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PUBLIC RELATIONS

Many problems arise each year which have to do with the relations between organized medicine and the general public. It is important to us as doctors to maintain good public relations. It is difficult because fundamentally, we are in an unpopular business. Nobody enjoys illness or injury, or the consequences thereof. Some problems which arise are only the concern of an individual doctor and a disgruntled patient. These are of no great importance in themselves, but if they occur in large numbers, do have and unfavorable effect on public relations.



Council has recently been dealing with a problem which came up due to the activities of the United Cerebral Palsy of Youngstown. This organization, which is made up of willing, public spirited laymen, desires the appointment of a medical advisory board which in the opinion of council, would constitute an endorsement of their entire program. After careful consideration, the council decided to withhold the implied endorsement which the appointment of such a committee would entail. Some of our members protested this action, so the matter was reopened and carried over to the November meeting of council. Perhaps a solution will be found by then. The point is, however, that the members of this and other organizations are sincere in their beliefs, and when we in medicine feel that we must withhold our support, there is necessarily some deterioration of good public relations. Considering that this is only one organization among many, the effect on public relations multiplies. However, the best interests of the community must be served first, even though it sometimes means creating bad public relations.

This is an organization matter. As far as those problems concerning individual patients and doctors, we all know the sort of things which bring on disagreements. Each of must conduct his practice so as to minimize the frictions which constantly recur. Many of these can be eliminated by merely putting yourself in the patient's place momentarily then treating him as you would like to be treated yourself. This will not eliminate the problem, but will tend to minimize it.

Ivan C. Smith, M.D., Pres.

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EDITORIAL

This month we welcome into the Mahoning County Medical Society the largest group of new members of the year.

With them come new blood, new faces, new talents, new energies and new responsibilities. These responsibilities lie heavily on both the Society and the new members and are reciprocal.

The Society is obliged to instruct members of the standards and customs of our practice; to inform them of their privileges and obligations; to keep the academic beacons glowing with well-planned scientific programs; to give them a voice in the wilderness of medical politics; to extend a warm, helping hand when possible.

The new members are obliged to contribute time and effort in the service of their Society. It is not difficult to become active in Society affairs. First, you must make yourself known—through the attendance of the scientific programs and social affairs. Secondly, a willingness to participate on committee work is a ready ticket to the understanding of the mechanics of operation of the Society.

It seems to me that by following these precepts, we shall all profit. I believe the alchemy of combining the vigorous ideas and vitality of the new members with the wisdom, council and judgment of the older colleagues provides one perfect balance of action for Society.

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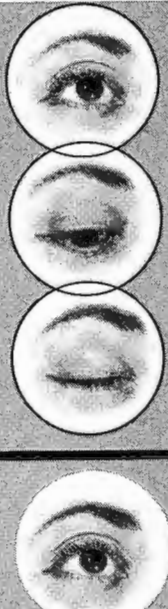
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Science and the Human Touch

Two outstanding features of medicine in the mid-century compared to medicine at the start of the century are (a) that is now a science and was then an art, and (b) the turn-of-the-century physician was a beloved universally respected and influential figure in the community, whereas now he is too often just another professional man if he is not, indeed, viewed with suspicion as being too prosperous and too hard to get hold of. At first it might seem as if these events are unrelated. But on second thought one is forced to conclude that this beyond a casual coincidence.

The doctor of 1905 learned to depend on his own senses because he lacked the exquisite and precise diagnostic instruments now available. He had to estimate blood pressure by feeling the radial artery, temperature by touching the cheek, and the possibility of diabetic coma by the odor of the breath. Thus there developed the skilled artistry of the medical practitioner which seems so unnecessary today. These technics required direct physician-patient contact. Touching a fevered brow meant soothing a fevered brow. The intimate pressure on the wrist needed to estimate blood pressure established in a literal as well as a figurative sense a warm and friendly contact between doctor and patient. The electrocardiogram is wonderful but it interposes a piece of machinery between physician and patient. So many diagnostic methods have been transferred to the anonymous laboratory technician and so many therapeutic technics have been delegated to nurses and "therapists" of various stripes that the physician is more like the operator of a switch board than he is like a medical attendant. The famous photograph of the doctor gazing with tender thoughtfulness at the child on a sick-bed is distinctly dated. The doctor today wouldn't have time to sit and gaze. Anyway the child would be in a hospital not at home and a corps of technicians would have been swarming around him.

So the advance of medical science did impair the human touch in the doctor-patient relationship. The current passion for delegating more and more work to aides, technicians, secretaries, nurses, therapists and even receptionists will continue to interpose more barriers between doctor and patient. Will the replacement of the doctor's tender care by efficient therapeutic machinery save any more lives? One wonders.

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THE COUNCILOR'S PAGE

The tenth annual Sixth Councilor District Post-Graduate Day was one of our best. The weather was perfect, speakers were present and on time, arrangements clicked, and more than five hundred physicians were in attendance. There is nothing one could ask for, to make a more successful meeting.

The citizens of Warren had been looking forward to this meeting with great enthusiasm and nothing was left undone to make us happy and comfortable. This city may well be proud of its new Packard Music Hall which has just been completed. In fact, they worked until 6:00 A.M. the day of the meeting, to get the kitchens ready to take care of our banquet.

This place is ideal for a meeting such as ours. There is plenty of parking space, a large auditorium for the general meeting, and smaller rooms for the sectional meetings. There is plenty of space for exhibitors. This is the first time that the Sixth Councilor District meeting has been held in Warren, and it was so successful we shall look with high expectations to our return there in 1959.

The faculty for this occasion was well chosen. Twenty-two doctors, all experts in their own specific fields of medicine, led panel discussion and answered questions, and brought to us the newest knowledge in the various medical field.

The only criticism one hears about the program is that there were so many good things going on at the same time, that one could not attend them all. And this is the finest thing that one can say about a program. Every panel and discussion was attended by large and enthusiastic groups.

The Women's Auxiliary held their district meeting at the first Methodist Church. This meeting had the largest attendance in the history of the district.

In the evening, we joined with our wives and special guests for a delicious roast beef dinner and a talk by Dr. Alfred P. Haake, General Motors Corporation.

His subject was "The Laboratory of Life." It was an interesting and inspiring talk. He said in part, "No one in the world has a greater responsibility in helping people grow (as individuals) than a doctor." "The greatest service a doctor can perform, is to help our gain a sound principle of living." "We are our own worst enemies when we let go of our own principles, when we allow them to be taken over. Our ability to continue civilization, rests on the roots of character, and not on government."

In developing his point, he said that socialized medicine, which has been greatly discussed in our country, is not a logical step in our civilization. He said that it take away from the medical profession, the responsibility it owes to the people, and is only the first step in controlling the minds of men."

"In socialized medicine", he said, "we are giving up yet another responsibility we need to have to grow as individuals, and slowly lose all character, stamina and initiative."

The physicians of Trumbull and Portage Counties may well be mighty proud of this, their first meeting. In numbers, they are the two smallest counties in the District, but in spirit and willingness to work for results, they are second to none.

We want you to know that in Trumbull County, ninety-eight out of 107 members were registered at this meeting. In Portage County, with a more sparse population, the percentage of registration was a little less, because of the necessity of covering calls; but the attendance was nevertheless very good.

I am sure every physician in the Sixth Councilor District joins with me in expressing appreciation and sincere thanks to everyone who had a part in this medical meeting.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO — NOVEMBER, 1935

The Sixth District meeting was held in Youngstown that November, in addition to our Post-Graduate Day in April. On the afternoon program were papers by E. C. Thomas and C. R. Clark. After the dinner, Dr. H. L. Bockus from Philadelphia spoke on "The Genesis of Gall Stones."

Dr. W. M. Skipp was made Councillor of the Sixth District at the Ohio State meeting in October. Dr. Earl Young and Charles McReynolds were new members. Drs. T. K. Golden, C. S. Lowendorf and Sam Tamarkin presented a symposium on "Tuberculosis of the Spine" before St. Elizabeth's Staff. Dr. John Noll was back from a year's study in Boston and Saranac. Dr. P. J. Fuzy was at New York Polyclinic taking more post graduate work.

Drs. C. D. Hauser, J. N. McCann, J. M. Ranz, Dean Nesbit, D. M. Rothrock, L. G. Coe and I. C. Smith were in Detroit for the Interstate Meeting.

Report of a staff meeting: "This being the night of the prize fight, very few of the staff members were present."

Dues for 1936 were reduced from \$15.00 to \$12.00.

TEN YEARS AGO — NOVEMBER, 1945

They were trickling back home from Military service by two's and three's. Oscar Axelson was back after a strenuous campaign in Normandy, Belgium and Germany. Morris Rosenblum and Bryan Hutt were out and taking refresher courses. Stephen Ondash stopped in Thomasville, Ga. and married Sabina Kozlowski. Mrs. Andrew Detesco went to Chicago to meet her husband on his way home from the Pacific. De Cicco was in Dr. J. D. Brown's office while Jim was at the University of Michigan for a course in gastric surgery.

President Bunn was urging the purchase of a permanent home for the Society. Some members were promoting the moving of the South Side Unit to the Midlothian Blvd. neighborhood. St. Elizabeth's Hospital established the first Cancer Diagnostic Clinic under the direction of Dr. A. J. Brandt. The Youngstown Hospital was planning an addition to the North Unit.

Dr. W. E. Ranz died in Texas. He was the inventor of the "Ranz" bed, the first of the modern beds which could be elevated for the "Fowler" position.

James L. Fisher, M.D.

REPORT OF THE YOUNGSTOWN HEART ASSOCIATION, INC.

This past year has been the most gratifying since the Youngstown Area Heart Association was organized. The three basic principles on which the Heart Association was formed, Education, public and professional, Community Service and Research, has been followed to the letter.

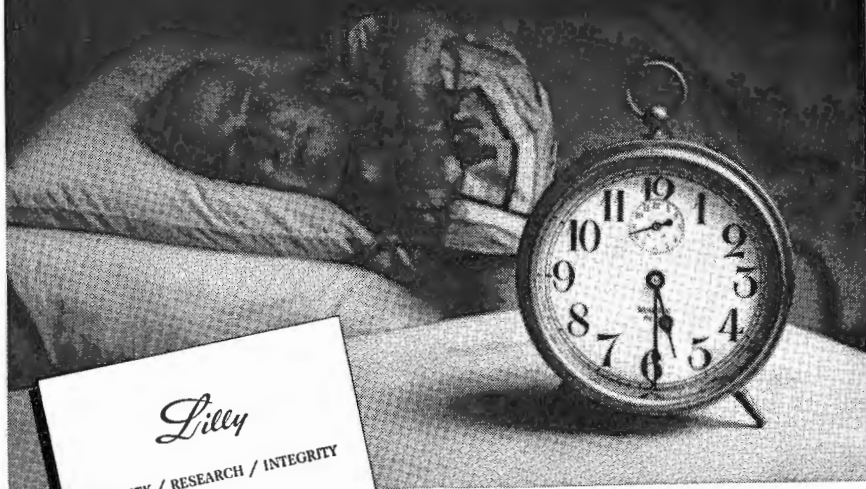
Locally, we have continued to stress necessity for research funds, but also have been very active community-wise. Our program of prevention of rheumatic fever in schools has attracted nation-wide attention. In fact, two physicians from France have visited our local schools to review the program so that they might apply it to their rheumatic fever problem in Paris. We have continued to supply nurses for the Columbiana and Trumbull County rheumatic fever program with rewarding experience from both groups.

Letters, telling of the program in the schools again this year, have gone out to the doctors in three counties, with the recommended treatment cards enclosed, one for their pocket and one for their desk. The cooperation, which has been given so freely in the past, of the doctors is again asked in the school program.

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HOUSE LEGISLATION. H.R. 4444 (Jackson, R.-Calif.) *Educational Expenses for Higher Education.* To provide a partial credit for income tax purposes for payments to one or more public or private education institutions for cost of education above the 12th grade (excluding cost of board and housing). Credit would be 30% of payments with a maximum of \$450 for each person.

H.R. 5536 (Hyde, R.-Md.) *Medical Deductions for Income Tax Purposes.* Removed the limitation on deductions for income tax purposes on amounts paid for medical and dental expenses; remove maximum limitations on allowable medical expenses; and remove maximum limitations on allowable medical expenses; and where taxpayer or spouse is 65 or older, remove the 1% limitation for drugs and medicine before deductions are calculated.

H.R. 7524 (Huddleston, D.-Ala.) *Medical Advisory Committee on Alcoholism.* Would establish a Medical Advisory Committee on Alcoholism to assist and advise the P.H.S., other agencies and the States. 2/3 OF COMMITTEE WOULD BE MADE UP OF PHYSICIANS.

A GOOD FRIEND OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION. Ex-President Herbert Hoover proved again recently that he is a good friend of the medical profession.

He spoke at Newburg, Oregon — the scene of his boyhood — on his 81st birthday and nearly all of his speech, entitled "Our American Way of Life," extolled the family doctor. After his fine address, the residence of the late Dr. Henry John Minthorn was made one of the Hoover shrines throughout the country.

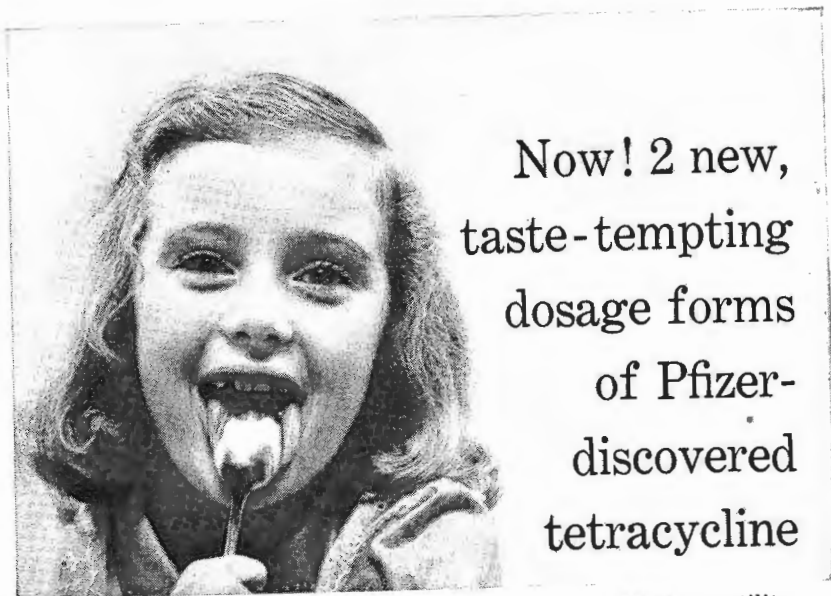
"The species of the country doctor are not extinct," Mr. Hoover said. "With urban life, paved roads, and the automobile, he has changed his name to that of family doctor. He is better equipped to fight disease and accident, but the family doctor has the same qualities of moral strength, friendship and family guidance as of old."

HOOVER RECOMMENDATIONS. Fact that neither Congress nor White House took action in 1955 to implement any of the Hoover Commission's recommendations dealing with government's vast medical establishment is no guaranty that it will continue looking the other way next year. Bills are pending in both House and Senate to abolish P.H.S. hospitals, sharply curtail veterans' health care, transfer Armed Forces Medical library to civilian control and set up a Federal Advisory Health Council.

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINE. *Public Law 377.* Authorizes \$30 million in grants to states for purchase of vaccine and necessary administrative expenses. Fixes Feb. 15, 1956 as termination date of program, at which time future course will be determined by circumstances. P.H.S. is placed in charge.

20% of available vaccine will be distributed by Ohio State Health Depts. for medical indigent without means. 80% will be at local drug outlets. State Medical Society says you may charge parents, or patients, as you deem wise. No questions may be asked if vaccine is supplied by local Board of Health.

LARGEST POLIO VACCINE ALLOCATION MADE TO STATES. The third and largest allocation to date of the Salk poliomyelitis vaccine to states and territories for use by public agencies was made by Ph.H.S. Latest allocation amounts to 3,348,000 cc's. Previous allotments: 846,000 on July 31 and 1,177,000 on August 9, bringing the total to 5,731,000 cc's or enough vaccine to give 2,685,000 children two injections each. Each state decides how much of its share it will distribute through public agencies and how much through commercial outlets.



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DISABILITY INSURANCE. Without benefit of open hearings and with no opportunity for amendments on the floor, the House passed by a vote of 372 to 31 a series of amendments which included compulsory disability insurance for disabled workers who reach age 50. The bill is now pending in the Senate Finance Committee, which plans extensive hearings next session. The AMA is opposed to disability insurance because: a. it would project the federal government into medical practice through machinery necessary to supervise medical determinations of disability; and b. it would be a further drain on the OASI Trust Fund which is pledged to meet other obligations; and c. the cash payments might undermine the U.S.-state rehabilitation program.

RAPS SIDE-DOOR APPROACHES TO SOCIALIZED MEDICINE. Dr. Lafe Ludwig, Los Angeles, a member of the A.M.A. Legislative Committee, found a big and receptive audience when he reached Reno recently to address the joint convention of the Nevada State Medical Ass'n. and the Reno Surgical Society.

He appealed for a "grass roots" support of what he termed free professional enterprise.

DR. HESS AND SECRETARY FOLSOM EXCHANGE 'HELLOS.' A.M.A. President Elmer Hess took the time recently to call on Marion B. Folsom, Secy. of H. E. & W. Mr. Folsom told him he strongly believed in the practice of sitting around a conference table and discussing a problem instead of presenting it to a big group in formal fashion.

"We like that practice, too," Dr. Hess replied.

"I came away from that meeting very much encouraged. I especially liked his idea that we, in medicine, can sit around a table and talk over our problems with him before decisions are made."

ACTION AT GRASS ROOTS LEVEL

During my visits in the District, I have often been asked about the position taken by the AMA on Social Security for physicians. The opinion often expressed, was that the AMA has never asked the doctors what they want, and thus had no way of knowing the opinion of the profession as a whole. If this opinion had never been determined, what right did the AMA have to speak?

At the February meeting this subject was brought up for discussion, in the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society. As a result of this discussion, a pole on Social Security for physicians was sent to our members. You all know the results. The response and interest was so great that we thought it a good thing if this pole were taken by every county society in the state.

At the direction of the Council, we prepared and submitted a resolution to the Ohio House of Delegates, requesting that the House of Delegates direct the State Council to conduct such a pole in every county in the state.

There were two other similar resolutions from other counties. The resolutions committee combined these resolutions into one, and the end result was that the State Council was directed to conduct the pole in Ohio and in addition, it was directed that one delegate present a resolution to the House of Delegates of the AMA, asking that every state be poled.

This resolution passed, and now every physician in America is being requested to express his opinion on Social Security for physicians. As far as I know, this is the first time we have had a national pole on any question. Be sure to answer it.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS

The Women's Auxiliary to the Mahoning County Medical Society began their 1955-1956 season with the first meeting of the year at the lovely home of Mrs. R. S. Lupse on the Youngstown-Poland Rd. The meeting was a dessert bridge and the afternoon was made even more delightful by the ever present eye of the weather man who maintained sunny skies for dessert and bridge, cabaret style outdoors. The day was Tuesday, September 20 and Mrs. Craig Wales presided at the short business meeting as her first official meeting since taking office as president in May. Mrs. Samuel Schwebel was the chairman for the afternoon assisted by Mrs. George Altman as her co-chairman and Mrs. Francis Gambrel, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. William Sovik, Mrs. M. M. Szucs, and Mrs. K. C. Kunin on her committee.

The annual Style show and guest day was held on Tuesday, October 18th at Calvin Center and McKelvey's presented a bevy of the latest fashions to meet every budget. Members of the Auxiliary were the lovely models and about 250 Auxiliary members and guests were present. Mrs. Myron Hanysh and Mrs. S. G. Patton, Sr., were chairman and co-chairman respectively of the program which was "A Day in the Life of a Doctor's Wife." Mrs. Dean Stillson, chairman and Mrs. Fred Schlecht, co-chairman of the social program, were in charge of the delightful refreshments. The day was a pleasant one indeed!

Approximately twenty-five Auxiliary members accompanied their husbands to Warren, Ohio, for the 6th Councilor District meeting held at Packard Hall on Wednesday, October 26. The meeting was started with a get acquainted "coffee hour" for all Auxiliary members in the 6th District with a luncheon following at 12:30 p.m. The program was highlighted by the presence of Mrs. Karl Ritter, State Auxiliary President, Mrs. William H. Evans, president-elect to the State Auxiliary and Mrs. Craig Wales, president of the Mahoning County Auxiliary, and 6th District Director of the State Auxiliary. The evening dinner held at Packard Hall was a tremendous success at which the wives were guests.

Holiday time has rolled around again and to start the festivities the preparations for the annual Nurses Scholarship Fund Dance are in full swing. Mrs. Harold Cheflen, chairman with her co-chairman Mrs. David Brody, are working hard on plans to make the dance on Saturday, November 12th the best yet.

Home from Columbus after attending a two-day fall conference of the Women's Auxiliary to the Ohio State Medical Association are three members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Mahoning County Medical Society. Attending were Mrs. W. H. Evans, president-elect of the Ohio State Medical Association's Auxiliary, Mrs. Craig C. Wales, president of the Mahoning County Auxiliary and also director of the 6th State District, and Mrs. Paul J. Mahar, president-elect of the local group. About 200 county presidents, presidents-elect and chairmen from all over the state were present for the meetings held at the Fort Hayes Hotel. Mrs. Karl Ritter of Lima, opened the session and Mrs. Evans conducted the conference.

Mrs. W. H. Evans, Park Ave., has returned from Grand Rapids, Mich., where as president-elect of the Women's Auxiliary to the Ohio State Medical Association she was honored at a three-day meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Michigan Medical Association. Also attending as honor guests were Mrs. Mason G. Lawson of Little Rock, Ark., president of the Auxiliary to the American Medical Society, and Mrs. C. M. Warren of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. Miln Harvey of Kitchener, Ont., who represented the Ontario Medical Society Auxiliary.



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PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH

November brings as our personality of the month a figure of promising stature in the field of diabetes, Dr. Robert F. Bradley, of the Joslin Clinic.

Born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, in 1920, Dr. Bradley received his preliminary education at Yale University, graduating in 1941 and remained there to obtain his M.D. in 1943. He continued his training in internal medicine at Vanderbilt University Hospital, the Lahey Clinic and Joslin Clinic. He has been a Senior Associate of the Joslin Clinic since 1950.

In 1952, Dr. Bradley was certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. His publications are chiefly on liver disease, liver and diabetes mellitus, and coronary heart disease and diabetes. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the American Diabetes Association and the American Federation of Clinical Research. Dr. Bradley served in the U. S. Naval Reserve from 1944 to 1946 and also in 1953.

He is currently a Physician of the Joslin Clinic and New England Deaconess Hospital and an Associate Physician of Boston Lying-in Hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Bradley with their three children reside in Wellesley, Mass.

The November meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society will be held at the Elks Club at 8:30 P.M. on the 15th when Dr. Bradley will discuss as his subject: "Coronary Heart Disease and Diabetes." A dinner will be held at the Elks Club at 6:00 P.M. in honor of the speaker before the meeting.

WHAT YOUR PATIENTS READ AND HEAR

By MARY FESSLER, *Librarian*
Akron General Hospital

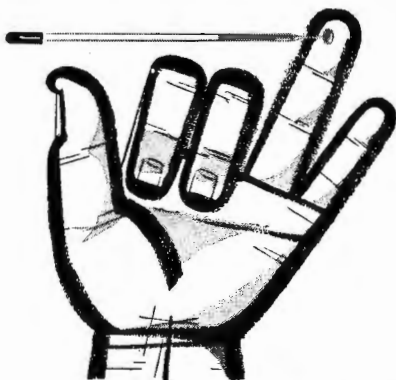
Articles of medical interest in current popular magazines:

1. Robert Wallace: "How It Feels To Have a Heart Attack"—Readers Digest, September, p. 22.
2. Paul de Kruif: "Medical Sleuth Extraordinary"—Reader's Digest, September, p. 173.
3. Blake Clark and Norman Dine: "Things to Know About Sleep"—Reader's Digest, September, p. 155.
4. Selwyn James: "Chemistry is Curing Sterile Men"—Coronet, September, p. 38.
5. Lester David: "You Can Save Your Teeth"—Coronet, September, p. 101.
6. Don Short: "The Miracle Makers"—Cosmopolitan, September, p. 58.
7. Samuel Grafton: "Send for An Ambulance"—Good Housekeeping, September, p. 56.
8. Maxine Davis: "The Family Medicine Chest"—Good Housekeeping, September, p. 118.
9. L. Emmett Holt, M.D.: "Premature Babies"—Good Housekeeping, September, p. 136.
10. Harry F. Dietrich, M. D.: "Let's Stop Killing and Crippling Our Children"—Ladies Home Journal, September, p. 84.

Radio and TV programs running currently:

—"Medical Horizons"—Monday, 9:30 P.M.

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CEREBRAL PALSY CLINICS HELD SEPTEMBER 29-30

Two demonstration-consultation-instruction cerebral palsy clinics were held in Youngstown and Dayton on September 29 and 30. Winthrop M. Phelps, M.D., nationally known specialist in cerebral palsy and consultant to the Ohio Society's Cerebral Palsy project, was the visiting consultant for the demonstrations.

On Thursday, September 29, the demonstrations were held in Youngstown from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the auditorium of the Nurses Home of the Youngstown Hospital Association, South Side Unit. The Friday, September 30, demonstration in Dayton was held at the Barney Convalescent Hospital from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

These clinics were made possible by the Ohio Society for Crippled Children, Inc., through its project for Cerebral Palsy in cooperation with the Mahoning County Society for Crippled Children and the Board of Education in Youngstown, and with the Montgomery County Society for Crippled Children and the Barney Convalescent Hospital in Dayton.

The traveling "demonstration" cerebral palsy clinics are an important part of the Ohio Society for Crippled Children's state-wide project for cerebral palsied children. Children who attend the clinics are referred by orthopedists, pediatricists, and other physicians for diagnostic survey by a specialist in cerebral palsy. At the clinics the children, their parents, and others interested in their rehabilitation, are advised as to further medical care and therapy program.

HAVE YOU HEARD

- that Dr. C. W. Stertzbach announced the opening of his office for the practice of ophthalmology at 3610 Market Street?
- that Dr. E. J. Wenaas has announced the association of Dr. George B. Pugh in the practice of ophthalmology in Dollar Bank Building?
- that Dr. A. E. Shorten was made a qualified fellow of the International College of Surgeons at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on September 15th, 1955?

OFF TO BOSTON!

Quaint old Boston with its crooked streets and historic landmarks familiar to every American schoolboy has much to offer physicians and their wives planning to attend the AMA's ninth annual Clinical Meeting November 29 to December 2. An outstanding scientific program covering all phases of medicine—including lectures, roundtable discussions, color television and motion picture films—has been lined up for AMA visitors. In the Scientific Exhibit leading authorities from all over the country will be on hand continuously throughout the four-day meeting to answer questions and discuss problems with doctors. The Technical Exhibition will feature the latest developments in equipment, books and pharmaceuticals.

This year's meeting promises to be one of the largest Clinical Sessions on record. Both the Scientific and Technical Exhibits will be held in the Mechanics Building, and the House of Delegates will meet at the Statler Hotel. Arrangements are being completed to make this session a worth while post-graduate medical education "course." Plan now to attend!

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(James A. Linen)

SPEARS LOSES SECOND 1955 LAWSUIT

Mr. Oliver Field, director of the A.M.A. Bureau of Investigation, reports that Leo Spears, the advertising Denver chiropractor, lost an \$11,000,000 lawsuit, which was reported in the Denver Post on October 13.

The case was tried before Judge Robert H. McWilliams, and had been brought against the Denver Area Better Business Bureau, the Post, and 80 other defendants, who were charged with conspiring to damage Spears' chiropractic institution. Harvey Sethman, executive secretary of the Colorado State Medical Society, was one of the 80 defendants.

Not only did the judge find that conspiracy existed, he further pointed out that Spears institution is being operated illegally. This finding was based on evidence that chiropractors are on salary there, even Spears himself. There is indication that this ruling, while it is appealable, may have significance in medicolegal circles, in view of the current question of the practice of medicine by hospital corporations having radiologists and pathologists on their payroll.

This was the second legal setback suffered by Mr. Spears during 1955. Tried in March of this year was a libel action brought by Spears against the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company in New York federal court. Spears claimed \$24,000,000 damages as a result of his being named in a Collier's article entitled "Cancer Quacks", published in May, 1951. Of interest is the fact that the attorneys for Collier's were able to draw from Mr. Spears admissions that five of the six testimonial-givers in a cancer pamphlet called "Good News" were dead of cancer. The sixth was treated with escharotics for what may have been an epithelioma. Other testimony revealed that neither Spears nor his "staff" was able to recognize a case of malignant disease in a youngster brought there by her mother. She was asked to take the child elsewhere because her screams annoyed other patients. She was being treated for rheumatism.

HAVE YOU MET



DR. HERMAN L. ALLEN, a new Jr. Active Member in our Society? Graduated from Ohio State University Cum Laude in 1952, and a member of AOA. He was the recipient of the Borden Award for Medical Research in 1952. His publications and ACTH on Homologous Skin Grafts" from the include "The Effect of Donor Skin Desensitization Annals of Surgery in February, 1952; "Spontaneous Rupture of the Normal Urinary Bladder" from Surgery, 1954; "Clinical Evaluation of Poly Vinyl Pyrrolidone-Plasma Expander" a paper presented to the Ohio State Medical Society in 1952; "Observations on TOTM Anesthesia" from Current Research in Anesthesia and Analgesics. After his internship at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston,

Mass., he completed his anesthesia residency at the Youngstown Hospital Assn. and became a Fellow of the American College of Anesthesiology in 1954 and completed Part I of the American Boards of Anesthesiology in 1955. Dr. Allen is a member of the American Society of Anesthesiologists and the Ohio State Society of Anesthesiology. Wife, Ronnie, and children, Kim and Robert, complete the Allen family at 2982 Northview Avenue. Dr. Allen is a member of the Anesthesia Associates of the Youngstown Hospital Association.

DR. ROBERT E. CARR who recently became an Associate Member of the Mahoning County Medical Society? Born in Clinton, North Carolina in 1918, he graduated from Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, North Carolina with an AB degree in 1938. He attended North Carolina State College Graduate School for one year and then entered the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, Virginia from which he obtained his M.D. in March of 1943. He took a rotating internship at City Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri and then went on active duty with the Army Medical Corps from 1943 to 1946 rising in rank from a Lieutenant to Major. He served as a battalion surgeon in the ETO and as assistant chief of the X-ray service of the Regional Hospital, Camp Bowie, Texas. He was awarded the Combat Medial Badge and the Bronze Star. He spent one year in general practice and then completed four years of general surgical residency at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. In 1951, he commenced his residency in thoracic surgery at the V.A. Hospital McKinney, Texas and then became Chief of the Surgical Service of the V.A. Hospital in Tucson, Arizona, which was a thoracic surgical center and then went on to become Chief of the Thoracic Surgical Service, V.A. Hospital. McKinney, Texas. This was the center for tumor work and cardiovascular surgery for Veterans Administration Hospitals, has an approved residency training program in thoracic surgery, and is affiliated with Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Carr is certified by the American Boards of Surgery and the American Boards of Thoracic Surgery; a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons; a member of the American Trudeau Society and the AMA. Dr. Carr has opened his offices at 243 Lincoln Avenue for a practice limited to thoracic surgery and diaghstic bronch-esophagoscopy.



HAVE YOU MET

DR. DAVID B. BROWN, a new Jr. Active Member of our Society? A Youngstownner born in 1924, he received his B.A. from Ohio State University in 1948 and remained there to secure his M.D. in 1951 from the College of Medicine. Dr. Brown served his internship at Youngstown Hospital Assn. from 1951 to 1952 and stayed on as resident in internal medicine from 1952 to 1953 and then spent one year as a resident in internal medicine at the Ohio State University Hospital and from 1954 to 1955 he was senior resident in gastroenterology and in the same year he obtained his M.Sc. (med.) from Ohio State University. While in the service, from 1943 to 1946, Dr. Brown was a Lieut. in the transportation corps and now is a Lieut. in Air Force Medical Reserve. Wife, Sally, and sons, Michael and Robin, complete the Brown household at 2012 Elm Street. Dr. David Brown is associated with Dr. Morris S. Rosenblum in the practice of internal medicine in the Home Savings and Loan Building.



DR. LEONARD P. CACCAMO who recently became a Jr. Active Member of the Mahoning County Medical Society? Born in Youngstown in 1922, he graduated from Youngstown University with a B.S. in 1944 and obtained his M.D. from Bowman Gray School of Medicine in 1947. His internship was served at Rochester General Hospital in Rochester, New York and then followed with a year of residency in internal medicine at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Youngstown. The next two years were spent at Veterans Administration, Dearborn, Michigan as resident in internal medicine and at the same time was engaged in post-graduate study in preparation for his Masters Thesis at Wayne University School of Medicine

from 1950 to 1952. He was an assistant instructor in intern medicine at Wayne University College of Medicine from 1952 to 1955, and at the same time served as cardiologist in the V.A. Hospital while also on the staff of the Detroit Receiving Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Caccamo was a member of the cardiac catheterization team of Wayne U. and U.S.V.A. Hospital. He has completed the part I of the Board of Internal Medicine and has engaged in cardiac research. Papers published or to be published are Sickle Cell Anemia Simulating Rheumatic Fever in the White Race; Atrial Infarction of the Heart with Rupture-Diagnosis antemortem; An Evaluation of a New Oral Diuretic-Mictine; Electrophoretic Study of the Plasma Proteins in Myocardial Infarction. Dr. Caccamo is a member of Chi Phi Medical Fraternity, AMA and American Heart Assn. He married Shirly Nyde in Rochester and with children David and Barbara Ann, the family resides at 419 Catalina Avenue where he has offices for the practice of cardiology and internal Medicine.

HAVE YOU MET



DR. S. F. GAYLORD a new associate of our Society? Born in Cleveland in 1923, he entered Ohio State University and John Carroll University and received his M.D. from Chicago Medical School in 1951. He served his internship at Illinois Central Hospital in Chicago, Illinois and went into residency in internal medicine at the V.A. Hospital in Dearborn, Michigan and at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. While in Detroit, he acted as an instructor in Clinical Medicine at Wayne Air Force flying 31 combat missions in B24s over University. During the war years of 1942 to 1945, Europe. His decorations include the Distinguished Dr. Gaylord served as an aerial navigator in the Flying Cross, Air Medal with 3 clusters, and

the ETO Ribbon with 3 stars. His hobby is playing piano which he does with rare talent . . . as a student of Boris Goldovsky, he was the winner of the national piano solo contest in 1939 and 1940. Dr. Gaylord is associated with Drs. Neidus, Firestone, Zlotnick and Rosenblum in the practice of internal medicine. Mrs. Gaylord, the former Sarah L. Hoffman of Cleveland and children Scott, Randy, Gregg, and Shelly complete the household at 209 Outlook Avenue.

DR. ROBERT E. McCONNELL who was born in Denver, Colo., in 1922? He received his premedical education at the University of Kansas and then went to the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri, graduating in 1946. He interned and served his assistant residency at the University of Colorado Medical Center. He served in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Army from 1947 to 1949 and then served as resident in urology at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Los Angeles from 1949 to 1951. He served as Urologist in Veterans Administration Hospital both in Des Moines, Iowa and Erie, Penna., from 1951 to 1955. Dr. McConnell was certified by the American Board of Urology in 1955. He is engaged in practice of urology with his father, Dr. Paul R. McConnell, at 3720 Market Street. Mrs. McConnell, the former Martha Mae Burgoon of Lawrenceville, Illinois along with children Paul, Molly and Martha complete the McConnell family at 734 Linwood Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.



We quite forget that we can be as deplorably overcome by a virtue as by a vice. There is a sort of frenzied, orgiastic virtuousness which is just as infamous as a vice and leads to just as much injustice and violence.

—C. G. Jung, *Psychological Reflections*
Pantheon Books, Inc., New York, 1953

HAVE YOU MET

DR. RICHARD D. MURRAY who recently became an Associate Member of the Mahoning County Society? A native of Youngstown, Dr. Murray attended Notre Dame University for his premedical studies, graduated with his B.S. in 1942 and graduated with his M.D. from Georgetown University in 1946. From 1947 to 1949, a stint was served with the U.S. Navy, of which one year was spent on Orthopedic surgery and a second year on recruiting duty doing routine physical examinations. Dr. Murray attended the Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania from 1949 to 1950 and then was occupied with a residency in general surgery at the Youngstown Hospital Assn. from 1950 to 1952 and then with a residency in plastic surgery at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, New York from 1952 to 1954. In 1953, he received his M.Sc. (med.) from the University of Pennsylvania. During 1954 to 1955, Dr. Murray was in the offices of Drs. Preston C. Iverson and Robert H. Ivy in Philadelphia and during this time he was an assistant instructor in Plastic Surgery in the Graduate School of Medicine of the U. of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the AMA, Philadelphia County Medical Society, the Pennsylvania State Medical Society and the American Physician's Art Assn. Dr. Murray has located his offices at 220 Lincoln Avenue where his practice is limited to plastic, reconstructive, and maxillofacial surgery-including head and neck and hand surgery.



DR. GEORGE B. PUGH who recently became a Junior Active member of the Mahoning County Medical Society? Born in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, in 1924, his family moved to Youngstown, Ohio in 1930 and this has been home ever since. He graduated from Culver Military Academy in 1942 and went to Lafayette College for his premedical studies and graduated with his M.D. from Cornell University Medical College in 1951. His internship was served at the University Hospital of Cleveland and was followed by three years of combined didactic and hospital work at the Kresge Eye Institute (Wayne University) and the City of Detroit Hospital. In the Fall of 1942, Dr. Pugh was enlisted in the Army. He served

in the infantry and was commissioned in 1944, spent 18 months in the ETO and was then discharged in 1946. In the same year, Virginia Warren became his wife. They now have two children, Georgell, and Jane. Dr. Pugh is now associated with Dr. E. J. Wenaas in the practice of ophthalmology in the Dollar Bank Building.

Raphael paints wisdom; Handel sings it, Phidias carves it, Shakespeare writes it, Wren builds it, Columbus sails it, Luther preaches it, Washington arms it, Watt mechanizes it.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

HAVE YOU MET



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DR. NORMAN E. SHARRER, a new Associate Member of our Society? Born in Rocky Ridge, Maryland, he received his premedical education from Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland and then went on to School of Medicine of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore and obtained his M.D. in 1947. He interned at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and remained there for four years in residency in internal medicine. From 1949 to 1951 he served with the U.S. Army Medical Corps and was a Fellow in Medicine in the Department of Thyroidology at Johns Hopkins Hospital as postgraduate training from 1954 to 1955. Dr. and Mrs. Sharrer, the former Jo Ann Franklin, reside at the Kalsander Apartments, and he is associated in the practice of internal medicine with Dr. Arnoldus Goudsmit at 2218 Market Street.

DR. JOHN SCHREIBER who recently became a Jr. Active Member of our Society? A native Youngstown born in 1927, he graduated from Wittenberg College as Pres. of the Student Body in 1950 and obtained his M.D. from the University of Cincinnati in 1954 where he was a member of Chi Phi Medical Fraternity. From 1945 to 1946, Dr. Schreiber served with the U.S. Navy. His internship was spent at Youngstown Hospital Assn. from 1954 to 1955 and he is now associated with Drs. Bunn and Rogers in the Home Savings and Loan Building. Dr. and Mrs. Schreiber, the former Alice Lee Sartin of Lawrenceburg, Indiana with their child, Mark David, reside at 2986½ Roosevelt Drive.

DIABETIC WEEK

This year Diabetic Week will occur from November 13 to 19, 1955. The purpose of the Diabetic Detection Drive is 1. to find the unknown diabetic (there are one million who do not know that they have the ailment in the United States) 2. to arouse the million diabetics in the United States so they may not neglect the diabetes, which as you know may lead to serious complications. 3. to inform the public that if diabetes is discovered early and treated with proper medical treatment, the diabetic can live a normal life.

The public will be informed of diabetic week through announcements in the newspapers, posters, radio and television.

We are asking the physicians of Mahoning County to do free urine test on all patients and to keep a record of all positive tests and of all new diabetics which are discovered. The Calatest and Clinitest material will be supplied to all physicians, Free. We will call your office for the above data. Free urine tests will also be done in all hospitals. An exhibit will be held at the North Side Unit of the Youngstown Hospital Association on Thursday and Friday evenings of November 17 and 18, 1955 from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

Monday, Oct. 10, 1955

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held at the offices of Dr. M. W. Neidus, on Monday, October 10, 1955.

The following doctors were present: I. C. Smith, president, presiding; G. E. DeCicco, C. A. Gustafson, A. K. Phillips, W. M. Skipp, M. W. Neidus, A. Randell and S. W. Ondash, comprising the Council. Also present were: Drs. S. Goldberg and J. J. McDonough, Attorney J. E. Bennett, Jr., Mr. Jack Hynes and Miss Christine K. Kline from the Cerebral Palsy Association of Youngstown, Mr. Robert E. Nelson from the Mahoning County Society for Crippled Children, Attorney A. Beil and his committee from the Mahoning County Bar Association and Mr. Leonard Kirtz from the Mahoning County Council for Retarded Children.

Attorney Beil presented a proposed statement of principles for the standard of practice governing lawyers and doctors, that has been adopted in Cincinnati, to be used as a base for such principles of ethics by both associations here.

The Executive Secretary was instructed to turn the matter over to Dr. Sidney Franklin, Chairman of the Medical-Legal Committee for study and advise him to contact Mr. Beil, Chairman of the Committee on Unauthorized Practice of Law of Mahoning County Bar Association, and together work out a similar proposal.

Mr. Robert Nelson of the Mahoning County Society for Crippled Children outlined their policy regarding the treatment and rehabilitation of the crippled children of Mahoning County.

Mr. Hynes, President of the Cerebral Palsy Association of Youngstown, asked Council to make a study of their program including the fund drive in the hope of securing medical advice.

The Council authorized Dr. F. L. Schellhase to represent the Mahoning County Medical Society at a Civil Defense meeting to be held in Chicago in November.

Mr. Kirtz, of the Mahoning County Council for Retarded Children, reported the activities of the Council in caring for the retarded children of Mahoning County.

The following applications were read:

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Ben C. Berg, So. Side Unit, Yo. Hospital Assn., Youngstown, Ohio

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L. M. Tanner, Yo. Hospital Association, Youngstown, Ohio

Lewis Smith, Jr., Yo. Hospital Association, Youngstown, Ohio

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Unless objection is filed with the Secretary in writing within 15 days, the above applicants become members of the Society.

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Turner's Syndrome?

Unna's Paste Boot?

Vincent's Angina?

Virchow's Node?

Volkman's Contracture?

Wangensteen Suction Apparatus?

Waterhouse-Friderichsen Syndrome?

Weber-Christian Disease?

Weil's Disease?

(Answers on next page)

ANSWERS TO EPONYMS

TROUSSEAU'S SIGN: In the last century, French physician Armand Trousseau noted that, in tetany, compression of the upper arm produces carpal spasm.

TURNER'S SYNDROME: The contemporary Oklahoma endocrinologist H. H. Turner recently described the rare syndrome of gonadal dysgenesis which includes retarded growth and sexual development, webbing of the neck, low posterior hairline margin, and cubitus valgus.

UNNA'S PASTE BOOT: The prominent German dermatologist Paul G. Unna popularized a firm yet flexible zinc oxide dressing used for varicose ulcers.

VINCENT'S ANGINA: An ulceromembranous stomatitis and pharyngitis commonly called trench mouth. The name of a French physician, H. Vincent (1862-1950), is associated with this infection, which was once ascribed to the *Bacillus fusiformis* and *Borrelia vincentii* organisms.

VIRCHOW'S NODE: A metastatic node, often secondary to carcinoma of abdominal organs, found in the supraclavicular regions. Also known as a sentinel or signal node, it is named after the eminent pathologist Rudolf Ludwig Virchow.

VOLKMANN'S CONTRACTURE: A nineteenth-century German surgeon, Richard von Volkmann, described an ischemic contracture of muscles of the forearm due to tight bandaging, occasionally seen with fractures of the elbow.

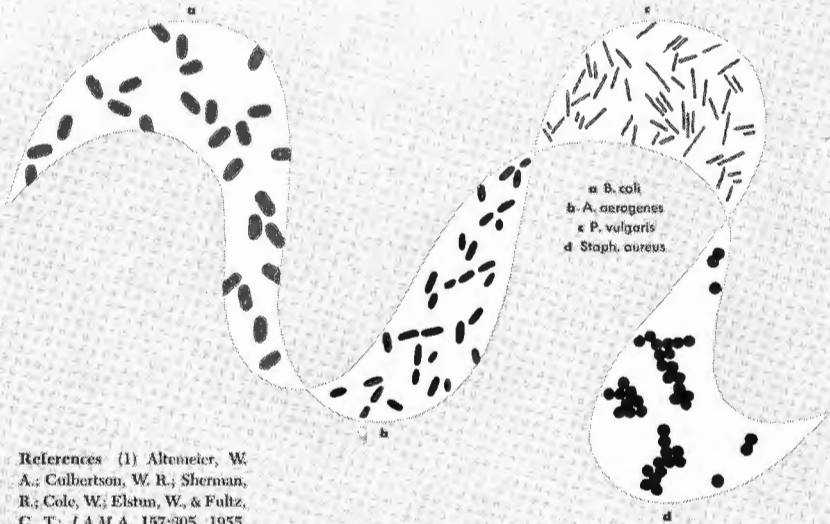
WANGENSTEEN SUCTION APPARATUS: A system of duodenal intubation with continuous suction used in gastro-intestinal distention, devised by the contemporary American surgeon Owen H. Wangensteen.

WATERHOUSE-FRIDERICHSEN SYNDROME: The names of the English physician Rupert Waterhouse and the Danish pediatrician Carl Friderichsen are associated with the syndrome of acute adrenal hemorrhage and insufficiency occasionally seen in fulminating meningococemia or other overwhelming infections.

WEBER-CHRISTIAN DISEASE: A rare syndrome of relapsing nonsuppurative febrile panniculitis clarified in recent years by the descriptions of Frederick P. Weber (of England) and Henry A. Christian (of the United States).

WEIL'S DISEASE: In 1886, Adolph Weil described "spirochetal jaundice" due to *Leptospira icterohaemorrhagiae*.

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