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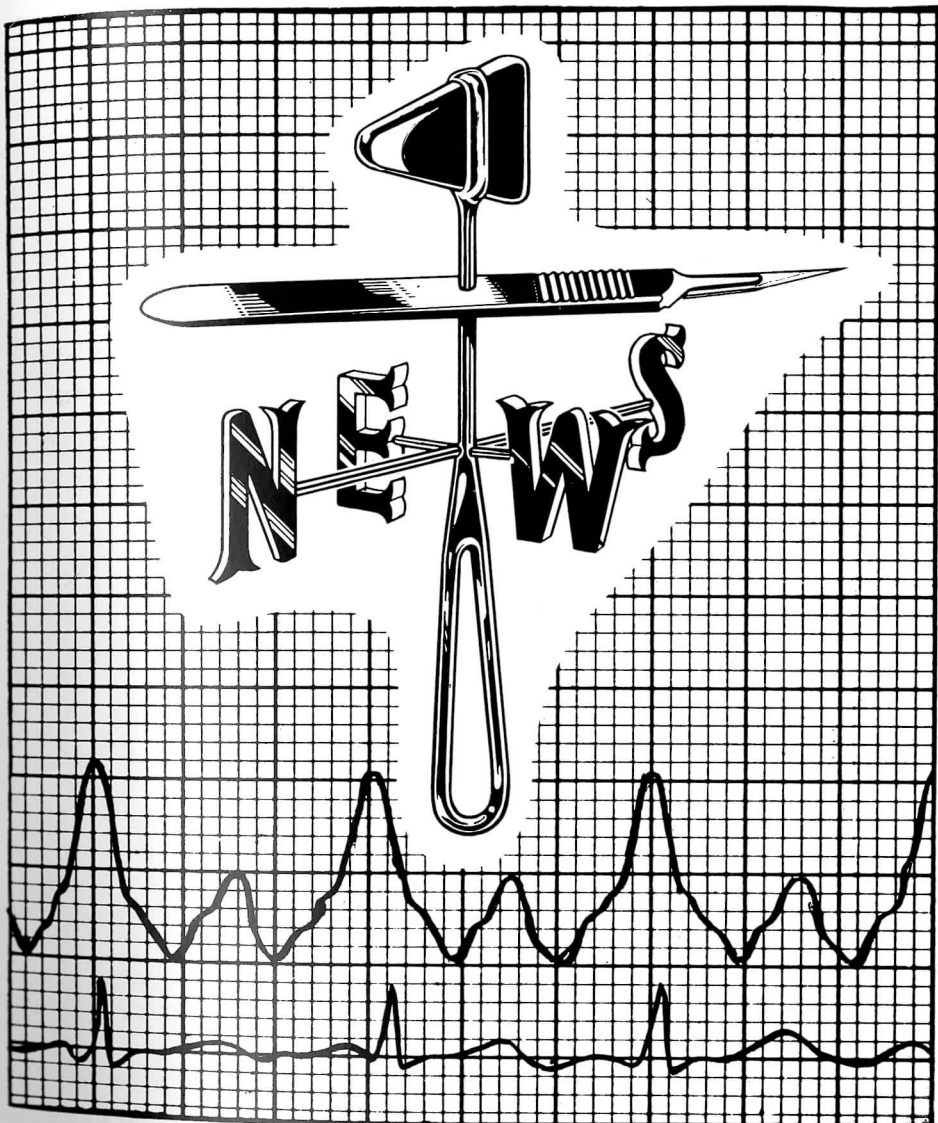
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TOPIC:

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From the Desk of the President

OUT OF FOCUS

The other day the January issue of "Focus" fell into my hands. This is an eight page newspaper published by the Ohio AFL-CIO. The front page greeting indicates the purpose of the publication is "to help every Ohio union member to understand the problems which face our state and how these problems will affect that individual's daily life. We hope you will find it enlightening and enjoyable."

Enlightening, indeed, but hardly enjoyable. It is eight pages of highly opinionated invective! The front page headliner article informs the reader that doctor fees have gone up so much since Medicare that the monthly charge to Medicare recipients had to be raised by 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %. The article refers to the AMA's president as an "avowed right winger" bent on destroying Medicare.

The second page compares the voting records of Senators Stephen Young and Frank Lausche, indicating whether they voted "right" or "wrong". No sense letting the members decide for themselves. (Lausche was 80% "wrong").

The remainder of the pages were devoted to a thorough lambasting of the Ohio Department of Insurance, and the Auto Insurance Companies of Ohio. They advocate as a cure, the adoption of a plan similar to that used in Saskatchewan where auto insurance is, of course, operated by a state agency.

This is the sort of slanted propaganda our profession is up against. There is certainly nothing subtle about it. It is direct and vicious, and since it is in print, the reader believes it must be true. Add this to the news columns written by Sylvia Porter and others, and you can see how our profession is being attacked and devaluated. Once the public's faith in the medical profession is destroyed, it will be easy to take over with controls, fee schedules, and generic prescriptions.

The only antidote for this poisonous attack is a strong organization. The AMA has always been accused of being the largest union in the country. Certainly it hasn't been the strongest! But if we are going to be accused of being a union, then we had better start acting like one.

Your County Medical Society is your local bargaining agent or "union" if you like. It is the only voice you have to represent you in dealings with unions, government programs, and the lay public. The only way your voice is going to be heard is for you to take an interest in the functions of the organization and speak up on matters that interest you. We would rather hear criticism than die from apathy. Who knows, with a little more interest from the members, the medical profession might get back in "focus" again.

—Robert R. Fisher, M.D.
President

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Editorial

Organized medicine and the Federal Government have not gotten along very well together, and this is a pity. Medicine seems to believe that most Government health people are trying, for the sake of big government, to socialize health care and take away the doctor's right to be a private physician giving care to private patients. Government feels that the typical physician is a businessman—scientist who is trying hard to retain monopolistic control of medical services which have supplied him with a lucrative livelihood.

As members of the medical community, we are certain that this impression of us is incorrect. However, could it be that we are also a bit wrong? Perhaps the majority of the people involved in Government health planning are really dedicated people who are sincerely interested in the health problems in our country and that it is their conclusions that are in error rather than their motives.

If this is true, then is it possible that some of these conclusions might have been different if they had been reached with our help, rather than in spite of our opposition? We know we are justified in our opposition, and we certainly have tried to advise, but our advice has been ignored, and our opposition has not had the desired effect.

Medicare is law, and, as we predicted, more health legislation is on the way. Can we as physicians find ways of influencing such legislation? We can, and we must. Eugene W. Fulmer, Chairman, Committee of Health and Public Welfare, Pennsylvania House of Representatives, speaking before the American Academy of Pediatrics Conference on Delivery of Health Care to Children, put it aptly in noting that physicians must not be caught "Playing the fiddle while health care burns".

Doctor Robert Fisher noted in the *Bulletin* last month that the American Academy of Pediatrics is consulting with the Government on Project Head Start. Some might feel that this is "Giving in to the Government". We hope that this represents a minority opinion and that Head Start will become an example of medicine and Government working together to provide better health care for those people who are unable to provide for themselves.

DR. HELLERSTEIN WAS FEBRUARY SPEAKER

On Tuesday, February 20, 1968, Dr. Herman K. Hellerstein, Associated Professor of Medicine at Western Reserve University, delivered the annual William H. Bunn Memorial Heart Association Lecture.

Dr. Hellerstein covered in general the broad area of evaluation and rehabilitation of the cardiac patient. He presented extensive data on an exercise program being conducted on post coronary patients in Cleveland. In this study, 254 coronary prone or post coronary patients including patients with angina pectoris were placed upon a regular rehabilitation program. This consisted of weight modification, modification of diet to exclude saturated fats, cessation of "the poison cigarettes" and a properly conducted exercise program. Individuals who enter this program are completely evaluated including stress testing on a bicycle Ergometer. From this exercise stress testing a prescription for exercise is formulated and these individuals are given specific instructions regarding their individualized exercise programs. They attend classes three hours a week and by consistent and graded exercises are invariably able to improve their exercise tolerance. Interesting sidelights of the study have shown a drop in cholesterol associated with the exercise program, more than would be expected with mere alteration of diet and a change in attitude. Psychological studies have shown coronary prone patients to be basically depressed and their depressant quotient as determined by the MMPI is favorably altered by the rehabilitation program.

Dr. Hellerstein also commended the local Heart Association for activating a work classification clinic. He encouraged physicians to use this facility to help evaluate and rehabilitate cardiac patients.

—William H. Bunn, Jr., M.D.

MCMS AND AUXILIARY AT SCIENCE FAIR

At the recommendation of the public relations committee, the Mahoning County Medical Society has stepped up participation in the Austintown Fitch Tri-County Science Fair. Three awards will be given, instead of one, for the best exhibits related to medicine. First award will be a trophy and \$50. Two additional awards will consist of \$25 each.

The Auxiliary will again take part in the Science Fair, awarding a \$25 bond to the girl who exhibits the best science project related to nursing or medicine.

Physicians are urged to stop at Fitch High School during the day of the Science Fair and see the remarkable work being done by young people. The date is Saturday, March 23. Mr. Paul J. Pallante, Fitch chemistry teacher, is manager of the Fair. Judging will be done in the afternoon. Award presentation will begin at 8:00 p.m.

DELINQUENT DUES

The names of all dues paying members who have not met their financial obligations to the Mahoning County Medical Society by March 31st will be published as delinquent members in the April Bulletin and again in the May and June Bulletins if their delinquency persists. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the society to furnish the editor of the Bulletin the names of the delinquent members for publication in the April, May and June Bulletins.

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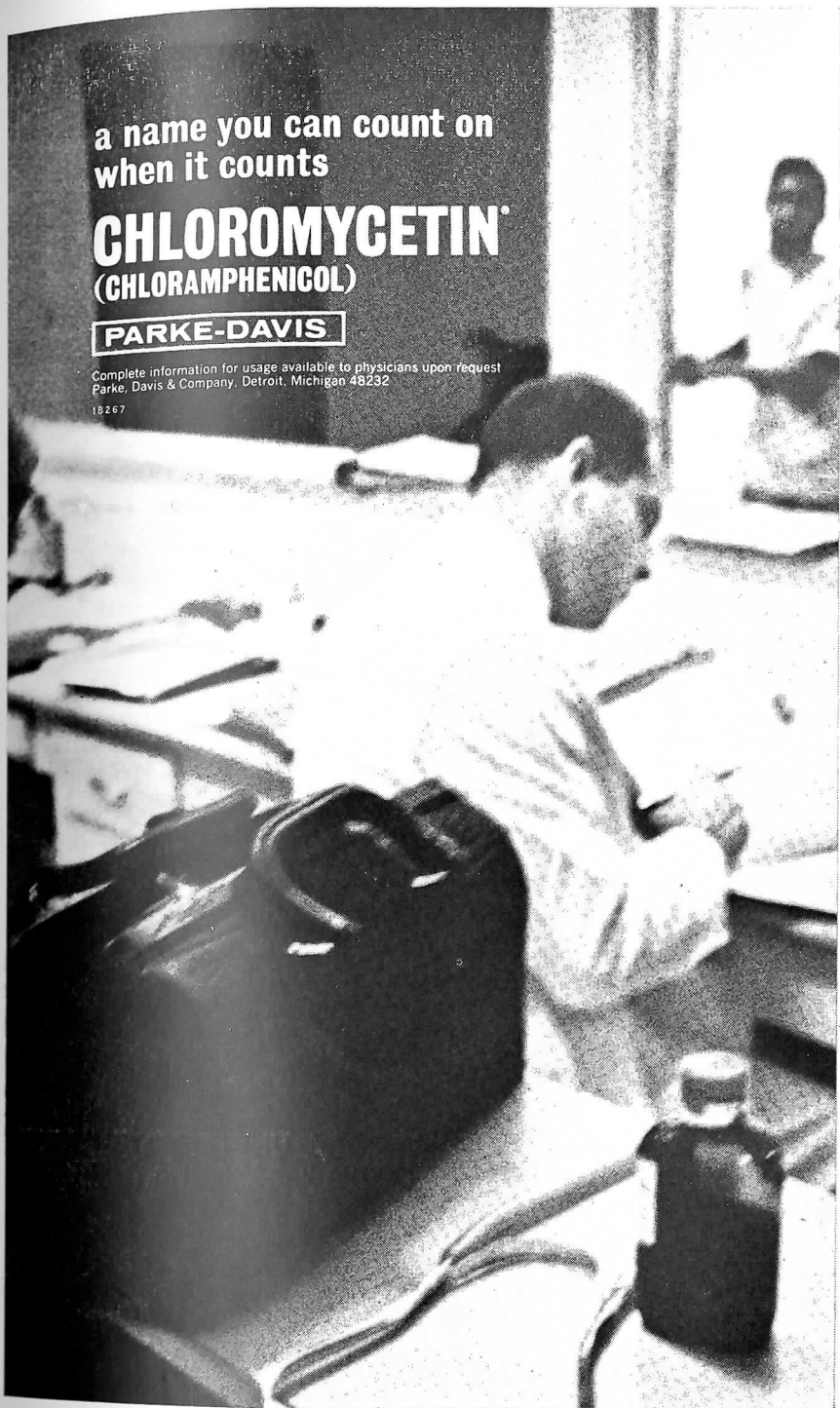
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DR. SCHREIBER WINS SECOND FREEDOMS AWARD

Dr. Jack Schreiber received a Freedoms Foundation award for the second straight year with the speech, "Freedom Isn't Free," which he delivered at the Fitch High School commencement exercises last June. He has given a similar talk at conventions in Williamsburg, Va., and in Wyoming and Montana. The award, consisting of a medal and \$100, was announced on Washington's Birthday.

In 1966, Dr. Schreiber won the award for his speech, "The Last Candle." In both instances, he made use of his ability as a magician to illustrate his talks.

DR. SAADI IS REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAM OFFICER

Dr. Elias Saadi has been elected Vice-president of the Northeast Ohio Regional Medical Program, a twelve-county organization participating in the Federal Regional Medical Program under P.L. 89-239.

President and Board Chairman of the organization is Dr. Frederick C. Robbins, dean of the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. Two other vice-presidents are Dr. James G. Roberts, past-president of Summit County Medical Society, and Dr. David Fishman, Cleveland Academy of Medicine.

The 12 counties include Mahoning, Cuyahoga, Summit, Portage, Stark, Lake, Geauga, Trumbull, Ashtabula, Columbiana, Medina and Lorain. The organization is based in Cleveland.

Dr. Saadi is chairman of the Regional Medical Program Committee of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

DIABETES MELLITUS SEMINAR AT AKRON

An all-day post-graduate seminar on Diabetes Mellitus will be presented by the Summit County Diabetes Association, Wednesday, March 27, at Akron.

Moderator will be Dr. Harvey C. Knowles, Jr., professor of medicine at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, and president-elect of the American Diabetic Association. Speakers and their subject will be:

1. Reubin Andres, M.D., Assistant Chief, Gerontology Research Center, NIH, Baltimore, "The Significance of the Glucose Tolerance Test".
2. John C. Floyd, Jr., M.D., Associate Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, "Hypoglycemia".
3. Dr. Knowles will lecture in the morning on "Pregnancy and Diabetes" and in the afternoon on "Management of Juvenile Diabetes".
4. Thaddeus Prout, M.D., Director of the Diabetes-Endocrine Clinic, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, "Insulin Resistance in Diabetes".
5. Robert F. Bradley, M.D., Joslin Clinic, Boston, "Pituitary Ablation in the Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy".

In addition there will be a panel discussion in the morning and one in the afternoon involving each of the participants in the seminar.

The program will be held at the auditorium of the new Holiday Inn, 200 East Exchange Street. Registration applications are being sent to every member of the Sixth Councilor District. Fee for the seminar will be \$10.00, and will include the cost of the luncheon. Fellows-in-training, residents and interns may attend the seminar and luncheon without charge; they should register by March 15. Registration also will be accepted at the meeting place on the day of the seminar from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

This program is acceptable for six (6) hours continuation study credit by the American Academy of General Practice.

Any person desiring additional information on the program should contact I. R. Reisberg, M.D., chairman, Diabetes Seminar, 513 West Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44303.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 13, 1968

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, February 13, 1968, at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: R. R. Fisher, President, presiding, J. J. Anderson, Louis Bloomberg, J. J. Buckley, L. P. Caccamo, G. E. DeCicco, F. A. Friedrich, C. A. Hixson, Henry Holden, R. L. Jenkins, W. D. Loeser, R. D. Murray, J. V. Newsome, C. E. Pichette, M. C. Raupple, H. J. Reese, F. L. Schellhase, Jack Schreiber, J. W. Tandatnick and Kurt Wegner. Also present was Dr. H. P. McGregor and Dr. Henri Schmid. Absent were: Drs. E. T. Saadi and R. G. Warnock.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Upon motion, properly seconded, the secretary dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that each bill be paid.

The following applications were presented by the censors:

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

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John B. Werning, M.D., 2516 Market Street, Youngstown

The applications were approved. The above applicants will become active members of the Mahoning County Medical Society within fifteen days after publication in the *Bulletin*, unless objection is filed in writing with the secretary during that time.

The Medical Dental Bureau "any doctor call" report was passed around for every member to see.

The executive secretary reported on disposition of business accruing from the previous council meeting.

Dr. Schmid requested permission to do pap smears on patients of the VD clinic, with the Ohio State Health Department underwriting the cost. The motion was made by Dr. Caccamo, seconded by Dr. DeCicco that permission be granted.

A letter was read from Dr. Ray W. Fenton, Mahoning County Health Commissioner, asking approval of a program whereby pap smears would be taken in the private physician's office, with the Ohio State Health Department underwriting the cost of the laboratory procedures. Following discussion, council requested that Dr. Foster, of the State Health Department, be invited to attend the next meeting of council to discuss the program.

Dr. DeCicco reported on the Indoctrination Meeting held on January 25. Thirteen new members attended the meeting. Those who did not attend will not be eligible to become active members until they have attended such a meeting in the future. Dr. DeCicco moved that the rule be waived to permit Dr. Dombczewsky to become an active member. Motion was passed.

Dr. McGregor outlined a plan whereby the entire membership would be divided equally among council members, with each council member selecting a deputy from his own group of members. Purpose of the plan would be to give each member direct representation on council through his own council member. The motion was made by Dr. Bloomberg, seconded by Dr. Wegner, that the plan be approved.

A report was read from Dr. McDonough, chairman of the Investment Committee, recommending that checking account money be invested in government 90-day bills. The motion was made by Dr. Caccamo, seconded by Dr. Reese, that the recommendation be approved.

Dr. Caccamo, reporting for the Medical School Committee, discussed attempts of the committee to raise money for a feasibility study for a medical school in Youngstown.

Dr. Jenkins, reporting for the Public Relations Committee, announced participation in the second annual Scholarship Dinner and increased participation in the Austintown Fitch Tri-County Science Fair.

A letter was read from Teamsters' Local #377, asking for a committee of physicians to meet with them in regard to a proposed convalescent home. The motion was made that a letter be sent to the Teamsters suggesting that they refer their request to the Mahoning Valley Health Planning Association. It was moved that the motion be amended to invite them to send a representative to the next meeting of council. The amendment was passed. The original motion was passed.

A letter was read from Stanley Johnstone, Executive Director of the Mahoning Valley Health Planning Association, requesting approval of the medical society for that agency to become the agency for Comprehensive Areawide Health Planning under P. L. 89-749. The motion was made by Dr. Murray, and properly seconded, that a letter of approval be sent to Mr. Johnstone.

Dr. Reese, reporting on a recent meeting of the officers of the Sixth District, announced that there would be no Post Graduate Day in 1968, and that a committee would meet to formulate a different kind of meeting for the district in 1969.

It was noted that Dr. Fisher, Dr. Tandatnick and Mr. Rempes would be attending the OSMA officers meeting in Columbus on Sunday, February 25.

Mr. Rempes reported on Rotary Club consideration of a school on wheels health project.

Dr. Murray, program chairman, reported a highly successful Hearts and Flowers Ball.

Dr. Fisher asked for council attendance and support of the February 20th meeting, where Dr. Hellerstein would be the speaker.

Dr. Schreiber asked that council consider a plan to have both hospital staff meetings and the medical society meeting on the same night.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
Executive Secretary

March 18

K. E. Camp
P. A. Dobson
R. W. Fenton
J. E. Allgood

March 19

J. M. Russell
J. C. Kopinski

March 22

F. A. Friedrich

March 24

H. E. Mathay
R. Roland
A. Fader

March 27

R. L. Gilliland

March 29

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BULLETIN CALENDAR**MARCH 10 THROUGH APRIL 15**

- March 11 1:00 p.m. Hematology Lecture, Dr. M. Westerman, Aud. #1, St. Elizabeth Hospital
- March 12 6:30 p.m. Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Rm.
- March 13 4:00 p.m. Tumor Conf., North Side Classroom, Youngstown Hosp.
- March 14 8:00 a.m. Section Meetings, Youngstown Hospital
9:00 a.m. V.P., Surgery, Dr. Wm. Hunt, Aud. #1, St. Elizabeth Hospital
1:00 p.m. V.P. Medicine, Dr. T. S. Danowski, Aud. #1, St. Elizabeth Hospital
- March 18 1:00 p.m. Hematology Lecture, Dr. W. Jenson, Aud. #1, St. Elizabeth Hospital
- March 19 6:30 p.m. Medical-Legal Banquet, Mural Room
- March 21 8:00 a.m. Panel Discussion, Medical Dept., "Iatrogenic Diseases," Youngstown Hospital
8:00 a.m. CPC, Aud. #1, St. Elizabeth Hospital
1:00 p.m. V.P., OB-GYN, Dr. S. J. Behrman, "Laparoscopy as a Diagnostic Tool" and "Tubal Reconstructive Surgery," Aud. #1, St. Elizabeth Hospital
- March 25 4:00 p.m. Medical Seminar, Youngstown Hospital
6:00 p.m. Medical Mortality Conf., Drs. Dining Room, South Unit, Youngstown Hospital
- March 26 6:00 p.m. Medical Executive Committee, North Unit Coffee Shop, Youngstown Hospital
- March 27 4:30 p.m. Tumor Conference, Hitchcock Aud., Youngstown Hosp.
- March 28 8:00 a.m. CPC, Hitchcock Aud., Youngstown Hospital
9:00 a.m. V.P., Surgery, Dr. James Bennett, "Treatment of Cleft Palate, Facial Injuries and Soft Tissue Injuries—Extremities," Aud. #1, St. Elizabeth Hospital
1:00 p.m. V.P. Medicine, Dr. Bertram Fleshler, Aud. #1, St. Elizabeth Hospital
- April 1 11:00 a.m. Hematology, Dr. Jenson, Aud. #1, St. Elizabeth Hosp.
- April 2 8:30 a.m. G.P. Section Meeting, Aud. #2, St. Elizabeth Hospital
8:30 a.m. Medicine Section Meeting, Aud. #1, St. Elizabeth Hosp.
7:30 p.m. EENT Section Meeting, Aud. #2, St. Elizabeth Hospital
7:30 p.m. OB-GYN Section Meeting, Aud. #1, St. Elizabeth Hosp.
- April 4 8:00 a.m. G.P., Lawrence J. McCormack, M.D., Cleveland Clinic, "Renal Artery Arteriosclerosis," Hitchcock Auditorium, Youngstown Hospital
8:00 a.m. CPC, St. Elizabeth Hospital
- April 6 8:00 a.m. Surgical Section Meeting, Aud. #1, St. Elizabeth Hosp.
- April 8 1:00 p.m. Hematology, Dr. Westerman, Aud. #1, St. Elizabeth Hospital
- April 9 6:30 p.m. Council, Mahoning County Medical Society Mural Rm.
7:30 p.m. Dental Section Meeting, Aud. #2, St. Elizabeth Hosp.
- April 11 8:00 a.m. Section Meetings, Youngstown Hospital
1:00 p.m. V.P., OB-GYN, Dr. S. H. Gardiner, Aud. #1, St. Elizabeth Hospital
- April 12 1:00 p.m. V.P., Medicine, Dr. Abraham Braude, Aud. #1, St. Elizabeth Hospital
- April 13 8:00 a.m. Executive Committee, St. Elizabeth Hospital

MAHONING VALLEY HEALTH PLANNING ASSN.

The Mahoning Valley Health Planning Association, brought into being through efforts of the Mahoning County Medical Society, is now exploring the possibility of becoming the agency for Comprehensive Areawide Health Planning under P.L. 89-749.

A comprehensive health planning agency is described briefly as serving as a focus for stimulating community discussions and identification of health goals and needs and stimulating action to coordinate for maximum use of all existing and planned facilities, services and manpower in the fields of physical, mental and environmental health that affect the health of the population of an area.

The Association recently established offices at 15 Colonial Drive, north of Youngstown. Executive Director is J. Stanley Johnstone, former associate director of the Regional Hospital Planning Board of Cleveland. Associate Director is Neil M. White, former minister of the Cortland Christian Church. The Association includes the counties of Mahoning and Trumbull and is one of seven similar organizations in Ohio covering all but five counties in the State.

Officers of the Board of Trustees of the Mahoning Valley Health Planning Association are:

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The Association has announced the following number of committees: Planning Committee, Executive Committee, Hospital Administrators Committee, Medical Services Committee, Nominating Committee, Finance Committee, Housing Committee, Fund Raising Committee and Personnel Committee.

Dr. George A. Sudimack is chairman of the Medical Services Committee. Dr. Robert R. Fisher is vice-chairman. Other members are: Hugh Bennett, M.D., A. J. Candella, D. O., Donn F. Covert, M.D., C. H. Curtiss, D.O., Ilarion N. Dombzewsky, M.D., A. L. Schaffer, M.D., Raymond J. Scheetz, M.D., Edgar D. Surrudge, D.O., Joseph F. Uchinno, D.O., Paul Weiss, D.O., and T. E. Wilson, M.D. Membership on the committee is accorded to heads of area hospitals and medical organizations.

Membership on the Hospital Administrators Committee consists of representatives of the following hospitals: St. Elizabeth, Youngstown Hospital Association, Trumbull Memorial, Youngstown Osteopathic, Hillside, Warren General, St. Joseph, Mahoning Tuberculosis Sanatorium and Community Hospital of Warren.

DR. WILTSIE HEADS MEDICAL STAFF

At a February meeting of the Medical Staff of the Youngstown Hospital Association, Dr. Robert A. Wiltsie was elected president for the coming year. Dr. DeForest W. Metcalf was elected vice-president, and Dr. Ben C. Berg, secretary. Outgoing officers are: Dr. Hugh Bennett, president; Dr. H. D. Hutt, vice-president; and Dr. Elmore McNeal, secretary.

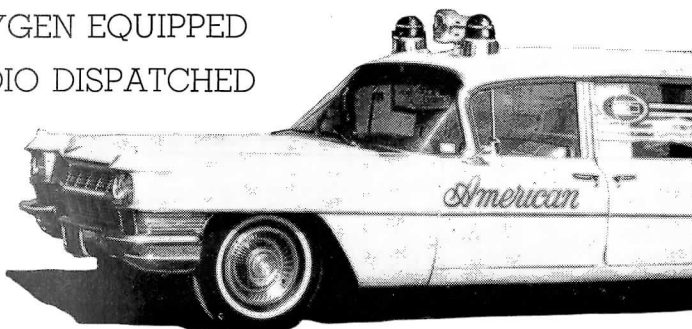
Dr. Wiltsie is Chief of Pediatrics and Dr. Metcalf is Chief of Anesthesiology. Announcement was also made of the appointment of Dr. Raymond Lupse as Chief of Obstetrics.

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Members attending the Annual Meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association this year will see the new Cincinnati-Exposition Center, scene for all general sessions. Meetings of the House of Delegates will be held at the Netherland Hilton Hotel.

The first House of Delegates meeting will be Monday, May 13. First general session will be Tuesday, May 14, at 1:00 p.m. Continuous sessions will be held through Friday noon. For fun, the now-famous Gaslight Party of last year will be repeated at Cincinnati on Wednesday, May 15, at the Netherland Hilton. An OMPAC Luncheon, with Congressman Robert Taft, Jr., as speaker, will be held on Thursday, May 16, at the Exposition Center.

A copy of the complete program will be sent to the entire OSMA membership on April 15.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO — MARCH 1938

The re-opening of the hospital dispensaries caused quite a stir. It seems that some of the doctors still felt the effects of the money and work shortage during the Depression and they feared the dispensaries would compete with them.

Dr. James Bennett died after a long and successful practice. He left a son Wendell in practice. Another son was the late Judge Eugene Bennett. His grandson Hugh carries on the name in medicine.

From an article by Samuel R. Zoss: "Allergy in childhood cripples the child just as effectively as infantile paralysis."

New members that month were J. J. Wasilko and A. R. Cukerbaum.

W. H. Evans, W. H. McNamara and W. B. Turner were away on cruises to South America. J. M. Ranz was convalescing in Florida from a recent illness. Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Rosenblum went to California by rail, then by ship through the Panama Canal to New York. While in the East they visited their son Alex, Jr., then a student at Swarthmore (now practicing internal medicine in Youngstown).

TWENTY YEARS AGO — MARCH 1948

The Annual Banquet was held in March that year at the Youngstown Country Club. Members of the "Half Century Club" were honored. Here are their names, see how many you remember: C. H. Beight, H. E. Blott, C. R. Clark, W. D. Coy, C. D. Hauser, M. E. Hayes, A. V. Hinman, R. M. Morris, H. M. Osborne, W. W. Ryall, C. H. Slosson, R. E. Whelan, D. R. Williams.

Dr. M. M. Szucs addressed the combined staffs of the Alliance and Salem City Hospitals on "Therapy in Arthritis".

Vernon Goodwin and J. B. Kupec conducted a symposium on "Plastic Surgery" at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

The A.M.A. was in desperation over Truman's National Health Insurance program. They felt then that the A.M.A. as a scientific and professional organization could not engage in a political contest, so another organization known as the National Physicians Committee was formed for the expressed purpose of fighting this scheme for the socialization of medicine. At our February meeting the following resolution was passed without a dissenting vote: "Resolved, that the members of the Mahoning County Medical Society give its approval to the activities of the N.P.C. and recommended that all members give adequate financial and moral support to the N.P.C."

Since then the A.M.A. has come out in the open as the champion of free enterprise in medicine taking over the activities of the N.P.C. which they should have done in the first place.

New members of the Society were Nathan Belinky, R. V. Clifford, O. A. Turner, U. A. Melaragno, Louis Bloomberg, John R. LaManna, S. G. Patton and R. J. Scheetz.

TEN YEARS AGO — MARCH 1958

President Detesco wrote: "We must work to make life richer for our senior citizens Every retired individual must be impressed with the

basic philosophy that purposeful activity is the stimulus to life that prevents physical and emotional deterioration.

Editor Morris Rosenblum predicted that we would be traveling to inter-planetary scientific meetings. He didn't say how soon.

District Councilor Gustafson reminded us to urge our patients under 40 years of age to have Polio immunization.

Genevieve Delfs announced that Polio Reminder Cards were available for the members to send to their patients.

There was an absorbing account of the exploits of "Andreas Vesalius of Brussels" in this issue, written by Richard Murray.

New members that month were William Howard Taake of Struthers and William H. Bunn, Jr. of Youngstown. Dr. Taake left soon after to serve in the Air Force. Dr. Bunn was associated in practice with his distinguished father and now has succeeded him as Chief of Medicine in the Youngstown Hospital.

Dr. Wayne Hardin published a most informative article on "Mediastinal Disorders".

Ralph White announced the 66th year of a White's Drug Store in Youngstown.

—J. L. F.

WANTED: MORE SPEAKERS

A recent request sent out by the Speaker's Bureau for speakers on drugs, sex, and heart has brought a gratifying number of responses. A number of members volunteered to speak on sex or heart, but only one has offered to speak on LSD. Several offered to speak on subjects of their choice.

Dr. Schreiber, chairman of the speakers bureau, asks that members continue to volunteer by phoning the Medical Society office, 746-8431, and that volunteers consider tackling the subject of drug abuse. The Medical Society office will provide a kit of background material.

DIAGNOSIS

Taking part in the Diagnosis radio program during the month of February (Heart Month) were:

Feb. 6—Prevention and Diagnosis—Dr. W. H. Bunn, Jr., Dr. Leonard Caccamo.

Feb. 13—Surgical Treatment—Dr. John Turner, Dr. Edmund Massullo.

Feb. 20—Medical Treatment—Dr. James Calvin, Dr. Elias Saadi.

Feb. 27—Rehabilitation—Dr. Frank Tiberio, Dr. John Rogers, Dr. Wm. H. Bunn, Jr.

The programs are heard over WFMJ at 8:05 p.m. each Tuesday. They are recorded at 9:30 a.m. on the same day. Any physician interested in presenting a topic on "Diagnosis" should contact the Medical Society office or Dr. McDonough, Radio-TV Chairman.

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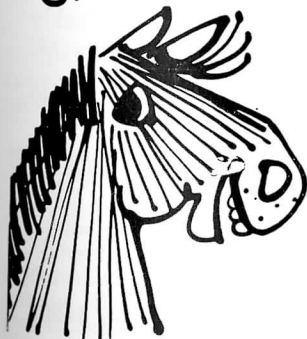
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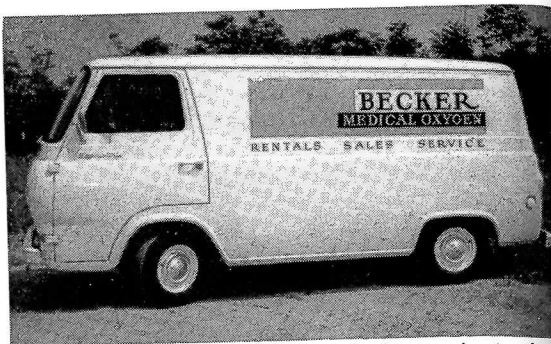
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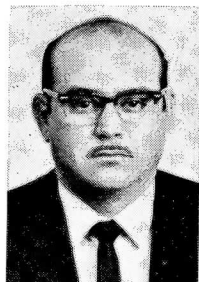
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APPLICANTS FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Danilo A. Salcedo, an Anesthesiologist, was born at La Vega, Dominican Republic, on August 4, 1932. He attended high school and college at Moca, and received his medical degree from the University of Santo Domingo in 1958.

He was an intern at Middlesex General Hospital, New Brunswick, New Jersey, from 1962 to 1963. He then took a three year residency in Anesthesiology at St. Elizabeth Hospital, and entered practice with the Bel Park Anesthesia Associates in 1966.

Dr. Salcedo is a member of the Ohio Society of Anesthesiologists, the American Society of Anesthesiologists, and the Anesthesia Research Society. His wife is the former Virginia Warman, whom he married in 1963, and they have two children, Margaret Ann and Sara Lynn. They live at 480 Wildwood Drive. Dr. Salcedo's hobbies are hunting, fishing and woodworking.



Dr. John B. Werning, an Anesthesiologist, was born at Calgary, Alberta, Canada on July 20, 1934. He attended The Rayen School and Youngstown University, and received his medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1960.

From 1961 to 1963, he served with the U. S. Army as a Captain in the Medical Corps, being Post Surgeon and Commanding Officer of the Medical Detachment of Fort Ritchie, Maryland.

Prior to his military service, he was an intern at Youngstown Hospital Association. He returned for a three-year residency in Anesthesiology from 1963 to 1966, after which time he entered practice with Associates in Anesthesia.

Dr. Werning is a member of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, and the Ohio Society of Anesthesiologists. He is a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. His wife is the former Marcia Anne Geiger, whom he married in 1958, and they have three children, Walter John, Linda Fay, and Paul Geiger. They live at 126 Brookfield Ave. Dr. Werning's hobbies are photography and sports.

SCHOLARSHIP DINNER IN MAY

Dr. R. L. Jenkins, chairman of the Public Relations Committee, has announced plans for the second annual Roster of Scholars Dinner, to be held on Thursday, May 2, at the Mural Room.

Forty-four students, the best boy scholar and the best girl scholar in each graduating class of Mahoning County's 22 high schools, will be honored. They will have dinner with members of the Medical Society and will be presented a pin and certificate enrolling them in the Roster of Scholars.

The first Roster of Scholars Dinner was held in May of last year. Speaker was Dr. Albert LeRoy Pugsley, President of Youngstown State University. The idea for the annual spring event grew from the desire of the Public Relations Committee to recognize good scholarship. Participating are the school systems of Mahoning County, Youngstown, Diocese of Youngstown, Campbell and Struthers.

DR. BRANDMILLER NAMED "BOSS OF YEAR"

Dr. Barclay M. Brandmiller became the first physician to be named "Boss of the Year" at the annual award dinner of the Yo-Mah-O Chapter of the National Secretaries Association. Dr. Brandmiller "bosses" his secretary, Miss June Kyle, who is a charter member of the secretaries group.

Dr. Brandmiller joins a distinguished group of bosses who have been honored in previous years: Warren P. Williamson, Jr., Atty Donald J. Lynn, Ralph P. White, Sr., Ralph P. White, Jr., A. E. Adams, Jr., Robert J. Fithian, and John B. Morgan.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY

The Mahoning County Society of Medical Assistants started the new year of 1968 with great expectations and enthusiasm to make this the best year yet. Our regular January meeting was held in Ivy Hall, St. Elizabeth Hospital. The business meeting was conducted by our President, Nena La-Barbera. Our guest speaker was to have been Dr. Nicholas Garritano, the timely topic—after the Holidays—was "Diet." Due to illness in his family Dr. Garritano was unable to attend. So, with a clear conscience we blissfully consumed a delightful lunch prepared by the Program Committee with Mary Lavin and Helen Schultz in charge.

An informal discussion was held on the upcoming Card Party and Style Show to be held April 25, 1968 in Idora Park Ballroom. Tickets may be purchased from the members.

The February meeting was held at South Side Hospital School of Nursing. The President opened the meeting and welcomed the members and guests. We are pleased to announce that eight new members have been added to our roster. The meeting was then turned over to the Program Chairman, Matilda McConnell, who presented the chairman of the evening, Julia Gura. She introduced our speaker, Lt. Dan Magnetti from the Narcotic Division of the Youngstown Police Department. He gave us one of the most interesting and enlightening talks we have ever been privileged to hear on the "Abuse of Narcotics." To illustrate his information he showed a film depicting the dire results of what started out to be just a harmless experiment. I am confident all of us left the meeting with more respect for the proper use of drugs.

The By-Laws and Constitution chairman, Mildred Butcher, reported that proposed amendments of our Constitution and By-Laws would be mailed to each member to be carefully considered before voting on them at a future meeting.

Reports were given by the various committees on the progress of the Card Party. During the social hour after kolachi and coffee prepared and served by Julia Gura, a rummage sale was held which netted a good monetary return. Proceeds will be used to purchase a raffle prize for the Card Party. Our hard working Jean Dutko is general chairman for this big event.

We are sure it will be of interest to the readers of the *Bulletin* to note that we have three members who have worked for the same doctors a total of 119 years. Aurelia Sheridan, forty-one years for Drs. Biercamp, Goldcamp, Renner, Peabody and Tarnopolsky. Bea Collins, thirty-nine years for Drs. Zlotnick, Firestone, Neidus and Rosenblum. Mildred Butcher, thirty-nine years for Drs. Evans, Gregg and Ruth. We, in the Medical Assistants Society are very proud of these members. Our hearty congratulations to them for their loyalty and "durability!"

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Dr. R. R. Fisher was guest editorialist for the February issue of "Ohio Family Physician News," the official publication of the Ohio Academy of General Practice. He presented pertinent ideas on the subject, "What the Doctor Wants."

Dr. John J. Turner attended the 4th Annual Meeting of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons in New Orleans.

Dr. William J. Flynn has been named to the Medical and Scientific Committee and the Professional Education Committee of the American Cancer Society

Dr. John Stotler and Dr. Simon Chiasson are counselors for the Future Physicians Club at St. Elizabeth Hospital. The club meets once a month. Speakers have been Drs. Sanford Gaylord, George Dietz, Angelo Riberi, William Cleary, Frank Kocob, John Buckley and Michael Vuksta. Other speakers have been Dr. Frank Bellino and Dr. Leonard Speigel.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Following a request from the Youngstown Board of Education, a School Health Program Committee has been appointed, consisting of Dr. R. A. Wiltsie, chairman, and Drs. P. E. Ruth, B. M. Brandmiller, E. Weltman, C. B. Klodell, B. P. Brucoli, and Kurt Wegner.

Members of the committee will work in an advisory capacity with a committee of the Health Service Division of the Youngstown Public Schools to study, evaluate and recommend practices and procedure for the continuing promotion of a good school health service program.

The committee was appointed by Dr. R. R. Fisher, with the approval of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

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Its a long way from "I'll be right over to see you" to "Sorry, I don't make house calls!"

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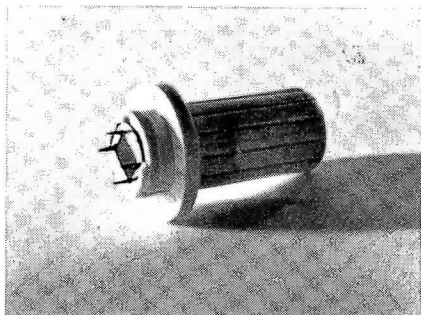
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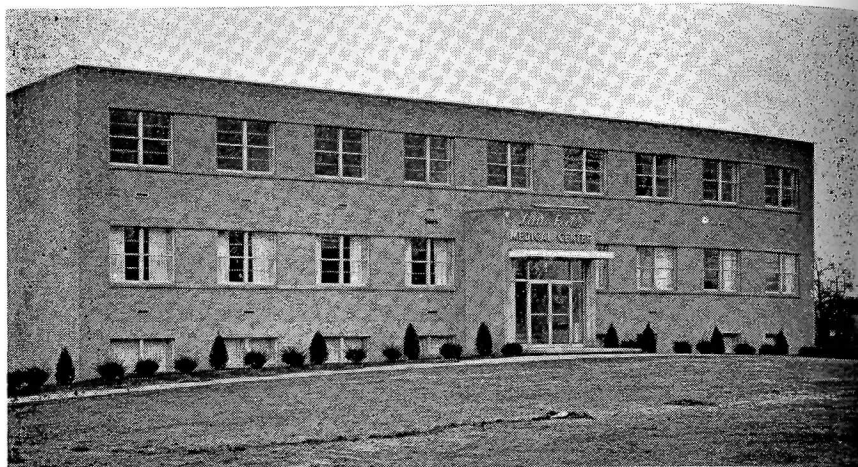
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