insurance, which only covers per diem rate of cost, does not cover total financing or any building program. That there should be certain restrictions covered by riders stopping this practice. The Committee felt this was very important and requested it be referred to Council for further study. So ordered by the House.

RESOLUTION H. Council referred to a group life insurance plan for members of the Ohio State Medical Association. Plan has merit and each physician will be given details on plans with opportunity to buy this insurance. Approved by House.

RESOLUTION I. Council asked for increase of State dues from fifteen to twenty dollars, to take effect January 1, 1953. Approved by House.

Committee on Time and Place of Meeting: Dr. R. W. Holmes, Ross County, Chairman.

Cincinnati, April 21, 22, 23, 1953.

Columbus, 1954, or Cleveland, if Columbus arrangements cannot be made by Council.

Cincinnati, 1955.

Cleveland, 1956.

Election of President-elect. Nomination of Dr. P. A. Davis by Paul F. Orr of Wood County. Seconded by Mahoning County, elected by unanimous vote.

Report of the Nominating Committee, Wm. M. Skipp, Mahoning County, Chairman.

The Councilors for the odd numbers districts to be elected. The incumbents of the 1st, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 11th districts were nominated and elected.

Dr. Fred Berlin Lunce requested not to be considered, so James R. Jarvis of Van Wert County was nominated and elected by the House.

Dr. Chester P. Swett of Lancaster resigned his unexpired term, received two nominations. Fronstein of Newark and Martin of Zanesville. Martin was elected.

As Paul Davis was elected President-elect, his unexpired term had to be filled. Dr. C. A. Gustafson was nominated by the chairman of the Nominating Committee and was elected by unanimous vote.

The office of Treasurer has a six-year limit on its office holder by Constitutional regulation. As Dr. H. P. Worstell had served the full time, the Committee nominated Richard Meiling of Columbus who was elected by the House.

Four delegates, with their alternates, to the A.M.A. were nominated by the Committee and elected by the House. All four were experienced men in the House of the A.M.A. Herbert B. Wright of Cleveland becoming delegate on the death of McNanee of Cleveland was re-elected with his alternate, the out-going president, Fred Dixon of Cleveland.

As we have only seven delegates now because of non-paying membership of A.M.A. dues for 1952, Dr. Frank Wisely of Findlay asked that he be dropped. This was presented to the House who retained all the delegates with their alternates elected in 1951 except Wisely and his alternate.

Incoming officers for 1952-53 were installed. Presidential Committees were affirmed with the meeting adjourning at 2:35 P. M. W. M. Skipp, M.D.

Medical Care Costs Up 2.2% in First Quarter, Physicians' Fees 1.9%

Reflecting first of year changes, hospital costs in large U. S. cities had risen 12.6% in March compared with last December, a survey of the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics shows. A breakdown of costs showed that while costs of all medical care, including drugs, had risen 2.2%, physicians' fees had gone up 1.9% in the 3-month period. Other increases included: Blue Cross premiums, 2%; optometrists' fees, 0.6%; prescription drugs, 0.4%, and dentists' fees, 0.3%. The Labor Department agency also reported that in March all miscellaneous goods and services (which include medical care) had risen 1.6% above December.—*Capitol Clinic, Vol. B, No. 21, May 27, 1952.*

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DR. ERNEST E. IRONS

Early in his career as a doctor, Dr. Irons became an attending physician at Chicago's Presbyterian Hospital, where he began a lifelong association with Doctors James B. Herrick and Frank Billings. Upon the resignation of the latter in 1923 as dean of the faculty of Rush College, Dr. Irons succeeded him and at the same time became dean of students, which post he held until 1936. Specializing in internal medicine, his research work won him a doctorate in philosophy from the University of Chicago in 1912. He has made contributions to medical literature on methods of water analysis, blastomycosis, gonococcal infections, iritis, pneumonia, and on focal infections and their relation to arthritis. During World War I he was the colonel in command of the Base Hospital at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan; in World War II he gave his services on committees of the National Research Council and in other capacities.

In 1923 Dr. Irons was elected by A.M.A.'s board of trustees to membership of the council on pharmacy and chemistry, a membership he held until 1941, when he was made a member of the board of trustees.

Dr. Ernest E. Irons is a member of the Central Society for Clinical Research, the Association of American Physicians, the American College of Physicians, the American Board of Internal Medicine, the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists, and American Society of Bacteriology. He was president of the Institute of Medicine (Chicago, 1946), the American College of Physicians (1944), the American Association for the Study and Control of Rheumatic Diseases (1934), and of the Society of Medical History of Chicago (1940). He is a representative of the A.M.A. in the World Medical Association. In Chicago he is president of the board of directors of the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

In acknowledgment of his achievements, Nu Sigma Nu established an annual lectureship at Rush Medical College, and he was awarded the "Gold-Headed Cane" of the University of California's School of Medicine. In 1940 he delivered the Charles R. Bardeen Memorial Lecture at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine. Among the articles he has contributed to periodicals on the subject of medical economics and social medicine are "Medicine and Education" (The Annals of Internal Medicine, August 1946); "Medicine and Social Changes" (Journal of Oklahoma Medical Association, December 1945); "Epochs in Medicine: Improvement of Medical Service to Labor" (Journal of American Medical Association, March 17, 1945); and "Medical Care Must Develop by Evolution" (Hygeia, October 1944). With Dr. Roscoe L. Sensenich '49, the former president of the A.M.A., Dr. Irons in 1943 issued a report on a nation-wide study of hospitals "practicing medicine . . . particularly as they concerned . . . the practice of roentgenology and clinical pathology." (A principle adopted by the A.M.A. in 1937 would exclude medical service in hospitals on hospitalization contracts.)



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HERE AND THERE

Dr. O. M. Lawton has received notification of his certification as a member in The American Psychiatric Association as of May, 1952.

The American College of Physicians meeting in Cleveland from April 21 to 24 inclusive, was well attended by Youngstown doctors. Some of the members of Mahoning County Medical Society who attended were: Drs. W. H. Bunn, A. Goudsmit, John Noll, F. S. Coombs, J. P. Harvey, R. B. Poling, H. E. Hathorn, and Sydney Keyes.

The Atlantic City meetings held May 5-6-7 included The American Society of Clinical Investigation and The American Association of Physicians Society. These were attended by the following physicians from the Mahoning County Medical Society: J. N. McCann, John Rogers, W. H. Bunn, R. M. Kiskaddon, E. R. McNeal, F. S. Coombs. Members of the residence staff of Youngstown Hospital Association including R. Jenkins, C. Hefner, B. Brown, and C. McParland, were also in attendance. Dr. James Calvin, who is now a First Lieutenant in the United States Army at Camp Lee, Virginia, enjoyed a reunion with the above members from Youngstown.

Dr. E. C. Baker attended the Pennsylvania Radiological Society at Bedford Springs from May 16 to 17, 1952, serving as program chairman.

Born: to Dr. and Mrs. E. Henry Jones, Jr., a boy, Keith Powell, at North Side Hospital on April 28, 1952.

Born: to Dr. and Mrs. F. Friedrich a boy, John Fredrick, at North Side Hospital on May 4, 1952.

Born: to Dr. and Mrs. Edward Beynon, a boy, Tod Beynon, at North Side Hospital on May 1, 1952.

Drs. J. B. Kupec, P. R. McConnell, E. J. Wenaas, R. Lupse, and Massulo attended the regional of the American College of Surgeons in Toronto, Canada on May 15 to 17, 1952.

Drs. S. A. Lerro and E. A. Shorten have received notification of full membership to the American Board of Surgery.

Specific Substance Found For Use Against Radiation

Dr. Shields Warren, Director of Atomic Energy Commission's Division of Biology and Medicine, reports that a specific substance has been found to work against radiation poisoning and that the discovery is of "very real significance." In testimony before the House Appropriations Committee, Dr. Warren said it has been determined that an emulsion of bone marrow will protect experimental animals against radiation, and added:

"The material in itself is not so important as the fact that one gets protection. That is, the bone marrow itself is not so important as the fact that you can get protection by the substance that is formed there. This is an injection from which we ought to be able to get a specific chemical substance that can be used here. This is the same sort of scientific lead as was the failure of bacteria to grow on mold-contaminated plates, when the initial discovery of penicillin was being foreshadowed. It is very early in the process, but this is the first time a specific substance has been found which will work against radiation."

—*Capitol Clinic, Vol. 3, No. 13, April 1, 1952*

YOUNGSTOWN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

The community's demands for better and more hospitalization facilities have made it necessary for the South Unit to expand to meet this need. When the present remodeling is completed the institution will provide for approximately 350 patients and this shows a growth from the original 24-bed unit which speaks well for the services rendered by this hospital.

The present plans include 189 beds; 136 will be 2-bed accommodations, 23 will be private rooms, and 30 will be for pediatric patients. The private rooms will be large enough to accommodate two beds if the emergency arises. The fifth floor of the new South Unit will be occupied by the surgery department; central supply and the laboratory will be located in the new west wing.

The work on the new addition to the South Unit began January 14, 1952, and it took two months to demolish the old buildings and excavate for the new building. The work to date is progressing according to estimated timetable, in fact it is a little ahead of the timetable. Erection of the steel framework was begun April 1, 1952, and the new building is expected to be under roof by December of 1952. The entire project should be completed by December of 1953. This will be followed by remodeling the old sections.

From the following pictures of the old hospital, in the act of demolishing the old buildings and proposed picture of how the new hospital will look, indicates that upon completion Youngstown will be able to pride itself in having a new, fine, efficient and beautiful hospital.

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Health Department Bulletin

CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN

APRIL, 1952

	1952	Male	Female	1951	Male	Female
Deaths Recorded	226	125	101	186	117	69
Births Recorded	668	354	314	600	325	275

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES	1952 Cases	Deaths	1951 Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox	43	0	84	0
Measles	178	0	28	0
German Measles	5	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	12	0	7	0
Whooping Cough	13	0	6	0
Mumps	10	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	10	3	16	5
Gonorrhoea	33	0	17	0
Syphilis	26	0	10	0
Pneumonia	1	1	0	0

VENEREAL DISEASES

New Cases	Male	Female
Syphilis	3	7
Gonorrhoea	24	16
Total Patients		50
Total Visits to Clinic (Patients)		334

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..... The matter of settling the E. M. I. C. program has not been voted on by Congress. There are, as reported before, many views on the need, or not, of such a setup.

Leona Baumgartner, M.D., Assistant Commissioner of Health, N. Y., stated that the program as set up during the last war was of great benefit to service men's dependents. Physicians and hospitals cooperated. She felt it would not be difficult to use hospital insurance plans as set up under provisions of S. 2337. She stated, in behalf of the American Public Health Association, that direct cash payments were unsound. Coverage should be governed by general need, and should include all dependents of service men, which should include all unmarried mothers. The program should be administered thru the Children's Bureau and the State Health Department.

Edwin L. Crosby, M.D., President-elect, American Hospital Association, stated there is no evidence at present for this service as the need does not exist now. He said the hospital association recommended that the government encourage service men to authorize monthly deductions for needed medical and hospital insurance in voluntary health plans and that, if necessary, the government contribute part of the cost. He stated that as more and more of our young men are being called into the service there will be more veterans with dependents, that a majority of the population will be service men and if entitled to free care we will have socialized medicine without giving the people the right to say "yes" or "no" on the subject of even giving the Congress the right to pass such a law. In other words, socialized medicine thru the back door as many of the advocates are working for at the present time.

..... HR 7042 Mr. Marano (Conn.) would allow a maximum deduction of \$1,875.00 per person for medical and surgical expense in the case of a joint return of \$7,500. The deduction now is that portion that exceeds 5% of the gross income.

..... HR 910 Federal Aid to Nurses' Education: after a third hearing behind closed doors, voted to table the bill.

..... The House Appropriations Committee cut the public health budget by 8% but leave Hill-Burton funds intact.

..... The Budget Bureau won't permit the passage of the much discussed EMIC bills, also disapproves of free hospitalization of service men's dependents. S. J. Lawton, Director, wrote the sub-committee that consideration should be given this matter, but with anticipated increase in salaries for service men (which has been passed now) the matter should be given thought before passage.

..... A special three-judge U. S. District Court has ruled that the federal lobbying law (which covers the A.M.A.) is unconstitutional in conflict with the 1st Amendment and the "due process" clause in the 5th Amendment. This means, if the lower court is sustained, Congress will have to amend the law.

..... Aero Medical Association Notes Deficiencies in Aviation Medicine. The association urged the U. S. Civil Aeronautics Authority to continue to pursue its activities in aviation medicine "consistent with its increased responsibilities," which now include supervision over civilian jet and high altitude flying and agricultural flying, such as crop dusting and ranch inspection. (CAA has on its staff 12 full-time physicians, three in Washington and nine in the field, plus 2,800 designated private physicians who work on a fee basis, examining persons seeking flying licenses.)

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. The President's Health Commission, under Dr. Paul Magnuson, head several reports on federal aid to local public health units. Dr. E. B. Howard, Assistant Secretary, A.M.A., said the A.M.A. supports the objectives of strengthening of local public health units but feels it should be done locally, not by federal funds, because of heavy defense expenditures, feels when local communities are informed of the need they will provide necessary support. Other witnesses appearing for various public health organizations urged the passage of legislation now pending for federal funds to establish and support local health units.

. National Selective Service may not call physicians and dentists in Priorities III or IV, unless World War III breaks out, but SS is asking that all III and IV classifications be reviewed because it is felt some are not classified properly. Some who did not serve may be up-graded.

. Rep. A. L. Miller (Rep., Neb.) (he is a physician) is continuing his fight against fluoridation of drinking water. He says it is a money grab by Federal Security Administrator Ewing as his law firm represents Aluminum Company of America who supplies most of the fluorides used in this program. Ewing says he does not collect a cent from this law firm since his appointment to the federal post in 1947, and that Miller is using this as a political method to get publicity. Ewing said: "I regret to see anyone playing politics with the health of our children."

. The Senate has approved a 3% cost of living increase of service men's pay, including P. H. employees. Senator Douglas (D., Ill.) has been fighting this. All amendments proposed by him were voted down, also he dropped his plan to stop the \$100.00 per month incentive pay to medical and dental officers. The allowances increase would be received by the grades of Ensign or 2nd Lt. in the military services.

. HR 7320 (Mr. O'Neill, Penna., March 31) to grant free out-patient medical and dental treatment to certain children of deceased veterans. Bill would permit VA to furnish this care to child, or children, under 18 years of age, or 21 years in other cases. (Note: another step thru the back door for socialized medicine).

. S 2552 March 24, 1952. The Senate passed this bill to authorize the appointment of qualified women physicians as physicians and specialists of the Armed Forces. On April 1 the House Committee on Armed Services reported favorably.

. The U. S. Government cannot buy insurance from private firms because the federal government from the standpoint of insurance is 155 million people, the broadest possible base for distribution of risk . . . it is larger than all insurance companies combined because it is the sovereign power . . . The federal government should not buy accident and health insurance from Blue Cross or Blue Shield plans or insurance underwriters. The very notion of the federal government as the sovereign power eliminates it from any rational consideration of being made an insured of an insurance company.

There is nothing in the history, theory and principles of insurance to warrant the federal government becoming an insured of a private insurance company. It would make the sovereign power of government subservient to a private business institution. It would be contrary to public policy.

. The Citizens' Committee for the Hoover Report has taken the A.M.A. over the coals in "The Doctor's Dilemma" when it says the program has been stopped because the Association's attitude towards streamlining the health department of the federal government is as follows: "while certain minor suggested changes had been made, the revised bill (S. 1140) still included the transfer of the major military and all VA hospitals—a transfer opposed by

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the A.M.A. Also, no provisions were incorporated which would clearly define the extent of the government's responsibility for furnishing medical care, particularly to veterans with nonservice-connected disabilities, and the dependents of service personnel. Neither did it provide for the establishment of a federal board to control the distribution of beds among the several federal hospital services to insure joint planning in the field of hospital construction and to determine the need and location of proposed new hospitals in the U. S."

. Murray-Drugell Bill (Murray, D., Mont.) S. 3001 April 10, 1952 Drugell (D., Mich.) HR7484 April 10, 1952) written by the Social Security Agency would make seven million social security beneficiaries eligible for government-paid hospital care. Ewing says no one should have the heart to oppose these bills. Note: This is to insure those over 65, also wives, widows and orphans. Another of Ewing's socialized medicine schemes. The bill would give 60 days hospitalization with a cost for 1953 of two hundred million dollars, again to be borne by employer and employee thru social security. Mr. Murray and Drugell say this will be a boon to the physician as he will be able to send his patient to the hospital on his own medical judgment and he will be able to collect his own bill promptly.

Mr. Oscar Ewing is still using old figures for the need for compulsory health insurance: "the year's end found 40,000,000 Americans still without the protection of full-time local health services.

"Only half of the 3,070 counties of the U. S. are served by public health departments."

For propaganda purposes, Oscar has a habit of tossing figures around with complete abandon. Sometimes, however, he confuses an issue by contradicting his own figures. He has used the 40,000,000 figure time after time. Yet he had this to say when he testified on local public health units at hearings before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce on May 8, 1951: ". . . the 40,000,000 figure was geared to the fiscal year 1949 and was based on 1940 population figures adjusted to 1949 by the Census Bureau on an estimate basis. Since then, new and accurate population figures have become available as a result of the 1950 decennial census, and we have just completed—within the last two or three weeks—a recomputation of these figures. The recomputation shows that the population served by the 1,301 full-time health units—serving 1,734 counties and 268 cities—is approximately 119,000,000, leaving about 31,000,000 instead of 40,000,000—not served by full-time units."

. The War Manpower Council, a citizens' organization, urges that medical students be deferred through one year of residency; at the present time they are deferred for internship.

The Council also suggested that: (a) deferment of young fathers be ended, (b) present student deferment on the basis of aptitude tests and class standing be continued, (c) the military make the best possible use of its own scientific and technical personnel by turning many jobs over to civilians, and (d) the military check into its procurement policy to see if it is using too great a proportion of scientific and engineering school graduates as line officers.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Monday, May 12, 1952, at the office of the Society, 125 W. Commerce St., Youngstown, Ohio.

Present: Doctors C. A. Gustafson, President, presiding; V. L. Goodwin, E. J. Wenaas, W. M. Skipp, M. W. Neidus, S. W. Ondash, A. Randell, G. E. DeCicco, E. R. McNeal, J. N. McCann comprising the Council, and M. M. Szucs was a guest.

Dr. Szucs reported on plans for an exhibit at the Canfield fair. The exhibit is to be in conjunction with health groups such as Heart, Cancer, Diabetes, Polio and Tuberculosis. After extended discussion of various recommendations, it was moved and carried that the proposals be approved and that arrangements be made for the suggested exhibit.

The Secretary read a report from Dr. R. R. Morrall, Chairman of a special appointed committee to give an opinion as to the providing of a foot clinic in Youngstown by the chiropodists of this vicinity.

The report was accepted and ordered filed with the minutes and the Secretary was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the communication.

The Secretary read a letter from Elizabeth Condrin, R.N., addressed to Dr. J. Noll, with reference to a co-ordinating housing arrangement. Council turned the matter over to Dr. Noll as Chairman of the Housing Committee.

The Secretary read a letter from the Co-ordinating Council, asking for two delegates to the Delegate Assembly for 1953.

President C. A. Gustafson appointed Dr. A. E. Rappaport and Dr. K. E. Camp and instructed the Secretary to contact them with reference to serving.

The Secretary read a letter from the Hospital Care Fund asking to have a representative appointed. The Hospital Care Fund was set up by the Community Chest about three years ago to provide for the needs of those patients whose hospital bills could not be met from their own resources or from the public welfare agency. A committee was established to set policies for the Hospital Care Fund, with the Mahoning County Medical Society having a representative on that Committee.

President C. A. Gustafson appointed Dr. F. A. Friedrich and asked the Secretary to contact him with reference to his duties.

The posting of hospital signs announcing our meetings was discussed. The Council asked the Central Office to see that the signs in all three hospitals are posted as soon as the information is available.

Bills were read.

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

G. E. DeCicco, M.D., Secretary

NEW PAMPHLET ON COST OF SICKNESS

To create a better understanding of one of the major causes of patient-doctor misunderstanding—the cost of illness—a new pamphlet has been designed for public distribution. Entitled "Your Money's Worth in Health," the booklet stresses the various aspects of patients' medical bills and the cost of illness in relation to the national income. The pamphlet shows graphically that the cost of illness has not risen as much or as rapidly as other consumer goods. This illustrated eight-page pamphlet soon will be made available to A.M.A. members and medical societies for distribution to the general public.



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A Request For Help

A letter was written to Dr. Gustafson, as president of the Mahoning County Medical Society, by Mrs. Howard W. Hart of Hanoverton, Ohio recently, requesting medical help. Here are some excerpts from this letter to Dr. Gustafson: "My husband and I were considerably heartened the other day to read in the Youngstown Vindicator that, in your opinion, doctors recognize the fact that their first duty and responsibility is to humanity and that personal and financial gain is secondary. You see, here in Hanoverton, a village about thirty-five miles from Youngstown, we're in desperate need of a good general practitioner. Our doctor, and you probably know him, Dr. Henry F. Pelley, is 87 years of age and has wanted to retire for the last several years but has been unable to find a young man who was willing to take a rural practice.

We have found in our search that most young doctors either can't or won't see practicing in such a small community for house calls and office fees are considerably lower than in a city. Dr. Pelley has said more than once that if a young physician couldn't make ten thousand dollars his first year here, he wouldn't be any good. An income of that kind here in Hanoverton would be about equal to twenty thousand dollars in a city the size of Cleveland. Dr. Pelley is not interested in selling his practice, he wants to give it to the right man and we have a great need for an Emergency Clinic. We are only eleven miles from Salem and two fine hospitals and we have ambulance service close by. We have housing and office space lined up and waiting for a new doctor.

Perhaps you, with your experience, can give us some help, some suggestions. You may even know of a young man who would be interested in the kind of practice that we have here. We will be very grateful to you for anything that you may be able to do."

The above letter, or excerpts of the same, is being printed so that if anyone has in mind a young man who is interested in this type of practice, will they please contact Mrs. Howard W. Hart at Hanoverton, Ohio.

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SUPREME COURT RULES IN FAVOR OF OREGON MEDICAL SOCIETY

The United States Supreme Court, in a seven to one decision April 28, dismissed an appeal of the government against the Oregon State Medical Society, eight county medical societies, Oregon Physicians Service, and several physicians who are or were officials of these organizations. Previously a U. S. District Court had ruled against the government's antitrust violation charge and a direct appeal had been taken to the U. S. Supreme Court.

The controversy in Oregon began in 1936 when the medical society opposed contract practice of medicine sponsored by private firms and commercial insurance companies. At that time the medical society charged that medical treatment and service was dependent upon company approval and in some cases the advice of physicians was disregarded. The medical society raised the ethical objection that third parties were entering the doctor-patient relationship. The medical society in an effort to bring about reform of prepaid medical service within the state, decided in 1941 to render itself such service on a nonprofit basis. After seven years of successful operation of the society plan the government brought suit charging the society with monopolizing the business of providing prepaid medical care within the state.

The Supreme Court said at one point, "Objections of the organized medical profession to contract practice are both monetary and ethical. Such practice diverts patients from independent practitioners to contract doctors. It tends to standardize fees. The ethical objection has been that intervention by employer or insurance company makes a tripartite matter of the doctor-patient relation. Since the contract doctor owes his employment and looks for his pay to the employer or the insurance company rather than to the patient, he serves two masters with conflicting interests. In many cases companies assumed liability for medical or surgical service only if they approved the treatment in advance. There was evidence of instances where promptly needed treatment was delayed while obtaining company approval, and where a lay insurance official disapproved treatment advised by a doctor."

And at another point the Court said, "Since no concerted refusal to deal with private health associations has been proved, we need not decide whether it would violate the antitrust laws. We might observe in passing, however, that there are ethical considerations where the historic direct relationship between patient and physician is involved which are quite different than the usual considerations prevailing in ordinary commercial matters. This Court has recognized that forms of competition usual in the business world may be demoralizing to the ethical standards of a profession."

Mr. Justice Clark, who was formerly the Attorney General of the United States, took no part in the consideration or decision of the case, probably for the reason that the government suit was commenced during the time while he was serving as Attorney General.

Mr. Justice Black, the lone dissenter, did not write a minority opinion. The majority opinion was written by Mr. Justice Jackson.—*Bulletin No. 49, A.M.A.*

MEDICAL CALENDAR

First Tuesday 7:30 p. m.	Monthly Surgical Conference, St. Elizabeth's Hospital Monthly Obstetrical-Gynecological Conference, St. Elizabeth's Hospital
8:30 p. m.	Monthly Staff Meeting, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, St. Elizabeth's School of Nursing
	Monthly Staff Meeting, Youngstown Hospital, Auditorium—Nurses' Home
2nd Monday 9:00 p. m.	Monthly Meeting—Mahoning County Medical Society—Ballroom, Pick-Ohio Hotel
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—Ballroom, Pick-Ohio Hotel
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 Tuesday 3:30 p. m.	X-ray Conference, South Side Unit, Youngstown Hospital
Every Wednesday 11:00 a. m.	Obstetrical Section—North Side Unit of Youngstown Hospital
Every Thursday 12:30 p. m.	Orthopedic Section, Library—South Side Unit, Youngstown Hospital
Every Friday 11:00 a. m.	Clinical-Pathological Conference, St. Elizabeth's Hospital Library
Every Friday 11:30 a. m.	Clinical-Pathological Conference, Auditorium Nurses' Home, South Side Unit Youngstown Hospital
Every Friday 2:00 p. m.	Conference—X-ray Dept., St. Elizabeth's Hospital

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CYNICAL SAM

A generation or so ago the venturesome youth was told that he would be known by the company he would keep. But that was then! We have now to go in advance of that and know him by what company he wants to get into. The older concept merely identified the remains.

. . .

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. . .

Bernard Shaw's cynical remark that, "Vulgarity in a king flatters the majority of the nation," loses none of its force in these days when kings are scarce. We have little reason to feel complimented if it be the lesser traits of a great man that have endeared him to us. Only when we are in sympathy with excellence should we be satisfied to remain with the majority.

Committees For 1952

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FROM THE BULLETIN*J. L. Fisher, M.D.***TWENTY YEARS AGO — JUNE 1932**

Two meetings that month, a scientific meeting on June 21 on "Problems In Diabetes" presenting Dr. Chester Christie of Western Reserve University and a business meeting on June 28 to vote on proposed amendments to the Constitution. Attorney Rollin Hahn spoke on "Medico-Legal Problems" at the business meeting and how he lambasted the shysters and the crooks who were trying to fleece the medical profession! Seemed like you could hear him clear from Struthers to Girard. He painted us lily white and we loved it!

More in "The Old Minutes" about that paper on Alcohol. Dr. Fawler reported that he had suffered for several years from Callous Ulcers on the exposed portions of his skin. The ulcers had resisted every form of treatment until he was advised to use brandy in small and frequent doses. After consuming about two gallons he thought that he had control of the disease.

The Health Department reported 7 cases of diphtheria, 13 cases of smallpox and 91 cases of scarlet fever. The Municipal Hospital (now the Receiving Hospital) reported a census of 25 cases of contagious disease.

Council was meeting every Monday evening to discuss ways and means of opening our own central office, collection bureau and telephone exchange.

Dr. John Lewis injured his back playing golf. Dr. J. L. Fisher had a fractured ankle from falling off his horse. Nothing happened to Paul Fuzy who was busy flying airplanes.

Dr. M. J. Kocialek became a member of the Society.

TEN YEARS AGO — JUNE 1942

Dr. Loren W. Shaffer, Professor of Dermatology and Syphilology at Wayne University and Director of the Social Hygiene Division of the Detroit Department of Health, was announced as speaker that month. His subject was "Modern Management of Early Syphilis." He advocated intensive courses of arsphenamine and bismuth without rest periods for at least a year after the first negative Wassermann. He discussed the massive rapid treatment with arsphenamine, which was still in the experimental stage. No mention of penicillin.

A great stir was caused by the visit of the Ohio Medical Officers Recruiting Board on June 18. They minced no words, they stated very forcefully that physician recruitment had been too slow, that they wanted every able bodied medical man under 45 years of age, they wanted him now, so come and sign up. After that staff room conversation consisted of "How old are you?" and "What are you going to do?" A check of the membership showed that there were 117 physicians of eligible age.

The Medical-Dental Bureau announced a very successful year and returned the entrance fees to all the members.

Dr. Henry Sisek and Edith Frances Regan were married in Cleveland.

Dr. Walter Tims left to join the Air Corps at Patterson Field, Dayton. Dr. Herman Zeve received his commission as Lt. Commander in the U. S. Navy.

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TRI-VI-SOL Each 0.6 cc. supplies	5000 Units	1000 Units	50 mg.			
CE-VI-SOL Each 0.5 cc. supplies			50 mg.			

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