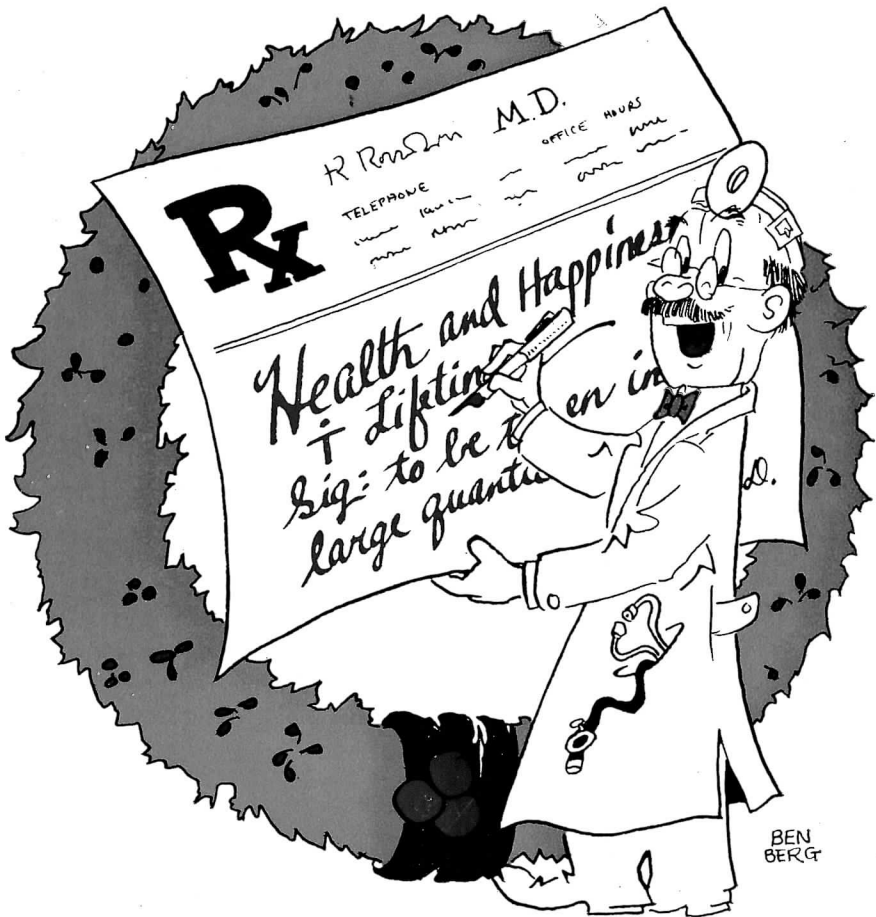


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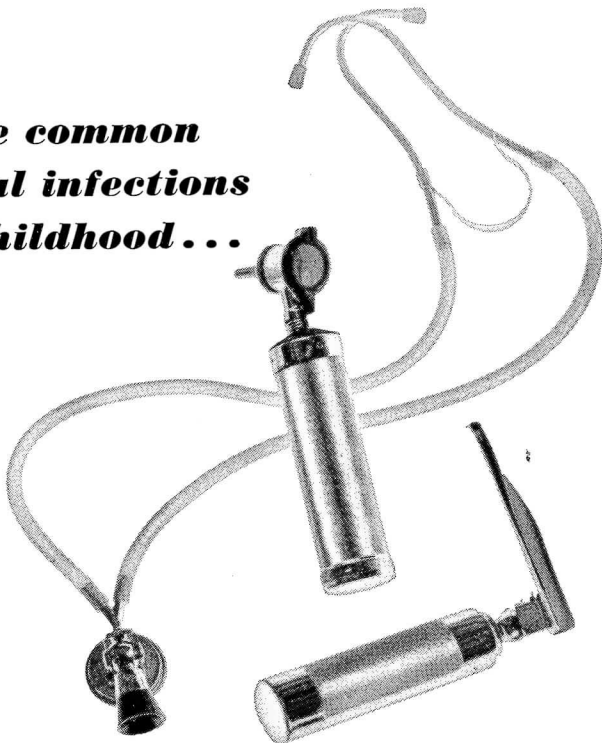
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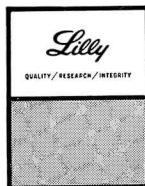
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## *Our President Speaks*

Although there is a perceptible increase in the concern by society members in matters pertaining to the affairs and welfare of medicine; apathy — from whatever cause — remains our most dangerous foe.

In the main, physicians are a group of staunch individualists. This is good. Yet it does not explain, for instance, their indifference to the ominous signs that will clearly abolish professional freedom. We no longer have the choice of being engaged or not being engaged in questions of policy of the society. The question remains only whether we shall dodge or ignore them and let others, perhaps with less wisdom, solve the difficult problems that confront medicine.

In concluding my term of office, I wish to acknowledge our appreciation and indebtedness to council, various chairmen, dedicated members, our capable executive secretary, and our lay friends, whose labours over the past year have contributed much to the dignity and usefulness of the society.

With my own keen sense of gratitude for an absorbing and fascinating year, I am happy to relinquish the honor and responsibilities to Dr. A. Phillips, who is well-qualified to provide the type of leadership urgently needed in this critical time.

We extend sincere best wishes for a joyous holiday season to all.

—Fred G. Schlecht, M.D.  
President

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With the December Bulletin comes the inevitable change to new hands. This writer reflects that it has been a good year for our Society. Much has been accomplished under the strong leadership of President Schlecht and the hard working Council. Next month ushers in a new year and with it a new president. Nineteen sixty-one, like nineteen sixty will be a year of decision, a year when, if ever, we will need clear thinking and sound judgment.

As far as the Bulletin is concerned, this was a year of departure from the standard. We tried to present the social, economic, human interest facet of our Society. If it has been a good Bulletin, then a fine staff of dedicated men, together with the indispensable Howard Rempes, deserves the plaudits.

For your editor, it has been a year of challenge. I was given the opportunity to serve not only in this capacity, but also as a member of Council. This experience only strengthens the conviction that more of us should be challenged to service. It is not enough just to practice medicine — we must also serve the profession itself.

Two major issues may well be presented for decision in the coming months. One is national in scope and concerns itself with the Forand type of legislation in Congress. The other is local and would involve us with Union medicine. Too long have too many of us relegated our business to others for decision.

The battle for freedom cannot be fought alone. It is only through strong, positive united effort that we can preserve the dignity of our noble profession — yea, perhaps its very free existence.

—Jack Schreiber, M.D.  
Editor

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the November meeting, the following names were placed in nomination, to be voted upon at the December meeting:

### For President-Elect

E. R. McNeal                      C. W. Stertzbach

### For Treasurer

R. M. Kiskaddon                H. P. McGregor  
D. W. Metcalf

### For 1964 Delegate

J. J. McDonough                S. W. Ondash

### For Member of Council

(Four to Elect)

K. E. Camp                                      M. S. Rosenblum  
F. Gelbman                                      H. J. Reese  
S. W. Ondash                                      J. Schreiber  
A. M. Rosenblum                      C. K. Walter

### For Alternate Delegate

(Four to Elect)

R. R. Fisher                                      H. P. McGregor  
F. A. Friedrich                                      A. W. Miglets  
F. Gelbman                                      S. W. Ondash  
J. J. McDonough                      C. C. Wales

### For Representative to Associated Hospital Service

J. A. Patrick                      R. M. Ranz

Further nominations may be made from the floor at the Dec. 20 meeting. Officers and members of council previously elected and therefore not to be voted upon at the coming election are:

President: A. K. Phillips                      Secretary: C. E. Pichette  
1961 Delegate: G. E. DeCicco  
1962 Delegate: Asher Randell              1963 Delegate: P. J. Mahar  
Council: G. E. DeCicco, E. R. McNeal, R. J. Scheetz, F. A. Resch

## SALUTE TO 1960

The officers, council and delegates who served for the past year deserve recognition for a good job, well done.

President: F. G. Schlecht              President-elect: A. K. Phillips  
Immediate Past-president: M. W. Neidus  
Secretary: C. E. Pichette              Treasurer: C. W. Stertzbach

### Council Members:

G. E. DeCicco, H. P. McGregor, E. R. McNeal, S. W. Ondash,  
H. J. Reese, F. A. Resch, M. S. Rosenblum, R. J. Scheetz.  
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### Alternate Delegates:

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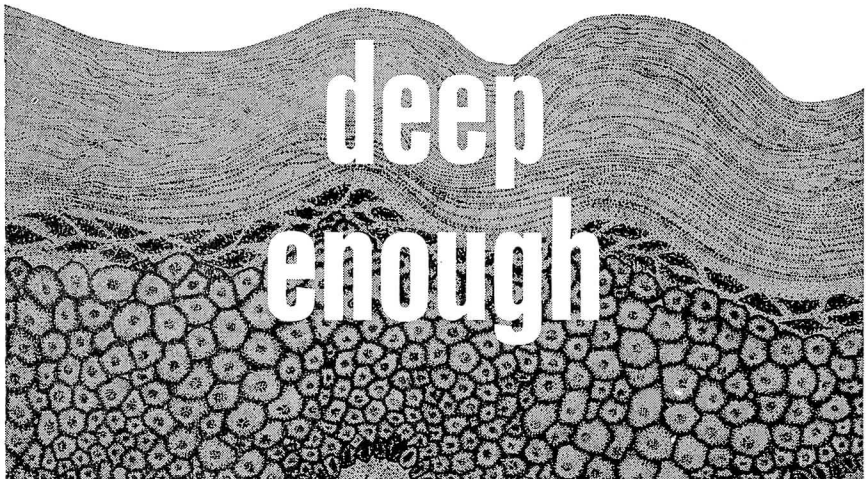
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Well now, your county medical society has come up with the answers with the inauguration of their new radio program, "Diagnosis." This is a companion piece to our regular program, "Consultation," but differs from the "Consultation" program in that "Diagnosis" deals with the socio-economic aspects of medical care, and does not discuss personal medical care problems at all.

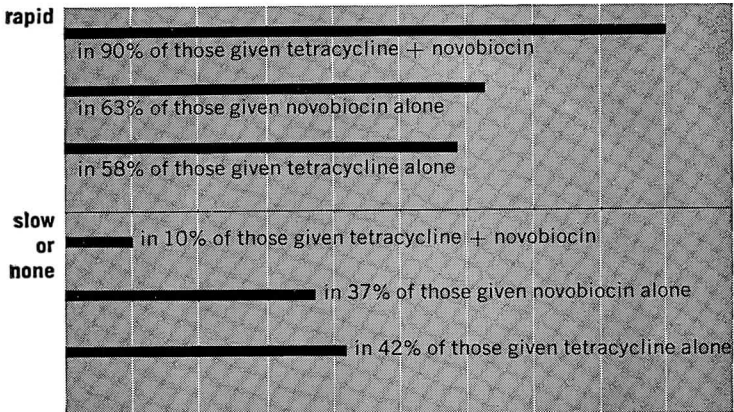
The new program was introduced early in November and is heard weekly on Tuesday nights at 8:05 p.m. over WFMJ. It is spontaneous and entirely unrehearsed. WFMJ station director, Mitchell Stanley, is moderator of the program, and the pointed questions that he brings up in these discussions are not disclosed to the panel of physicians until he asks them on the air.

The development of this program was largely the work of public relations chairmen, Dr. Detesco and Dr. J. J. McDonough. Dr. McDonough has thus far planned the subject matter of the discussions, and has served as anchor-man on the panel, along with two or three other doctor "volunteers." On the night prior to the program, Dr. McDonough meets with his panel and they discuss

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the general subject matter, so that they do not "Meet the Press" entirely unprepared. But the actual questions and answers are completely unrehearsed. Thus far, some of the topics discussed have been "Rising Hospital Costs," "Medical Care for the Aged," and "Drug Prices."

An interesting aspect of this program is that the program is recorded on electronic tape and is actually performed at 9:00 a.m. The tape is then re-produced from 8:05 to 8:30 p.m., after a minimum of editing. This permits the participating doctors to be able to hear themselves as others hear them—when the program is broadcast.

Although the title of the series may be somewhat misleading, the general subject matter is timely and long awaited. Public relations is one thing, but public education is what is sorely needed; and this program is a substantial step toward that goal. So when Dr. McDonough calls on you to serve on the panel, be ready to do your part.

The name of the program is "Diagnosis." It is heard every Tuesday night at 8:05 to 8:30 p.m. over WFMJ. Tune it in.

—R. R. Fisher, M.D.

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### BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN — CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN REPORT FOR OCTOBER, 1960

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births .....	157	129	184	128	598
Deaths .....	77	53	51	45	226
Infants Deaths Res. ....	5	3	3	3	14

#### OCTOBER, 1959

Births .....	186	165	149	138	638
Deaths .....	62	74	57	39	232
Infants Deaths Res. ....	9	4	10	0	23

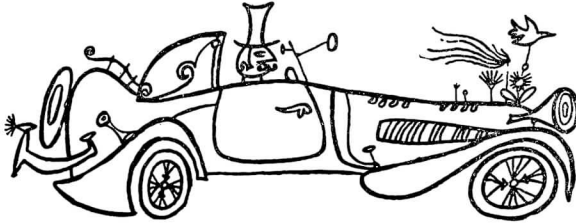
#### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

	October, 1960		October, 1959	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox .....	21	0	3	0
Measles .....	3	0	2	0
German Measles .....	0	0	1	0
Mumps .....	14	0	40	0
Scarlet Fever .....	4	0	1	0
Tuberculosis .....	14	4	8	2
Whooping Cough .....	0	0	6	0
Gonorrhoea .....	17	0	21	0
Syphilis .....	5	0	11	0
Rheumatic Fever .....	8	0	5	0
Infectious Hepatitis .....	4	0	0	0

#### VENEREAL DISEASES

	Male	Female	Total
New Cases			
Syphilis .....	0	2	2
Gonorrhoea .....	8	6	14
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Total Visitor (Patients) to Clinic			95

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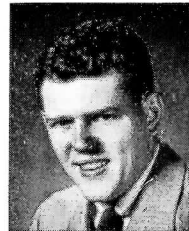


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On October 14th, 1960, an event took place in San Francisco which had great meaning to one of Youngstown's best known families in medicine. On this august occasion Doctor Walter B. Turner, Fellow of the American College of Surgeons since 1919, witnessed the initiation of his son, John J. (Jake) Turner, into this very same society. This event underlines the fine surgical careers of these two physicians. Walter Turner has a lengthy history of service to his community. He has been a member of the American Board of Surgery Founders Group since 1937 and is currently on the honorary surgical staff of the Youngstown Hospital Association.



Jake Turner was certified by the American Board of Surgery in 1958 after completing his residency at the Mayo Clinic. He is currently an active member on the Thoracic and General Surgical Staff of the Youngstown Hospital Association.

This was an occasion for mutual pride and respect — on the one hand for years of invaluable experience and on the other for excellence of training and youthful enthusiasm. Congratulations to both of you.

—W. H. Bunn, Jr., M.D.

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 SOCIAL NEWS — ST. ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

Dr. F. M. Lamprich flew to Michigan last month to greet relatives who had returned after vacationing in Europe.

Dr. T. A. Landers was in Washington, D. C., in October visiting relatives.

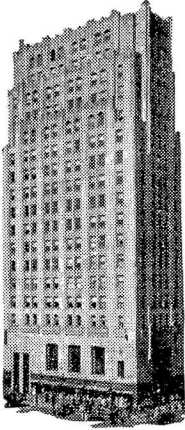
The Mahars, Benkos, and Bayuks saw the Notre Dame-Pitt game, and Paul Jr. benefitted by the visit to the tune of five roast chickens that Ethel brought for a "spread" in his dorm. Tony and his wife also visited their son Dennis at nearby Culver.

Ohio State temporarily lost 16 loyal boosters when the group that annually views the Ohio State-Michigan game changed their itinerary to the Northwestern-Notre Dame game. The Drake Hotel in Chicago bulged as the Stotlers, Mahars, Phillips, Pichettes, J. J. Sofranecs and Soviks and Raupples all managed to end up on the same floor. The girls enjoyed the shopping at Marshall Field's and the boys hope Notre Dame will be vastly improved next year.

William L. Mermis is convalescing in Phoenix, Arizona, where he will spend the winter months.

—G. L. Altman, M.D.





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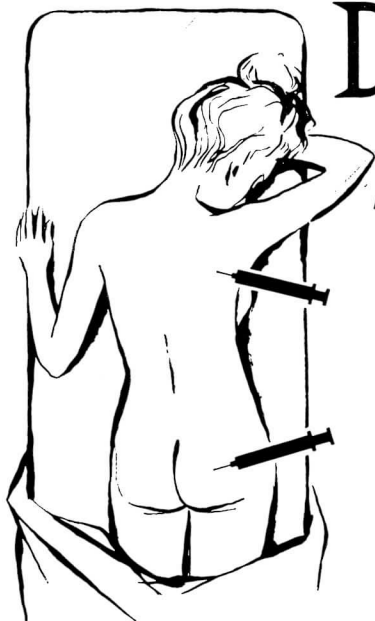
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## FROM THE BULLETIN

### Twenty Years Ago — December, 1940

The Society under President Poling had a busy and productive year but the reports of officers and committees in the Bulletin were meager and lacking in information. There were the usual "thank you's" to anonymous supporters who had worked so well and the general feeling of relief that a hard year's work was over.

The program committee was unhappy because they had brought Dr. Bockus here from Philadelphia for a series of five lectures on gastro-enterology and at the same time the Youngstown Hospital put on their open-house exhibit and the St. Elizabeth's nurses put on a big dance, both of which interfered with our attendance at the lectures.

The social committee reported the great success of the dinner for the state president, the late William Skipp, and of the dinner-dance at the Youngstown Country Club. They did not mention the hundred dollar deficit which had to be made up from the treasury and the subsequent criticism by some of the members.

The public health committee inspected the Contagious hospital on East Indianola Ave., and found it in deplorable condition. They made sweeping recommendations for its modernization.

A complete medical staff was organized in August of that year for the Mahoning Tuberculosis Sanitarium which held three hundred patients. The first staff meeting was held in November with Dr. John Heberding as president. Dr. Joseph Keough gave a lecture in which he described the surgical procedures used in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis in the Sanitarium.

Dr. Harold J. Reese was elected to membership in the Society.

Norway, Holland, Belgium and France were occupied by Hitler's armies. German planes were swarming over England. The Burke-Wadsworth bill was passed, providing for registration and conscription of all American men between the ages of 21 and 35. President Roosevelt wanted two million men and induction boards were busy.

A significant notice in the Bulletin read, "If you are called to military duty will you please notify Dr. John Noll, Secretary?"

### Ten Years Ago — December, 1950

In December, 1950, the forces of the United Nations, mostly Americans, were in precipitous retreat from the Yalu River in Korea before the Chinese Communist army. Many of the doctors in Mahoning County, some who had served in World War II, were being called into the armed services. The cold war had become a hot war.

Here in the States the A. M. A. donated a half million dollars to the medical schools in order to forestall federal subsidies. A. M. A. President Bauer said, "There is growing public awareness that federal subsidy has come to be a burden not a bounty, for it is bringing intolerable increases in taxation and is dangerously increasing federal controls over our institutions and the lives of our people.

A \$15.00 assessment over the 1950 dues was passed by the members. Mr. Feuer reported that the Mahoning County Welfare Department had paid \$22,900 to physicians for house calls, \$177,925 for hospital care and \$894,953 for clothing, food and shelter.

Dr. D. E. Beynon and Dr. Henry L. Shorr were elected to membership. President Nelson congratulated the members on their activity in the November election which returned Robert Taft to his seat in the Senate. The Women's

Auxiliary under Mrs. W. H. Evans sent out 36,000 letters and aided in transporting voters to the polls.

Dr. Hugh Bennett opened his office on Market St. for the practice of internal medicine. Paul McConnell, Brack Bowman and A. J. Brandt were elected fellows of the International College of Surgeons.

The Medical Service Foundation received its first payment of \$1,800 from the County Welfare Department. The trustees voted to use the money for nursing scholarships in the two hospitals.

—J. L. Fisher, M.D.

### SOCIAL NEWS — YOUNGSTOWN HOSPITAL

The American Heart Association sessions in St. Louis were well attended by Youngstown physicians. Members of Youngstown Hospital there were Dr. John A. Rogers, Dr. Herman Ipp and Dr. Hugh Bennett.

Drs. F. A. Friedrich, R. R. Fisher, F. A. Resch, L. H. Getty, W. P. Young and Robert Heaver attended the Interstate Post-graduate Assembly in Pittsburgh.

Dr. George Cook attended a father-daughter celebration at Cazenova Junior College, Cazenova, N. Y. Dr. Barclay Brandmiller attended homecoming at Wittenberg College and Dr. Fred Coombs and Dr. G. E. DeCicco attended the Dad's Day celebration at Denison University.

Dr. and Mrs. George Cook also spent a brief vacation in Pinehurst, N. C., where they were guests at the Carolina Hotel. Dr. and Mrs. Howard Mathey were nearby at the Pinecrest Inn at Tryon, N. C.

Dr. A. William Geordan attended a course in urology at the University of Buffalo.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Essig and children of Springfield spent a brief visit in Youngstown. Dr. Essig recently was an anaesthesiologist in Youngstown Hospital.

Many parties were held in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Edward G. Risk. Somehow it seems that the Lone Star State of Texas holds a greater attraction for them than Ohio. We wish Ed success in his new location in Houston.

November 1st was declared Dr. R. W. Fenton Day in Struthers. Mayor Milligan, in proclaiming the day, said of Dr. Fenton, the "medical practitioner who served well, who served ably and who served faithfully." The resolution passed by the city council said ". . . that he has faithfully carried on his medical practice, rendering service and assistance to the people of Struthers with one objective, namely need, regardless of ability to pay, and regardless of race, creed or color.

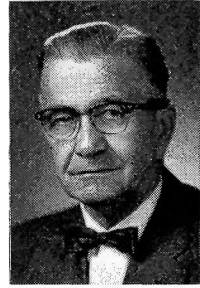
—G. E. DeCicco, M.D.

Dr. Samuel Epstein and Dr. Philip Giber took the one-week postgraduate course given by the American College of Chest Physicians in New York City in November.

Aside from Thanksgiving, the A.M.E.F. dance at the Mural Room, sponsored by the Medical Auxiliary, was, without a doubt, the highlight of the November season. Those who attended will long remember a hilarious eve-



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ning. Those who missed it, missed the boat. There were too many names and too many performers to record in these pages, but the real heroes were the ladies behind the scenes who had the will to put this show together and make it work. The honors go to Isabelle Calvin and Belva Hardin and their hard-working committee: Janet Brody, Lou Dobson, Beechie Bennett, Romaine Stillson, Angie Fagnano, Eleanor Katz and Marian Schellhase. Thanks, girls, it was really worth all the work.

By the time this issue reaches your desk, we will be deep into the Christmas rush, and Thanksgiving will be far behind us. In keeping with the holiday season, I would like to dispense with the usual recounting of the social activities and wish all of you a Merry Christmas.

And since this is the last Bulletin of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our editor, Dr. Jack Schreiber, for doing an exceptionally fine job and making this year's Bulletin one of the most interesting and attractive we have ever had.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! —R. R. Fisher, M.D.

### DR. GOLDBERG CHAIRMAN FOR FUND DRIVE

Dr. S. D. Goldberg was chairman for the 1961 Jewish Federation campaign, which ran from Nov. 15 through Dec. 4. The campaign had a goal of \$335,727 for more than 100 local and national humanitarian programs.

Dr. Goldberg had previously headed the 1955 Jewish Federation campaign.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 16

A. R. Dziadzka

Dec. 17

D. B. Brown

Dec. 19

L. P. Caccamo

S. R. Zoss

Dec. 21

C. S. Peabody

Dec. 23

D. E. Montgomery

A. E. Rappoport

Dec. 24

W. H. Bunn, Sr.

J. L. Smeltzer

Dec. 25

W. H. Evans

W. L. Mermis

M. S. Zervos

R. D. Murray

Dec. 27

A. E. Brant

S. Epstein

W. E. Maine



### Get Your Annual Check-up

Dec. 28

W. R. Smith

J. J. Sofranec

Dec. 31

J. M. Cavanaugh

Jan. 2

J. Colla

M. H. Steinberg

W. T. Martin

Jan. 3

J. K. Herald

R. H. Middleton

J. B. Stechschulte

S. R. Weiss

Jan. 5

L. H. Scharf

A. B. Sherk

Jan. 10

D. T. Yoder

Jan. 11

E. H. Young

W. H. Charlebois

Jan. 13

A. J. Brandt

Jan. 14

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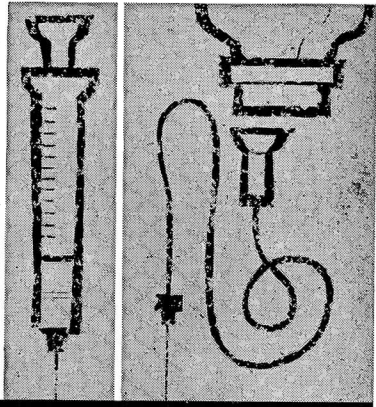
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**MEDICAL ASSISTANTS DINNER MEETING**

Helping the M.D. committee for the Medical Assistants Dinner were: (left to right) Mrs. Kathy Rogan, Mrs. Louise Ferguson, Miss Marguerite Friedrich, Mrs. Susan E. Rees, Miss Dorothy Klein, Miss Trudy Gillam, Miss Evelyn Queen, and Mrs. Dorothy Pyatch, with committee chairman, Dr. G. E. DeCicco.

One hundred and sixteen nurses, secretaries and technicians were guests of their physician-bosses at the annual Medical Assistants dinner meeting, held at the Mural Room, Thursday, Nov. 10, and sponsored by the Mahoning County Medical Society.

Mrs. Susan E. Rees of New Philadelphia, past president of the Ohio State Society of Medical Assistants, spoke on "Your Role as a Professional Medical Assistant."

Entertainment was provided by Frank Sainato at the organ. Twenty of the guests were awarded door prizes.

Dr. G. E. DeCicco, chairman of the committee, introduced Mrs. Rees. Dr. A. A. Detesco, public relations chairman, also spoke. Members of the committee were: Dr. Ben Berg, Dr. F. A. Friedrich, Dr. L. J. Gasser, and Dr. H. J. Reese.

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**MEDICAL ASSISTANTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

An advisory committee has been appointed for a local chapter of the American Association of Medical Assistants. Chairman is Dr. D. W. Metcalf. Members of his committee are: Dr. G. E. DeCicco, Dr. A. A. Detesco, Dr. L. J. Gasser, and Dr. W. E. Sovik.

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**DR. CAMP APPOINTED TO LOWELLVILLE BOARD**

Dr. K. E. Camp has been appointed to the Lowellville Board of Education. His appointment was effective on Oct. 20 to fill the vacancy left by Ralph W. Skerratt who moved from the school district.

Dr. Camp has three children currently enrolled in Lowellville's schools, and has long been volunteer physician for Lowellville High School's athletes.



The following letter was sent to me so that every member could read over my shoulder. The envelope has been ripped open so now we begin:  
Dear Shirley,

Now that the Sixth District meeting is past, I would like to thank you and the many other undercover workers without whose help the occasion could never have been a success. You, Jane Fry, Norma Garritano, Annette Loeser, Ethel Mahar, Charlotte Tandatnick, Carolyn Turner and Peggy Saadi who took care of registration of the men, while the rest of us attended the program downtown.

Ginny Detesco, Camilla Geordan, Margie Goldcamp and Carol Wiltsie registered the women.

Before the out-of-towners arrived, auxiliary members were busy with the many details; Bess Lowendorf and Molly McGregor took over the coffee service, Nancy Hutt and Jo Gambrel did not let sick offspring interfere with setting up the Health Careers Exhibit which is going to the high schools. Toulia Phillips and Marge Zlotnick did the lovely table decorations, Marian Peabody, Coletta Scheetz and Ginny Shorten receive our safe driving award for the shuttle bus service they provided between Stambaugh Auditorium and the Mural Room.

Jean Tornello beautifully absolved the difficult job of discussion leader. Our thanks also are due to Mrs. Dee Hall, psychologist, at Boardman School for helping our group.

Beulah Mae Inui brought Miss Mulac to our meeting — we would not have missed her for anything.

And, of course, the telephone committee who did such a good job of keeping people informed. So many helped that it would be impossible to list them all.

Lastly we recognize the chairman for the day, Kathleen Stotler. She was a very busy gal for a long time. She and everyone, who did more than what was right to expect of them, made the meeting one to be remembered. To all of those who came and brought good cheer, to all who contributed to the day goes the sincere thanks of the auxiliary.

If I have failed to mention the name of anyone who helped, please excuse me. At a large gathering such as this, there are always those who do their part without regard for recognition.

Cordially,  
Hellen Goudsmit

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purpose. I hope the editor will understand. Here's the reason and I think it is a good one—*OUR DANCE!* If you were one of the 288 persons who attended, I'm sure you will join me in praising Isabelle Calvin and her committee. And their efforts have been rewarded; at this time, the amount of money raised is nearing the \$1,200 mark. Next month we will give you a complete rundown.

Word has just been received that you will be able to subscribe to the *AMA News* at a low rate. Your husband probably receives his copy at the office, and may or may not bring it home. It is a newspaper devoted exclusively to news of interest to the medical profession and I find it very informative. If you are interested, give me a call and I will be able to provide you with more details.

—Shirley Caccamo,  
Publicity Chairman, Medical Auxiliary

### NOVEMBER MEETING REPORT

Twenty-five candidates were named for twelve offices at the November meeting of the medical society. They are published elsewhere in the Bulletin, and will be voted upon at the December meeting.

Dr. C. W. Stertzbach introduced two resolutions. The first was in regard to publishing the names of those members who are delinquent in the payment of their dues. (The full resolution was published under "Proceedings of Council" in the November issue of the Bulletin.) The second resolution was made to enable any doctor to petition a waiver of dues because of illness. Both resolutions were adopted.

Dr. L. P. Caccamo made a comprehensive report on Diabetes Week. He used slides in his presentation.

Dr. R. V. Clifford, chairman, made a report for the Third Party Medical Care Committee. He reported on the action of the committee in mailing out two medical care plans for membership study. These plans were by Ohio Medical Indemnity, and by Medical Mutual of Cleveland. He also reported on an Ohio State Medical Association district meeting in Cleveland on Nov. 12, for the purpose of formulating an answer to an AMA request for information on local Third Party medical plans.

The meeting was then thrown open for general discussion.

### DR. S. C. KEYES NAMED TO NATIONAL BOARD

Dr. S. C. Keyes has been elected to the executive board of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods at its 18th biennial convention in Houston. He will also serve as a board member of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, the brotherhood's major educational project for interfaith understanding.

### NEWS

Doctors F. G. Kravec, H. H. Teitelbaum and Elias Saadi attended the annual Clinical Conference of the Ohio Thoracic Society at Granville, Ohio, Oct. 28, 29, 30.

### DUES ARE DUE

Dues for 1961 are now payable. A statement has been mailed to each member of the Mahoning County Medical Society for the combined AMA, OSMA, and Mahoning County Medical Society dues.

Any physician who has reached 70 years of age prior to January 1, 1961, need not pay AMA dues, unless he wishes to continue to receive AMA publications.

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