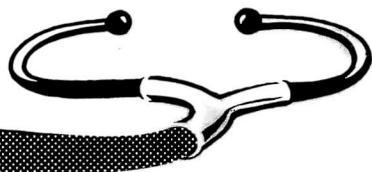




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# *Our President Speaks*

## DOCTOR OF FORTY-TWO MEDICINES

Before surgery and medicine were united in the broad profession of healing, one of our medical ancestors signed himself as Doctor of Both Medicines. Now, we are busily breaking up the two medicines into an ever-increasing number of specialties and subspecialties so that today we would have to say Doctor of Forty-Two Medicines.

The fragmentation of medicine has been brought about in many ways. One class of specialties in medical practice is those which have been splintered off using diverse ages as the line of cleavage. From conception to birth, the obstetrician has staked out his claim. Immediately after birth the pediatricians take over and continue until the ill defined boundary of puberty. The medical man then proclaims him until he releases him to the gerontologist.

Another group of specialties are separated on a topographical basis, whereby each group sets a fence around a piece or several organs of the body. Among these are dermatology, proctology, ophthalmology, otolaryngology, gynecology, urology, and orthopedics.

Then we have those specialties separated by ideology. Representative of this group are Preventive Medicine, Public Health, and Psychiatry.

A technic of therapy has splintered another large group. These include the surgeons, Radiology, Physical Medicine, and Anesthesiology.

General medicine is sub-splintered into cardiology, allergy, endocrinology, gastro-enterology, neurology, hematology, nutrition, and others.

Not to be forgotten, the general practitioner has been called the best specialist of them all and the front line of doctors. Dividing and subdividing has been done on a disease basis, such as tuberculosis, diabetics, arthritis, and the cancer specialist.

This does not mean we should not have specialties. Progress in medicine has been due to intense and concentrated work in restricted fields. We need our specialists and they have an important place in making available to the public all the outstanding advances in diagnosis and therapy that have occurred in recent years.

However, some of these units have come to view their particular domain as the main dwelling of medicine and look upon the medical society — which represents all medicine — as merely the outhouse.

The most dangerous tendency among the specialists is a withdrawal from the common interests of the profession. A medical specialist should not, in his sentiments and conduct, be any the less a physician. The honor, dignity and usefulness of the profession as a whole should be as sacred in his estimation as if he were not a specialist.

This side effect of specialism is a real threat and if it continues the future of our medical society and the practice of medicine, with all the specialties and sub-specialties, is in jeopardy. The total effect will be that we become merely technicians in assembly line medical care.

*Fred G. Schlecht, M.D.*

*President*

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**EDITORIAL . . . . .****CHALLENGE**

Can we as physicians do anything about the rising cost of hospitalization insurance? Or, on the other hand, is it within our power to materially effect the acute bed shortage in our hospitals? The medical advisory committee of hospital care corporation provides interesting food for thought.

Should it be medically feasible to reduce the average length of hospital stay to 1953 levels (7.7 days), an increase in local Blue Cross fees should be deferred indefinitely. This is the direct effect of length of stay.

Length of stay also has an equally important indirect effect—upon the need for additional hospital facilities. If the average length of stay is reduced from nine to eight days, an additional 430 patients can be cared for in a 100-bed hospital . . . without adding a single bed. This represents an increase of about 12 per cent in effective bed capacity without an appreciable increase in hospital operating expenses.

That such a tremendous problem can be greatly influenced by such a small group is a challenging prospect. While it is true that patients often bring pressures to bear in order to remain in the hospital a little longer, it behooves every practitioner in this valley to discharge his patients as promptly as it is practical.

We yet have an opportunity to materially effect a perplexing community problem. If we do not take the lead, as only we can do it, then, it may well be that others less capable will do it for us.

—Jack Schreiber, M.D.

Editor



The Woman's Auxiliary to the Mahoning County Medical Society in a combined meeting with the Auxiliaries to the Corydon Palmer Dental Society and the Mahoning Valley Society of Professional Engineers met for a luncheon meeting on April 19th in the Jade Room of the V. F. W.

Following luncheon there was a short business meeting. A report of the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for 1960-1961:

President .....	Mrs. Arnoldus Goudsmit
President Elect .....	Mrs. Frank Inui
Vice President .....	Mrs. John Stotler
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. George Altman
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. Fred Schlecht
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A unanimous ballot was cast for the election of officers.

Program for the afternoon was a panel discussion on "Juvenile Services in Youngstown." Panelists were representatives from some of the groups and agencies who contribute to the lives of exceptional children in the Youngstown area. Dr. Sidney Franklin of the Council for Exceptional Children was moderator of the panel. Speakers were Mr. Tony Vivo for the Youngstown Society for the Blind; Miss May Vetterle of the Hearing and Speech Center, Mrs. M. M. Kendall from the Easter Seal Center and Mr. Jack Miller from the Child Guidance Center.

Although each panelist discussed his or her own particular group, the need for adequate parent education, education of the public of facilities available in the community, and the integration of activities of these groups with normal children and adults was stressed.

Serving on the program committee as co-chairmen were Mrs. Robert Foster and Mrs. Frank Inui. Chairman of the Social Committee was Mrs. John Guju with Mrs. Robert Fisher as co-chairman and Mrs. Joseph Campolito and Mrs. F. A. Friedrich assisting.

The "Doctor's Day Dinner Dance" and installation of officers which was to be held May 13th at the Youngstown Country Club will be held May 6th. Hope to see you all there.

*Mrs. Paul E. Ruth, Publicity Chairman*



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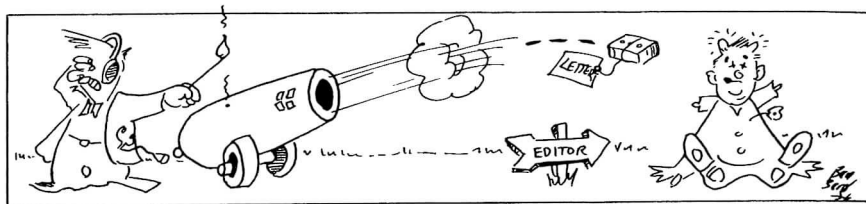
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



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Dear Editor:

I am a third year pre medicine student. I have excess to your Bulletin. I think Dr. Randall's reply to Dr. Gelbman's letter was very well put. When I become a doctor, I want to be an active and hard working man in my society.

The first letter was so terrible negative. It is wrong for some people to do nothing but complain about the workers.

The second letter was very clear and to the point. Some men work hard and get nothing in return except being criticized. Sooner or later they are elected to be officers then they work for a while and then they sit back and complain too.

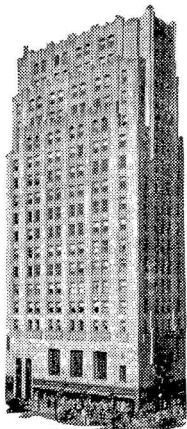
I am not signing my name. I don't want the officers of the society to think I'm asking for some favor.

Sinc. yrs.,

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CHARLES S. NELSON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,  
OHIO STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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### HOST IN OCTOBER

Mark Oct. 26, 1960 on your calendar as being an important day to you. This is the date of the Postgraduate Assembly of the Sixth District of the Ohio State Medical Association.

It is important to you because the success (or lack of success) of this meeting will reflect upon the Mahoning County Medical Society and upon you as an individual member.

Our society is host this year to the six counties in the Sixth District. The Postgraduate Committee is carrying on the bulk of the work, but the responsibility of being "host" belongs to every member.

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### PHYSICIANS GIVE RECITAL

An evening of music was presented to the public by three doctors, Sanford Gaylord, piano; Guy Hamilton, piano; and Gaston Harnois, baritone, at a recital on April 21 at the Butler Art Institute.

Included on the program were the selections, "Di Provenza il Mar" from "Traviata," the Prologue to "Pagliacci," the "Toreador Song" from "Carmen" and the "Rhapsody in Blue." Dr. Hamilton presented an original composition.

The three doctors have an impressive musical background. Dr. Gaylord was a scholarship student at the Cleveland Music Settlement for 10 years, and has won many prizes in piano competition. Dr. Hamilton has won the Wharton Piano Prize and has written songs for three revues and incidental music for Jean Anouilh's play, "Ring Around the Moon." Dr. Harnois was winner of the open vocal competition at the Ottawa Festival in 1953 and 1954. He has appeared with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and has given a special performance for the governor general of Canada.

Money raised by the concert was for the Medical Education Fund of St. Elizabeth Hospital. Tickets were sold out early and approximately 200 attended.

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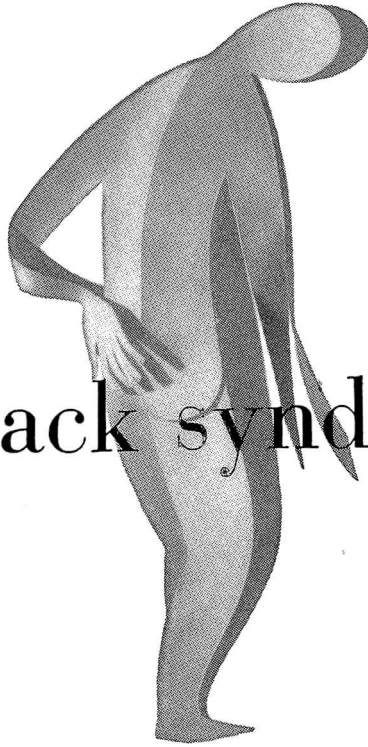
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## SOCIAL NEWS -- YOUNGSTOWN HOSPITAL

Dr. Sidney Keyes did a neat bit of public relations for the society by appearing on the Bob Hagan show over WFMJ-TV. He was well poised and well armed with information when questioned about fees and the Forand Bill. He also gave a boost to the new Blue Cross insurance program for people over 65. We need more members like that!

Dr. Harold Segal recently participated in a panel discussion at West Boulevard School on the subject of summer vacation and accident prevention. Cancelled a trip to Atlantic City to do it, too.

Ed Rizk managed to get to Atlantic City to attend the American Academy of Pediatrics meeting there in April. Dr. and Mrs. Guju joined the Lupses in Cincinnati to attend the American College of Surgeons meeting there the first week in April. Fred Schlecht managed to slip off for a week in Florida during the height of the coroner's battle. He needed it! Dr. and Mrs. George B. Pugh have recently had a tour through Europe with George's mother, and the Fred Friedrichs took off for a fishing trip in Tennessee.

In the health and welfare department, Mrs. Camilla Geordan made news by having an "almost" operation. She was on the elevator, medicated, on her way to a toe operation, when her doctor discovered she had "tired blood" and the surgery was cancelled. She made a fast recovery. George Cook is now back to work after his knee operation, and Jim Smeltzer was last seen on crutches, but without his leg cast.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Gelbman have purchased a new home on Logan Road. They have a nice big lawn and wooded lot—sounds like an ideal spot for the next interns' reunion picnic.

—R. R. Fisher, M.D.

Dr. Richard Middleton has been having his share of being a patient. He was a patient in North Unit for an operation of a strangulated hernia. He has already been seen in his yard supervising the spring gardening. Good luck to you Dick and we hope this is the end of your days as a patient. We wish you a speedy recovery.

If you are wondering why the Editor of the *Bulletin* is sporting such fancy vests, it is because he is a father again. Dr. and Mrs. Jack Schreiber had a son on April 13. We "Old Timers" remember his grandfather Chris Schreiber who for many years was pharmacist at Youngstown Hospital. The baby has been named Jonathan Chris.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Baker were on a three week trip which took them to San Juan, Puerto Rico where they were guests at the Caribe Hilton while Dr. Baker attended meetings of the American Radium Society, and then to Florida at Fort Lauderdale.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Schlecht and family were in Florida for Easter week. Dr. and Mrs. William Bunn, Sr. vacationed at Pompano Beach, Florida, Dr. and Mrs. Craig Wales went for a boat cruise along the Florida coast, Dr.



Wales was recently made a Vice-President of the YMCA. From the number of staff men in Florida during the past month it seems to me that we should have had a winter staff meeting there. Dr. and Mrs. C. A. McReynolds were vacationing in Pinehurst, North Carolina so they could easily have attended the "staff meeting" had one been called.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Jenkins, Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Whittaker and Dr. Warnock were in Atlantic City for meetings of The Society for Clinical Research.

A few of our members decided to go West. Dr. and Mrs. Brack M. Bowman spent three weeks in Scottsdale, Arizona. Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Vance are in Santa Ana, Calif. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sam Weaver. Dr. Weaver formerly was a local neuro-surgeon before he heeded the advice of Horace Greely. Dr. and Mrs. Fred Coombs went to beautiful San Francisco where Dr. Coombs attended the meeting of The American College of Physicians. Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Cuckerbaum were guests at the Desert Inn in Las Vegas. Dr. Cuckerbaum presented a paper on "Office Emergencies" there at the meetings of the Noah Worcester Dermatological Society. We wonder if he got "skinned" at Las Vegas.

On April 19th Dr. William J. Flynn journeyed to Philadelphia for the meeting of the Society of Head and Neck Surgeons where he presented a paper on "The Surgical Approach to Nasopharyngeal Cancer". On April 21st he was the moderator for the annual meeting of the Ewing Society in New York City.

G. E. DeCicco, M.D.

### NO POLL

The vote at the April meeting to repoll the membership of the Mahoning County Medical Society in regard to social security came too late. The original resolution had already been placed on the agenda for the May meeting of the House of Delegates of the Ohio State Medical Association. Therefore, no postcard poll was conducted.

—Fred G. Schlecht, M.D.

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## FROM THE BULLETIN Twenty Years Ago—May 1940

The new Ladies Medical Auxiliary was set and ready to go, with a charter and everything. The Bulletin greeted the Auxiliary with high hope and great expectations for their future help.

The Mahoning Tuberculosis Sanitorium adopted a policy for the election of a rotating staff representing all the specialties to care for illnesses developing in the patients at the Sanitorium.

The National Physician's Committee for Extension of Medical Service was organized to fight the encroachments of government in medicine. The officers were mostly doctors active in the affairs of the AMA; the staid, conservative, back-leaning AMA which thought that its scientific and educational purpose would be sullied by involvement in anything political. Later on when things became critical, the AMA woke up and assumed its role of leadership in preserving the American system of private competitive practice of medicine. Many of our readers never heard of the National Physician's Committee but twenty years ago it was the only organization we had to fight socialism of medicine. It goes to show that if established organizations fail, others will rise to take their place when the need is imperative. Many of us sent money to the Physician's Committee to help them carry on their crusade but we were much happier when the AMA took over.

Echo of last month's Postgraduate Day: John McCann made several trips to Baltimore to arrange the program and speakers from Johns Hopkins. When they arrived he was there at 6:00 A.M. to meet the train and take them to breakfast. At 11:30 P.M. he was there to see them off. A program chairman has an awful life.

Raymond Lupse and Martha Morris were married May 15th. Ray was resident in Obstetrics at Lakeside Hospital in Cleveland. Morris Rosenblum was away for post-graduate study at the Mayo Clinic. The beloved John Hardman died. He practiced medicine and surgery in his office on Wilson Avenue from 1911 and was President in 1928 when the first Post-Graduate Assembly was held. His son Edward was then surgical resident at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

## Ten Years Ago—May 1950

The Ohio State Medical Association held its annual scientific and business meeting that year in Cleveland as it does again in 1960. The late Senator Robert A. Taft, our great and good friend addressed the assembly. Many of us will remember his campaign for re-election and how the doctors went all out for him. He was elected in spite of strong opposition from the Democrats and labor after the Taft-Hartley Act.

Delegates that year were William Skipp, Vernon Goodwin and Ivan Smith. Alternates were Robert Odom, Carl Gustafson and J. C. Vance. President Gordon Nelson and Secretary G. E. DeCicco were there. Fred Coombs, W. H. Evans and A. J. Fisher were on the program. Elmer Wenas was on the committee on judicial and professional relations and O. M. Lawton on the committee on mental hygiene.

It was most unusual but the Society meeting that month at the Elk's Club started at 4:45 P.M. and on a Tuesday, too. It was a joint meeting with Dr. David Rutstein from Harvard Medical School as the speaker. On the same day the annual dinner meeting of the Staff was scheduled for 6:30 P.M. at the Mahoning Tuberculosis Sanitorium with Dr. Robert Anderson of the U. S. Public Health Service as speaker. The Bulletin reported that about 95 were

present for the dinner. There was some complaint about the poor attendance at the Society meeting. Nothing like a dinner to get the crowd, especially if it's free. Those who made both meetings did some fast traveling.

Merrill D. Evans became a member of the Society. G. A. Parillo, John R. Buchanan, Howard Miller and W. J. Flynn were patients in the hospital.

The Professional Pharmacy ran a full page ad (\$50.00) every month. They had a store in the Dollar Bank and one at Market & Judson. They were strictly ethical, no proprietary drugs, no over-the-counter prescribing, no toys, books, games, nor lunch counter. Now they are gone. Old Mr. Lembke (aged 80 years) worked there and compounded prescriptions in the traditional manner. He could make tinctures, infusions and ointments with loving care. His suppositories melted at just the right temperature and without irritation. But it takes sales volume and business acumen to run a drug store these days. Talk about the high prices and big mark up in drugs; no pharmacist can operate today without profitable sidelines in cosmetics, candy or food. People complain about the high cost of drugs which cure pneumonia in three days. They are getting the best bargain of their lives.

*J. L. Fisher, M.D.*

### BLUE CROSS GROUP OPEN NOW

Members of the Mahoning County Medical Society who wish to join the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Hospitalization Group should take steps to do so now. This is an opportunity that occurs just once a year, at the renewal date of the group contract.

Here's what to do: write or phone the Medical Society office and ask for an application form for Blue Cross. If you also want surgical benefits, ask for the Blue Shield form, too.

Fill it out, and return it to the Medical Society office, along with your check for one year's payment. If you are a member in good standing your name will be added to the group and your hospitalization coverage will begin as of July 1, 1960. Applications must be returned by June 15.

If you do not join the group at this time, the next available opportunity will be prior to July 1, 1961.

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### NEW TB COMMITTEE FORMED

A new "Tuberculosis Control Committee" has been appointed by Dr. Fred Schlecht. Chairman of the committee is Dr. Frances A. Miller. Members are: Dr. B. S. Brown, Dr. F. A. Friedrich, Dr. H. J. Reese, and Dr. R. J. Scheetz, and Dr. H. H. Teitelbaum.

The committee will work with the Mahoning County Tuberculosis and Health Association to review the case finding programs and advise the association on the various medical procedures involved.

### NEWS

Dr. John Keyes attended the Annual Clinical Meeting of The Wilmer Residents Association, The Wilmer Ophthalmological Institute. The Johns Hospital, Baltimore, Md., April 7, 8, 9. This meeting is of the frontier type of presentations. Attendance is by invitation.



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## MR. NIXON MAKES HIS STAND

Many physicians across the nation have received replies to correspondence sent to Vice President Richard M. Nixon regarding the Forand Bill. They have notified the American Medical Association. The AMA has checked with the Vice President's office and has confirmed that the following is the text of the Vice President's letter:

April 1, 1960

Dear Doctor:

Your recent communication to this office with respect to the Forand Bill indicates that apparently there has been some confusion regarding the Vice President's position on this issue.

The Vice President, throughout his career as a public official, has consistently opposed and will continue to oppose any compulsory health insurance program. This, of course, includes the Forand Bill, which as you may have noted, has been endorsed without qualification by the three announced Democratic presidential candidates — Senator Kennedy, Senator Symington and Senator Humphrey.

The Vice President is aware of the great progress that has been made in meeting the problem of providing adequate health care through the cooperative endeavors of private practitioners and private voluntary group health insurance programs. He believes that the best way to handle the problem of people over 65 who do not have and cannot afford health insurance is through a program which will enable those who desire to do so to purchase health insurance covering catastrophic illnesses from private group carriers on a voluntary basis.

As the President indicated in his press conference on March 30, this is the type of program which is under study within the Administration. Any reports to the effect that either the President or the Vice President have supported or will support a compulsory health insurance program are completely without foundation.

In view of your interest, I thought you would want to have this note removing any doubt as to the Vice President's position on this issue.

Sincerely,  
Robert H. Finch  
Administrative Assistant  
to the Vice President

*(Editor's note: The Bulletin will welcome the opportunity of printing the policies of other presidential candidates in regard to Forand-type legislation and any other national issues affecting medicine.)*

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## OHIO GP NEWS FEATURES "CONSULTATION"

*Consultation*, the weekly radio project of the Society and WKBN, was featured in the April issue of the Ohio GP News. The lead article covering the mechanics and highlights of the program was written by Robert Wilson, executive secretary of the Ohio Academy of General Practice. The cover of the magazine displayed the picture of Dr. Jack Schreiber, medical moderator of *Consultation*. In addition to the article, GP News published several pictures of the program in session, featuring Dr. Frank Inui, Dr. Ben Berg (guest panelists) along with John Moses, moderator, and Howard Rempes, executive secretary and co-originator of the show. The story of *Consultation* will also be featured in the forthcoming issue of *Medical Economics*.

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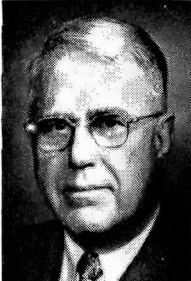
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## *Fathers and Sons in Medicine*

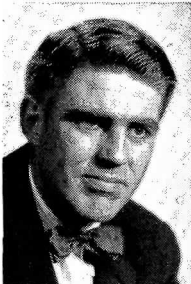
It is not too often in the history of our time that physicians have experienced the satisfaction of having their offspring follow in their footsteps. Whenever this phenomenon occurs, it is a source of great pleasure for father and son alike.

In our valley, there have been a number of fathers and sons in medicine, and we thought that this would be a good occasion to review for you contemporary blood strains. We focus special attention on those combinations presently residing or practicing in this area.



DR. W. H. BUNN, SR.

Born in Salineville, Ohio, Doctor Bunn, Sr., became interested in medicine through his brother Fred, who was superintendent of the Youngstown Hospital until 1919. He attended Jefferson Medical College, graduating in 1915. After his externship at the Youngstown Hospital he interned at the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia. After he learned the Scotch burr from Sir James McKenzie, he settled down to the practice of Internal Medicine and Cardiology. He had one of the first electrocardiographs in the state of Ohio. For years he was quite active in the American Heart Association, and served several terms as vice president. He still carries on with great effectiveness and vitality.



DR. W. H. BUNN, JR.

From his early days, Bill Bunn, Jr., wondered where his father spent all of his time. In the past three years of association, the question has been answered. A graduate of Western Reserve School of Medicine in 1953, he trained three years at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center before becoming Senior Medical Resident in Youngstown. Aside from such endeavors as five children, a titanic struggle with the Board of Internal Medicine exams, and the rigors of trying to fit into a pair of very large shoes, life has been relatively simple.

Dr. Jones was born in Homestead, Pennsylvania, but moved to Youngstown in his youth. Stimulated by his admiration for Doctor Harry Welsh, he chose medicine as a career, graduating from Starling, Ohio, Medical School (now Ohio State Medical School) in 1909. He was a General Practitioner until 1930, serving six years as county coroner. At that time he took 1½ years post-graduate work in Dermatology in Boston and at the Rockefeller Foundation. He has practiced Dermatology in Youngstown since then, and established his Warren office in 1940. Several years ago he turned the Youngstown office over to his son, Ed, Jr., and limited his attention to Warren. Still active, Doctor Jones is best epitomized as an unhurrying physician.



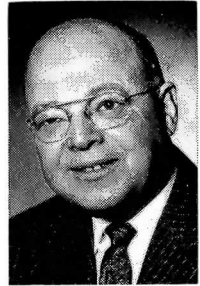
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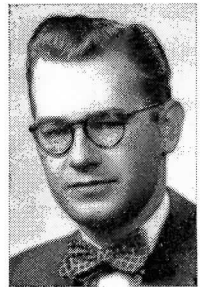
Ed Jones chose to follow in his father's footsteps at an early age. He went west to Washington University (St. Louis), and received his M.D. in 1942. After two years of medical training at the Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore and three years of Dermatology at Cleveland City Hospital, he hung out his shingle in 1950. Since then he has endeared himself to many patients with itchy, weepy lesions. In the past few years since his father concentrated his efforts at the Warren office, Ed has been practicing alone.

Born in Carnegie, Pennsylvania, Dr. Fisher wanted only to be a physician. He graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1918 and interned at the Youngstown Hospital. Since 1919 he has been practicing General Medicine in the same building on Phelps Street. In addition to his deep devotion to his loyal patients, he has been quite active in the Mahoning County Medical Society and more recently, the Academy of General Practice. The lilting melodies of his organ playing have enlivened many Youngstown Hospital Reunions.



DR. J. L. FISHER

Bob Fisher emerged into the world at South Side Hospital. He received his M.D. degree in 1948 from Boston University School of Medicine. After internship and a year of medical residency at the Youngstown Hospital Association he joined his father in practice at the Phelps Street office. He moved his office to Boardman in 1953 but was unable to lure his firmly entrenched father to join him in the suburbs. Now instead of being known as Doctor Fisher's son, his Dad has affixed the title of Doctor Fisher's father.



DR. R. R. FISHER



DR. W. B. TURNER

Dr. Walter B. Turner was born in Butler, Pennsylvania. He began the practice of general medicine in 1902 after graduating from Indiana Medical School. His post-graduate work consisted of two years at the Youngstown Hospital Association and six months with Frazer and Deaver in Philadelphia.

After returning from World War I he limited his work to general surgery. For the past fifteen years, about all his night calls have been for Oscar. He is still considered one of the best dressed doctors in Youngstown.

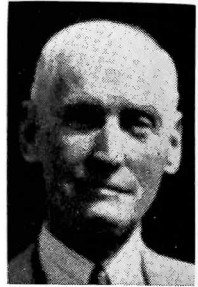


DR. J. J. TURNER

Dr. John J. Turner, having graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1952, spent one year in Boston on a straight surgical internship. The next four and one-half years were spent at the Mayo Clinic as a surgical fellow.

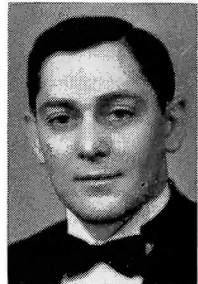
He is currently practicing general and thoracic surgery in association with Drs. Brant, Nelson & Flynn. His practice is characterized by many sleepless nights, a receding hairline, and five children.

Dr. Patton was born in Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, and graduated from West Penn Medical College (now University of Pittsburgh) in 1904. He has been in General practice all these years. He served as Mahoning County Health Commissioner from 1937 to 1952. His patients will remember him for his constant care and concern for their well-being. At age 87 he is retired, and is probably the patriarch of physicians in this area.



DR. S. G. PATTON, SR.

Stu Patton became interested in medicine through his brother-in-law, Dr. Ray Hall. He received his M.D. from the University of Pittsburgh Medical School in 1942. He spent 3½ years in training at the Youngstown Hospital and was Doctor Morrall's first orthopedic resident. After service in World War II he was in General Practice with Doctor Wagner in Austintown. In 1953 he completed his orthopedic training at the Medical Center of the University of Pittsburgh, and has been a full-time specialist since that time.



DR. S. G. PATTON, JR.



DR. P. R. McCONNELL

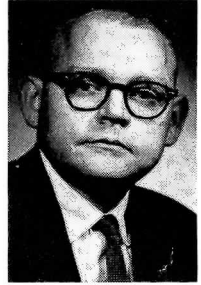
Dr. P. R. McConnell was born in Fairpoint, Ohio. He graduated from the University of Colorado in 1927. He received his post-graduate work at New York Memorial Hospital and Bayonne City Hospital, New Jersey.

He has specialized in urology for the past thirty years. His grateful patients have difficulty at times distinguishing between father and son.



Dr. Robert McConnell was born in Denver, Colorado. He graduated from Washington Medical School in St. Louis in 1946. His specialty training took him to Colorado University Hospital and Veterans Hospital in Los Angeles.

He has been associated with his father for the past five years. His receding hairline is a tribute to his never-ending search for better medicine through urology.



DR. R. B. McCONNELL



DR. S. W. GOLDCAMP

Dr. Stephen W. Goldcamp was born in Ironton, Ohio. He graduated from Jefferson Medical School in 1907. His post-graduate work was spent here in Youngstown Hospital Association. A greater part of his medical career was limited to eye, ear, nose and throat.

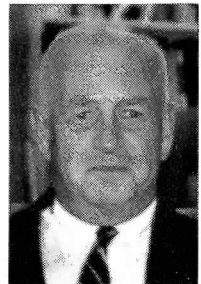
However, his early career was distinguished by his having to deliver a baby on board the Erie Railroad, and then being put off the train because he had no fare.



DR. R. R. GOLDCAMP

Dr. Richard Goldcamp graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1941. He spent his post-graduate work at Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary. He began the practice of draining sinuses and snatching tonsils in 1948 in association with you know who. His practice is characterized by the many smiling, grateful parents.

Dr. Donald Gross was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Jefferson Medical School in 1919. His post-graduate training was spent at the Youngstown Hospital Association. His office continues to be filled to capacity, and yet he manages to squeeze in a game or two of gin rummy per week.



DR. D. A. GROSS



DR. W. H. GROSS

Dr. William Gross was born in Hubbard, Ohio. He graduated from Jefferson Medical School in 1947. His post-graduate work was spent at the Youngstown Hospital Association.

He has been associated with his father since he set up practice in Hubbard. His ever lasting devotion to his work has endeared him to all of his patients. He also has the distinction of having less hair on his head than his illustrious father.

There are four physicians practicing in the Valley who have sons currently in advanced training for medicine. Skivos Zervos, son of Doctor M.S. Zervos, is interning at the Youngstown Hospital Association. Jack Vance, son of Doctor J. Clair Vance, is taking a medical internship at the Naval Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina. Lou Shensa's son, Stanley, is in the medical residency program at Lakeside Hospital and Crile Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. Andy Miglets, Jr., will graduate from Ohio State Medical School this coming June.

Five other area physicians have sons practicing medicine outside of the Youngstown area. Earl Brant, Jr., is the radiologist at Lennox Hill Hospital, New York City. Paul Fuzy, Jr., driven to warmer climes for the health of his son, is practicing Proctology in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Edwin C. Neville, stepson of Doctor S. W. Goldcamp, is a hospital affiliated surgeon in St. Louis, Missouri. Doctor Paul Harvey boasts two sons in medicine; Jack Harvey is an associate professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins Medical School, and Paul Harvey is a practicing Orthopedic Surgeon affiliated with the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City. William R. Smith, Jr., has recently started in general practice in West Hempstead, L. I.

A number of our actively practicing physicians have had distinguished medical forebearers who were well known in our community. These are Doctor M. P. Jones, father of Paxton Jones. Doctor H. E. Patrick, father of Jim Patrick; Doctor A. M. Rosenblum, father of Alex Rosenblum; Doctor D. H. Smeltzer, father of Jim Smeltzer; and Doctor G. C. Warnock, father of Bob Warnock. Dr. M. M. Kendall comes from a medical family that includes his father, Dr. Henry Kendall, and his uncle, Dr. Julian L. Kendall.

We hope that we have not overlooked any father-son combinations in medicine among our area physicians. In years to come, other sons who now aspire to make a career of medicine will undoubtedly join the ranks. Some even now are committed to pre-medical training. If there are any additions, we would like to make them known in a future edition of the Bulletin.

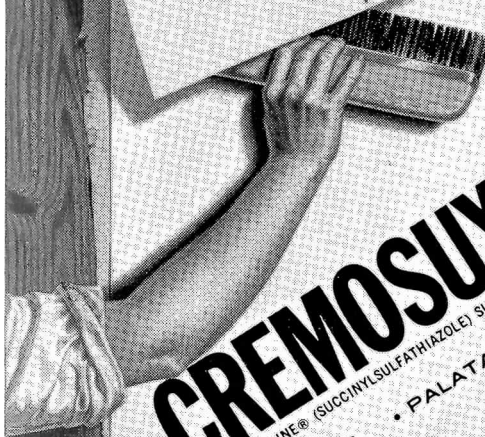
*W. H. Bunn, Jr., M.D., and J. J. Turner, M.D.*

### NUMBER ONE PROJECT

Time is short! The campaign to enroll people 65 and over in the new Blue Shield special preferred contract begins May 16 and terminates May 29. In this brief two weeks, all eligible persons must be informed.

This has been termed the *Number One Project* of the Ohio State Medical Association. You can help by ordering a supply of pamphlets for your office from the Ohio Medical Indemnity. Be informed yourself—talk it over with your patients.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

April 26, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, April 26, 1960, at the Youngstown Club, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: F. G. Schlecht, president, presiding, Jack Schreiber, G. E. DeCicco, A. A. Detesco, H. J. Reese, Asher Randell, F. A. Resch, M. S. Rosenblum, H. P. McGregor, C. C. Wales, R. R. Fisher, C. E. Pichette, and S. W. Ondash. Also present was Dr. B. M. Brandmiller. Absent were: A. K. Phillips, M. W. Neidus, C. W. Stertzbach, P. J. Mahar, E. R. McNeal, R. J. Scheetz, and J. J. McDonough.

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. The minutes of the March 22 meeting were read and approved.

The hospitalization of Dr. Neidus was noted. It was the desire of council that flowers and an expression of good wishes be sent to Dr. Neidus from council.

The minutes of the April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Schreiber reported on a TV program that has gone off the air. The program had previously been discussed by council.

Dr. Schlecht introduced Dr. Brandmiller, chairman of the Pre-School and School Health Committee. Dr. Brandmiller reported on local high schools' handling of athletes and athletic injuries. Following discussion, Dr. Brandmiller was asked to go to work on a seminar on athletic injuries.

Dr. Brandmiller was asked to prepare a news release urging people to have polio shots for their children.

The motion was made, seconded, and duly passed that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable by the teaching staffs of St. Elizabeth Hospital and the Youngstown Hospital Association that certain cases of Mahoning County Welfare patients be treated in the hospitals' Out-patient Departments for teaching purposes, and

WHEREAS it is agreeable to the Welfare Department of Mahoning County that prescriptions written by the attending physician on duty in the Out-patient Department will be handled on the same basis by the Welfare Department as is now in effect for welfare cases in their homes, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society approve the plan for special cases of welfare patients to be treated in the Out-patient Department of the hospitals for a trial period of six months, provided that the private doctor on the case refers the patient to the Out-patient Department with a written permit. This supercedes any former resolutions concerning hospital clinics.

Dr. Pichette called attention of council to the policy on mass immunization as set forth by the Ohio State Medical Association.

A letter from a Youngstown resident concerning a staph infection was turned over to Dr. Schreiber for action.

Dr. Detesco, chairman of the Public Relations Committee, reported on a meeting with the local press on April 21. He stated that the press had been made acquainted with the recent policy concerning news reporting by the society and that the meeting had served to create better understanding and good will.

Dr. Schreiber gave a three months financial report on the Bulletin and outlined his editorial policy.

A flyer announcing Dr. Randell's plan for administering a Blue Cross-Blue Shield group for medical assistants was read. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that an administrative fee of 50 cents per person be dropped from the proposed plan.

Dr. Rosenblum reported on progress of the Postgraduate Assembly which will be held in Youngstown on October 26. He announced the names of those speakers who will be at the meeting. He announced that 27 out of 30 exhibition spaces had already been sold.

The following application was presented by the Censors and read by the Secretary:

#### JUNIOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Robert Ciekurs, 1103 E. Boston Ave., Youngstown, Ohio

The above applicant will become a member of the society within fifteen days after publication in the Bulletin, unless objection is filed in writing with the secretary during that time.

Bills were read. A motion was made, seconded, and duly passed to pay each one. A list of bills is attached to the minutes.

Meeting was adjourned.

—C. E. Pichette, Secretary

### BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN

#### March 1960

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Births	259	285	544
Deaths	155	98	253
Infant Deaths	---	---	---

#### MARCH 1959

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Births	333	274	607
Deaths	146	83	229
Infant Deaths	11	8	19

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

	1960		1959	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox	109		60	
Diphtheria	0		0	
Measles	3		38	
Mumps	164		62	
Polio	0		0	
Scarlet Fever	14		2	
Tuberculosis	14		8	2
Typhoid	0		0	
Whooping Cough	2		4	
Infectious Hepatitis	3		2	
Rheumatic Fever	5		4	

### VENEREAL DISEASES

	M.	F.	Total
New Cases			
Syphilis	5	0	5
Gonorrhoea	15	14	29

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Total visits (patients)

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land, France, Holland, Belgium, and England. They're going to drive across the continent from Rome to Belgium and then fly back home.

Tony Bayuk attended the International Anesthesia Research Society in Washington but didn't see Jack Scarnecchia, who was down there looking over girls' schools.

Bill Sovik spent a week in New York and met Bill Evans at the New York Eye & Ear Infirmary dinner. The Soviks visited the "Four Seasons" restaurant and saw a few plays.

Dr. Harold Reese rolled a 728 set in a B'Nai B'Rith Tournament in Buffalo, N. Y. He finished the second game with eight strikes and then added eight more in the third game for a string of sixteen. The shock must have been severe, because I saw him in the hospital recuperating, and I hear he's in Florida still on the mend.

Paul Mahar flew down to Florida for five days. He joined some Youngstowners at Miami and trawled clams around the Keys and went deep sea fishing in a 50-foot boat.

Just a reminder that the horse show will be held in July and that the Blood Bank at our hospital is one of the beneficiaries of this outstanding local charity event.

Dr. E. H. Young is recuperating after his illness and expects to be back resuming his practice shortly.

*G. L. Altman, M.D.*

*J. R. Sofranec, M.D.*

### BOARD OF HEALTH TIGHTENS TB CONTROL

The Youngstown City Health Commissioner was recently given authority to order examinations for tuberculosis suspects. Prior to this time, he could only request such examinations.

Dr. Leonard A. Blum, commissioner, proposed the rules, patterned after those in effect in Columbus. His proposal received the endorsement of the Mahoning County Medical Society, and was approved by the City Board of Health at the February, 1960, meeting of that board.

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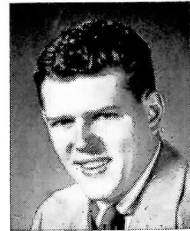


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## RECOMMENDATION TO THE MAHONING COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

*From: The Tuberculosis Committee of The Mahoning County Medical Society*

The Mahoning County Medical Society is being asked to approve a resolution that the four Health Departments of Mahoning County jointly appoint a Tuberculosis Controller to serve the entire county. This Controller should be appointed by written agreement among the four Boards of Health of Mahoning County. He can be given legal responsibility for enforcing all State Regulations regarding the hospitalization and reporting of Tuberculosis cases in Mahoning County, supervising reports to and from the Central Case Registry to the State Health Department and the follow-up of all tuberculosis suspect cases and contacts of suspect cases. His work will also include the enforcing of hospitalization of patients who are active tuberculosis cases but will not be hospitalized voluntarily, or will not submit to the care of a private physician.

Reasons for the recommendations are as follows:

1. At the present time, Mahoning County has four separate health jurisdictions, and each jurisdiction is following its tuberculosis cases independently.
2. The State Department of Health has promised a grant to Mahoning County of \$6,000 annually for the employment of a Central Tuberculosis Case Register Supervisor who in turn will be subject to the Tuberculosis Controller.
3. A study of the Tuberculosis problem by your Tuberculosis Committee indicates that the reason for many of the problems in Mahoning County is a lack of communication and coordination between the four Health Departments, the Tuberculosis Hospital, the Registry, and the Tuberculosis Association, in regards to the handling and following up of suspect tuberculosis cases. By the appointment of a Tuberculosis Controller, he will have the responsibility of coordinating these activities.
4. Since the grant has been made through the Youngstown City Health Department, it is suggested that Dr. Blum be appointed Tuberculosis Controller, since he is a qualified physician, as well as a qualified Public Health officer. Dr. Blum could then employ a staff to handle the operational aspects of setting up the position of Tuberculosis Co-ordinator.
5. Most large counties in Ohio now employ a Tuberculosis Co-ordinator and the program has been very satisfactory in the counties where this is in operation. The most noteworthy examples of this are Franklin County and Cuyahoga County.
6. The setting up of a Tuberculosis Co-ordinator for Mahoning County would in no way interfere with the private practice of medicine. It would be merely an enforcement of public health laws in regard to tuberculosis that are now on the statutes of Ohio. The private physician still has the right to treat any case of Tuberculosis if he wants to. The Tuberculosis Co-ordinator will be concerned only with cases that do not have private physicians, and cases that are recalcitrant from the standpoint of accepting appropriate treatment.
7. If this society approves this recommendation of its tuberculosis committee, steps will be taken to effect a working agreement between

the four health departments involved and the program will be established only upon the voluntary co-operation of these units. Endorsement by this society would be appropriate. Exploratory talks with some of the individuals who will be involved indicate a receptive mood for this program.

Tuberculosis Committee

*F. Miller, M.D., Chairman*

*B. Brown, M.D.*

*F. Friedrich, M.D.*

*H. Reese, M.D.*

*R. Scheetz, M.D.*

*H. H. Teitelbaum, M.D.*

*(Editor's note: Resolution was approved at the April 19 meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society.)*

### TOWARD BETTER PUBLIC RELATIONS

You are going to have public relations whether you want it or not. It depends on you whether it is going to be good public relations or bad. This was brought out at a recent meeting of the Public Relations Committee of the Ohio State Medical Association in Columbus, attended by representatives of many county societies. Mr. Rempes was there for the Mahoning society.

Taking the approach of providing greater service to the public and individual members as the key to better public relations, the committee recommended an eight-point program for all county societies in the state of Ohio.

1. Provision of emergency medical care on a round-the-clock basis is essential and should be publicized more widely in local areas.

2. Effective grievance committees to hear patients' complaints are necessary and should be publicized more widely in local areas.

3. Development of good working relations with the press, radio and television media should be continued, and local follow-up meetings of the 1959 district public relations conferences should be conducted as soon as possible.

4. Maintenance of an active speakers' bureau and other health education activities should be continued using local speaking talent where possible, supplemented by health education materials and motion pictures supplied by OSMA and AMA.

5. Indoctrination programs for new society members be encouraged, and reinforced with packet materials illustrating successful programs already in effect.

6. Leadership in public service projects, and participation in citizenship activities be continued and expanded.

7. More county society programs should be devoted to discussions of socio-economic problems and the various conditions affecting the practice of medicine.

8. Prepare and use all available means to actively encourage every family to secure the services of a family physician.

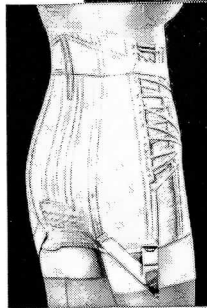
Presiding at the meeting was committee chairman, Dr. Frederick P. Osgood, Toledo. Special guest was Mr. Leo Brown, Director of Communications for the American Medical Association.

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## LOCAL MEETINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST

May and June, 1960

## TUESDAY

- American Academy of General Practice—"Obstetrics May 10 8:00 P.M.  
and Gynecology"  
St. Elizabeth Auditorium No. 1
- Council Meeting, Mahoning County Medical Society May 24 6:30 P.M.  
Youngstown Club

## WEDNESDAY

- "Medical-Legal Symposium"—Mahoning County May 11 7:30 P.M.  
Medical Society  
Mural Room

## THURSDAY

- Clinico-Pathologic Conference May 12 8:00 A.M.  
South Unit Auditorium
- Visiting Professor, Dr. Fred C. Brady, University of 1:00 P.M.  
Pittsburgh—"Differential Diagnosis of Lesions of  
the Neck" and "Technique in Thyroid Surgery"  
St. Elizabeth Auditorium No. 1
- Visiting Professor, Dr. Jack D. Myers, University of May 19 8:00 A.M.  
Pittsburgh  
South Unit Auditorium
- Grand Rounds, Anaesthesia, Dr. H. Allen May 26 8:00 A.M.  
South Unit Auditorium
- Visiting Professor, Dr. Harvey J. Dworken, Assistant 1:00 P.M.  
Professor of Medicine, Western Reserve University  
St. Elizabeth Auditorium No. 1
- Medical Section June 2 8:00 A.M.  
South Unit Auditorium
- Clinico-Pathologic Conference June 9 8:00 A.M.  
Visiting Professor, Dr. J. L. Keeley, Department of  
Surgery, Loyola University 1:00 P.M.  
South Unit Auditorium  
St. Elizabeth Auditorium No. 1

## FRIDAY

- Combined Medical-Surgical Meeting May 13 8:00 A.M.  
St. Elizabeth Auditorium No. 1
- Clinico-Pathologic Conference May 20 8:00 A.M.  
St. Elizabeth Auditorium No. 1
- Combined Medical-Surgical Meeting May 27 8:00 A.M.  
St. Elizabeth Auditorium No. 1
- Clinico-Pathologic Conference June 3 8:00 A.M.  
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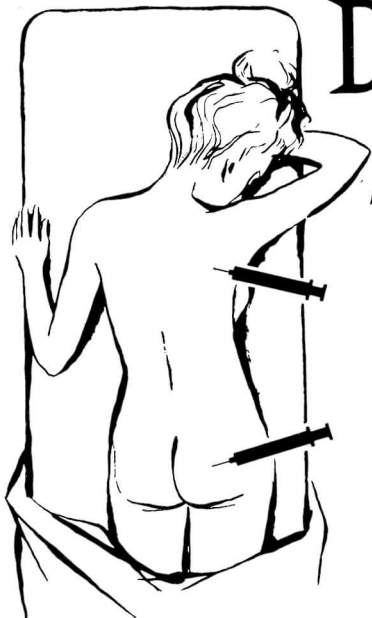
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## FUNCTIONS OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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While the municipal water supply is seldom operated within the health department, the department has a primary obligation to know that the water supply is adequate from the standpoint of sanitary analysis, physical and chemical properties. In order that the adequacy and purity of the water supply may be maintained at all times, a close degree of cooperation must exist between the health department and the agency which is in immediate control of operation of the water supply.

In the field of refuse disposal, here again the health department has an obligation to know that refuse and particularly garbage is collected, transported and disposed of in a manner which is least offensive to the citizenry and which is most effective in controlling the ever present insect and rodent problem which accompanies garbage disposal.

Incineration and sanitary landfill are the present methods of choice. In Ohio the presence of the open dump in metropolitan areas will soon be a thing of the past, and Ohio law now prohibits the feeding of raw garbage to swine. It has been shown that trichinosis is three times more prevalent in hogs fed on raw garbage than when it is boiled before feeding.

Probably no more important function lies within the field of public health than the provision of adequate treatment of the products of human waste. Here in our own valley the Mahoning River has been described as one of the most polluted streams within the United States. Fortunately for our community the Ohio Department of Health through the Water Pollution Control Board has been able to exert sufficient pressure on our own and neighboring communities, in recent years, so that within the not too distant future the practice of dumping raw sewage into the Mahoning River will be discontinued. This is an objective very much to be desired.

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—L. C. Blum, M.D.

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### OSMA ANNUAL MEETING BEGINS MAY 17

Registration in the main entrance lobby of the Cleveland Public Auditorium on the morning of Tuesday, May 17, will open the Annual Meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association for 1960. The first general session, sponsored by the Ohio Division of the American Cancer Society will meet at 9:30 a.m.

Sessions will continue for three days with the last one, a Conference on Laboratory Medicine, scheduled from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 19.

Social highlight of the meeting will be the President's Ball at the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel which includes cocktails at 6:30 p.m., followed by buffet dinner and dancing, and a concert by the Montgomery County Medical Society Glee Club.

The House of Delegates will meet the day before the meeting, on Monday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel. The second meeting of the House of Delegates will be at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 19 at the same place.

A hotel reservation blank, as well as a list of seven Cleveland hotels and rates is published in the last issue of the Ohio State Medical Journal.

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### TB SYMPOSIUM

Symposium for General Practitioners on Tuberculosis and other Pulmonary Diseases. Saranac Lake, N. Y., July 11-15, 1960. This is a post-graduate course and acceptable for 27 hours of Category I credit by the American Academy of General Practice.

More information is available from James A. Fife, Jr., Executive Director, Mahoning County Tuberculosis and Health Association, 27 E. Rayen Ave., Phone RI 4-7511.

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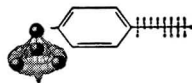
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