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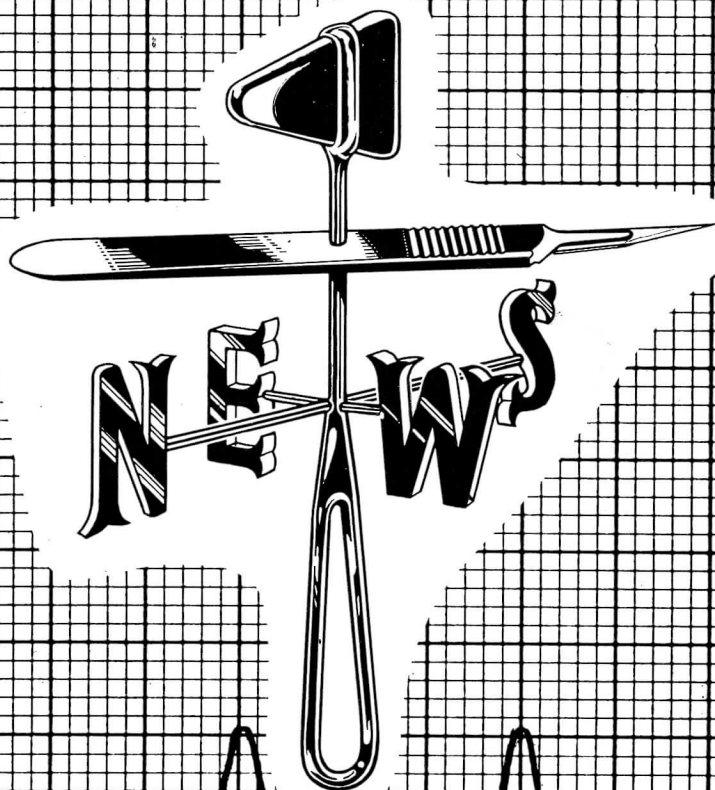
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From the Desk of the President

At the time of this writing I am a patient in the South Side Hospital. That can't be any more of a surprise to you than it was to me. But I went under the surgeon's knife and I must say that although it was a necessary procedure and I am very glad to be still alive, it is not an experience that I would be interested in going through again for a long, long time.

Yet, on the other hand, it was an experience that I am glad I had, for I learned two very important lessons that can only come through personal experience.

First, having been a patient, I will be a better doctor, for I know now the fears and frustrations that the patient feels, and the terrifying feeling of utter helplessness that comes sometimes when you think no one understands how badly you feel.

Second, I will be a better husband and father, for the Hospital allows you time to think — to take stock of yourself — and to see yourself in true perspective.

Nothing will ever mean more to me than my wife's bedside help and devotion. She was there when I hurt, and when I cried, and when I finally smiled. Such devotion as this deserves more than the privilege of packing my lunch so I can work late at the office.

So I will be a better doctor and a better husband, and if after while I should forget — somebody please threaten me with a knife.

—Robert R. Fisher, M.D.
President

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Editorial

Recently an editorial appeared in the AMA News advocating the creation of County Medical Society Review Committees(1). The purpose of such a committee is to render an opinion as to the justification of a physician's fee that is being questioned by the patient's third party carrier.

Apparently the insurance companies are avid readers of the AMA News, for our Medical Society has received requests to form a committee of this nature. The problem has been discussed at length by Council and an Ad Hoc Committee of Council members appointed to study the problem.

The committee studied the problem and decided that a review committee should be appointed. The Council was so advised and voted in the affirmative. The matter is to be brought before the Society for its opinion.

Those who oppose the establishment of such a committee feel that this would lead to third party regulation of medical fees and interfere with the doctor-patient relationship and the fee-for-service type of medical practice. In other words, this would be one more source of control of medical practice by non-medical people.

We believe that such fears are not justified. The AMA has approved this type of committee and has formulated guidelines for establishing them(2). It is pointed out in these guidelines that a review committee should not have disciplinary authority, it should have only an advisory role. It can only determine if a fee is realistic for the services performed.

When a physician speaks of his "usual and customary fee", it is not the same as an insurance company offering to pay a fee that is usual and customary. The physician's fee may certainly vary above and below the average, whereas the insurance company is interested in the average fee. If a review committee states an opinion, it will help the third party to determine if the fee is average, and will be of benefit to the physician in that he will see his fee in relation to the average. What the physician ultimately charges is between him and his patient. What the third party pays is between it and the patient.

We feel that it is encouraging that third parties involved in the financing

of medical care should come to us for advice, rather than somewhere else. Furthermore, we believe that if we do not give advice freely and in good faith, they will go elsewhere. If they do, this is when the non-medical control over medicine will come.

(1.) AMA News, March 25, 1968.

(2.) J.A.M.A. November 29, 1965.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee of the Mahoning County Medical Society will make the following recommendations at the November 19th meeting:

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PAMPHLETS WIDELY DISTRIBUTED

As a result of the recent notice in "PR Doctor," AMA public relations publication, concerning the two Mahoning County Medical Society pamphlets, requests for copies have been pouring into the Medical Society office. A number of these are from state associations. One such letter was received from the Puerto Rico Medical Association.

The two pamphlets, prepared by Dr. Frank Gelbman for the council, are "Closing the Physician's Office," and "Arranging the Physician's Personal and Office Records." Both are considered to be extremely valuable.

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By S. Q. Laypius

The "River Bend Area" is a bare place now. The crowded decrepit houses, the old hovels, the swarming human beings are all gone. Anything might have happened there and often did. Gangland shootings, robbery, rape, and mugging were common.

Yet life went on. There were marriages, births, celebrations and living as well as dying. Most of the people were poor and more or less honest and some were proud.

In 1918 many of our doctors were in France and those left at home were overworked. People used to call the hospital at night and plead for a doctor. There were four internes at the Youngstown Hospital then and very little spare time but the callers offered money. So we internes got a bag and outfitted it with necessary supplies and when calls came in the intern who was not on duty would go out and make a call and augment his stipend of \$10.00 a month provided by the hospital for "tobacco money."

One night there was an urgent call for a woman in labor and a doctor not to be found. Prenatal care was unheard of then, Parturient women called the doctor when labor started. If doctor number one was not available they called another. In this case no doctor was available. So they called the hospital.

Would they send a doctor? Old S. Q. was young then and eager. Yes, he would come but he had no transportation. The anxious father said he would come for the doctor.

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This rag man was from the River Bend Area and he was most anxious to get back there quick with a doctor. I climbed onto the front seat of the spring wagon clutching the Bag and we started out to Oak Hill Avenue with the driver using the whip freely.

Oak Hill Avenue is steep and as we turned down the hill the poor old horse tripped and fell down.

A huckster's wagon had no dashboard to speak of, so we were both precipitated on top of the horse by the abrupt stop. There was considerable confusion, swearing, cursing and appeals to the Deity.

We picked ourselves up, retrieved the precious Bag and helped the horse to his feet. We proceeded much more carefully to a delapidated house on Caldwell Street in time to deliver a baby boy.

Afterward, the grateful rag man brought me back to the hospital as dawn was breaking, in time for a good breakfast and another day of hospital rounds, histories and physicals, but \$25.00 richer.

That is the way it was in 1918.

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S. Q. LAPIUS OBSERVES:

Now Hear This: The program for the November meeting is most attractive. The bar at the Mural Room opens at 6:00 P.M. so be there early and greet your friends. After the social hour, have a good dinner and then listen to an outstanding authority on Diabetes. No matter what your specialty is, Diabetes plays an important part in it.

Then you can vote on the candidates selected by the nominating committee for offices in the Society. Everybody knows that the Society is run by a clique and the nominations by the insiders are a foregone conclusion, except that sometimes they are upset by other devoted members.

If you wish to become a member of the clique just let Howard Rempes or Robert Fisher know you would like to get in there and work on a Committee. There is room for you.

Ken Camp looked at the small crowd at the October meeting and said "This is a disgrace! The doctors who speak for Medicine in our county don't even come out for the meetings!"

I know why. You are tired and overworked. You don't have to come unless you wish. So you say, "To Heck with it, I need rest."

Yes, you need rest but you need to attend the meetings. Beside that the Society needs you there.

When you do not appear at the meetings it is a sign of weakness. It means you can't take it. It means you are soft and prefer comfort to duty.

My recommendation is that you come to the meeting and rest and relax there. You will feel better and have the satisfaction of an evening well spent.

November 16

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November 17

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November 18

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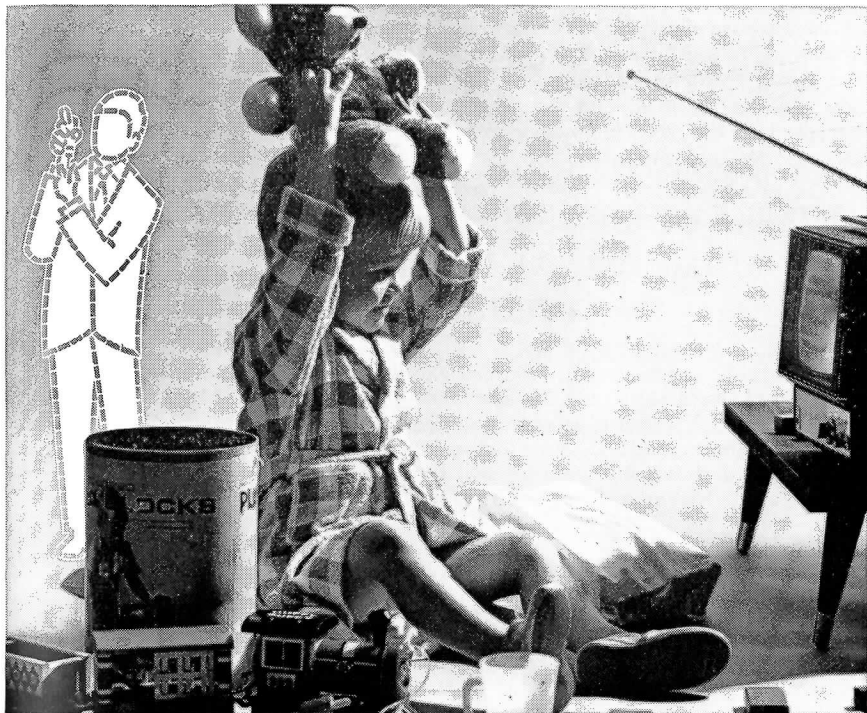
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Precautions: Use cautiously, if at all, in a patient with a strongly positive history of allergy.

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DIABETES WEEK NOVEMBER 17 - 23

The annual Diabetes Detection Drive, sponsored in Mahoning County by the Mahoning County Medical Society in conjunction with the American Diabetes Association, will take place the week of November 17 - 23.

Diabetes detection and informational material has been delivered to the physicians' offices by members of the Woman's Auxiliary. They took the opportunity of their visits to pick up unwanted drug samples to be used for needy persons at home and abroad under their World Relief Program.

Dr. S. F. Gaylord, diabetes chairman, reminds all members to encourage diabetes tests during the week, to make tests without charge, to keep a record of the total tests and new positives, and to send the results to the Medical Society office for tabulation.

In addition to Dr. Gaylord, members of the Diabetes Week committee are: Dr. H. H. Ipp, Dr. W. R. Johnson, Dr. J. B. Stechschulte and Dr. M. M. Yarmy.

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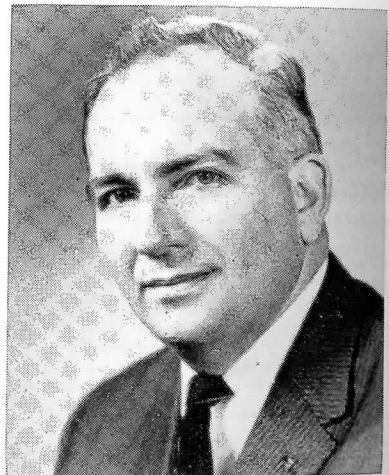
Dr. S. F. Gaylord will address the Regional Meeting of the American College of Physicians at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School on November 22. He will give a paper discussing the use of the Gastrocamera and the Fibrocamera in visualizing and photographing the inside of the stomach. Attending the meeting will be specialists in Internal Medicine from Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

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WHAT IS AN ECF?

The initials ECF are still new to our vocabulary, although we hear this term mentioned more and more frequently. ECF came with the innovation of Medicare and stands for Extended Care Facility. And now we are beginning also to hear more about extended care as Nursing Homes in the area become certified for Medicare and new ECF's are being built.

But an ECF is not just a nursing home! Whereas a nursing home may be certified for extended care under Medicare, an Extended Care Facility is a hospital whose greater percentage of beds is certified for Medicare — an institution providing skilled nursing care, with specialized equipment and services that are often needed following the acute phase of an illness requiring hospitalization.

WHAT MAKES AN ECF DIFFERENT FROM A NURSING HOME?

In order to be approved for participation in the Medicare program as an ECF, an institution must meet special requirements of the law.

1. It must provide 24 hour skilled nursing care.
2. It must provide restorative services including physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy under the direction of licensed personnel.
3. It must provide a program of diversional activities.
4. It must provide professional dietary services.
5. Every patient admitted must be under the care of a private physician.

HOW MUST THE PATIENT QUALIFY FOR AN ECF?

The patient to be admitted to an ECF must also qualify for benefits under Medicare. It is not enough that his physician sign a certification form, he must be admitted to an ECF from a hospital within 14 days of his hospital discharge, having spent at least 3 days in the hospital. The Medicare program will participate in the cost of a patient's stay up to 100 days only if he qualifies in the following respects:

1. He must be under the care of his own private physician.
2. He must be admitted with the same diagnosis for which he was hospitalized.
3. He needs skilled nursing care or restorative services and rehabilitation up to a maximum of 100 days.

(If at any time either previous to admission or during the patient's stay at an ECF, a doctor questions whether his patient qualifies for this type of care, the administration can provide "Guidelines" as an aid for determining whether the patient is covered or non-covered for ECF confinement. It is recognized that a patient whose condition requires skilled treatment, skilled care or skilled observation may, after a short time, be re-evaluated either by his own physician, the intermediary who pays the bills, or the Utilization Review Committee of the institution. If, at that time he no longer qualifies, his ECF benefits will be terminated.)

WHAT IS THE DOCTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY?

The physician's responsibility, if a patient is to be qualified for ECF benefits, is most important and his full cooperation is needed. Under the new rules and regulations, a patient who expects to receive Medicare benefits may be disqualified and discharged from the ECF soon after admission if his physician has not done the following:

1. Ascertained before admission that he qualifies for Medicare. (Again, "Guidelines" are available for physicians to help in making this determination.)

2. Filled out completely the necessary forms for admissions.
3. Visits his patient at least once each month while he is a patient in the ECF.

It is the purpose of the ECF's in your community to continue to give your patient the excellent skilled care and treatment that he requires during his convalescence and rehabilitation; to open up bed space in the hospitals for the acutely ill and operative cases by providing the type of care that otherwise the hospital would be forced to give; to allow the patient to receive the same skilled care at a lower rate; and to serve the physician in helping to make possible the total recovery of his patient.

—Katharine E. Taylor

VOICE PAGE SYSTEM SOON READY

The Medical Dental Bureau will have a new paging system ready and going by early November. It will provide the doctor with instant voice messages anywhere within a 20-mile radius of downtown Youngstown.

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For further information on the new paging system, call the Medical Dental Bureau, 744-4513.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER, 1968

| | Resident | | Non-Resident | | Total |
|---------------|----------|----|--------------|-----|-------|
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | |
| Births | 99 | 84 | 132 | 124 | 439 |
| Deaths | 80 | 58 | 62 | 46 | 246 |
| Infant Deaths | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 6 |

SEPTEMBER, 1967

| | | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Births | 88 | 75 | 85 | 104 | 352 |
| Deaths | 73 | 42 | 54 | 45 | 214 |
| Infant Deaths | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

| | 1968 | | 1967 | |
|--------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths |
| Tuberculosis | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Mumps | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Salmonella | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Syphilis | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gonorrhoea | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 |

VENEREAL DISEASES

| | Male | Female | |
|-------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| New Cases | | | |
| Syphilis | 2 | 4 | |
| Gonorrhoea | 16 | 6 | |
| Total Cases | | | 28 |
| Total Visits (patients) | | | 131 |

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FROM THE BULLETIN THIRTY YEARS AGO — NOVEMBER 1938

Our Society hit the jackpot that month. Just read the imposing list of new members: Herman Ipp, G. E. DeCicco, Herbert Hutt, John Renner, Barclay Brandmiller, Joseph J. Sofranec, William E. Sovik and Alexander K. Phillips, all outstanding members.

The weekly lectures on "Treatment" by the Cleveland Clinic group were being published in condensed form in the *Bulletin*. Speaking on "Coronary Thrombosis" Carlton Ernestene said "After the pain and initial shock have been controlled, the majority of patients require little medication." Anti-coagulants were not used those days. The most valuable mercurial diuretics used for congestive heart failure with edema were salyrgan and mercupurin given intravenously. They were quite painful given intramuscularly. Theocin was given by mouth in doses of 5 grains 3 times a day for three or four days followed by a rest period (to let the stomach quiet down).

Dr. J. H. Talbott of the Massachusetts General Hospital addressed the Society on "The Use Of The Chemical Laboratory In Diagnosis And Practice Of Medicine". Dr. Talbott led the group from the Harvard Fatigue Laboratory whose research work here in Youngstown in 1934 solved the problem of heat cramps in the mill workers. Dr. Talbott is now Editor of the *Journal Of The AMA*.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — NOVEMBER 1948

A leading article in that issue was written by John L. Scarnecchia on "Retrodiseplacements Of The Uterus". Dr. Scarnecchia received word in October of his election to fellowship in the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Bryan Hutt passed his examinations successfully and was accredited by the American Board of Pediatrics. Dr. E. R. McNeal opened his office for the practice of internal medicine.

Dr. W. H. Bunn was elected President and Dr. R. B. Poling Vice President of the new Youngstown Heart Association.

Dr. W. J. Flynn became an active member of the Medical Society.

TEN YEARS AGO — NOVEMBER 1958

Editor Morris Rosenblum wrote: "The premise that physicians should adhere exclusively to the practice of medicine is outmoded. A doctor, like every other professional, business, trade or industrial worker has a debt of responsibility to take an active interest and working part in Civic and Community affairs".

Councilor Gustafson wrote: "Our *Bulletin* should be a medium to let members know what is going on. After reading the proceedings of Council I know very little more than if I had not read it. For instance, I'd like to know about the proposed venereal detection program and what we were asked to approve. I'd like to know what the Polio Committee has to report. What did the Pre-school Health Committee report? What are the arguments for and against hospital clinic space for electric shock treatments?"

Frank Gelbman had a very informative article on the Dangers And Complications Of Hypnosis.

The Polio Committee (Dr. Delfs) submitted a detailed report on the use of Salk Vaccine. Council endorsed the report and forwarded it to the Board of Health for action.

New members that month were Robert Warnock, Winifred Liu Mutschman, Julius Nemeth, Joseph Tandatnick, Henry Ellison, Curtis Fisher, John Hyland, Milton Lenhart, Samuel Petraglia and Arthur Whittaker.

New members of the American College of Surgeons were Bert Katz, John Guju, Richard Murray, Cal Kunin and Ed Thomas. Alexander Calder opened his office on Glenwood Avenue.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

OCTOBER 8, 1968

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, October 8, 1968, at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that each bill be paid.

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. Pichette introduced discussion concerning the Insurance Review Committee and requested that it be brought up as business at a regular meeting of the Medical Society. Dr. Fisher announced the names of the newly appointed members of the Insurance Review Committee.

Dr. Fisher reported favorably on the outing of the Medical Society and the Corydon Palmer Dental Society. Council approved the Medical Society holding the outing next year at Ccalberg Lake on Thursday, September 11.

A report was made for the Medical School Committee stating that the campaign for a feasibility study has passed the half-way mark of \$15,000.

A letter was read from the Mahoning Valley Health Planning Association thanking the Medical Society for the \$1000 contribution.

A letter was read from the City Water Department stating that they had not officially sent the original letter enclosing the sick form.

A letter was read concerning reapportionment of OSMA delegates. The motion was made by Dr. DeCicco, seconded and duly passed that the letter be referred to Hart Page.

A letter was read from Mrs. W. J. Weickenand concerning "Sing Out Youngstown." The editor was asked to abstract the letter and print it in the *Bulletin*.

A letter was read from the Naticnwide Mutual Insurance Company. It is to be considered with the Insurance Review Committee.

A letter was read from the Youngstown Board of Health seeking aid in locating a physician for the temporary post of Health Commissioner. It was noted that information concerning this was published in the *Bulletin*.

Dr. Fisher announced the Nominating Committee. The motion was made by Dr. DeCicco, seconded and duly passed that the committee be approved.

Dr. Fisher gave background on the T B Levy and urged that it be supported. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that it be endorsed.

Dr. DeCicco spoke in favor of the Youngstown School levy. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that it be endorsed.

Dr. Fisher introduced discussion concerning State Issues 1 and 2.

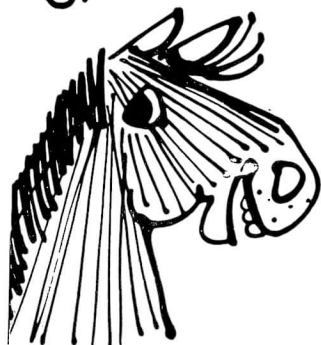
Dr. Fisher asked for good attendance at the November 15 meeting.

Dr. Fisher announced that Dr. Danowski will be the November speaker on Diabetes through the courtesy of the USV Pharmaceutical Co.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
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Dr. Louis P. Alexander, OB-GYN, was born at Youngstown on February 27, 1935. He attended Ursuline High School and Youngstown University, where he was graduated with an A.B. degree in 1958. His medical degree was bestowed at Creighton University in 1963.

Following graduation, Dr. Alexander interned at St. Elizabeth Hospital. His three-year residency was taken at the same hospital. He opened his practice at 1100 Belmont Avenue in July, 1967. Dr. Alexander is single.

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Dr. Gene D. Fry, a General Practitioner, was born at Youngstown on November 22, 1920. He attended South High School and Marietta College, receiving an A.B. degree in 1943. His medical degree was received at Western Reserve Medical School in 1945.

He interned at Youngstown Hospital following graduation until 1946, when he left to serve two years with the Marine Corps. He was stationed at the Jackson Army Air Base in Mississippi, with the rank of Captain.

His residency was two years in Rotating Surgery with the U. S. Army and Veteran's Administration at Jackson, Miss. In July, 1948, he returned to practice in Girard, and his present office is located at 26 E. Wilson Ave., Girard. He is plant physician with the McDonald Works, U. S. Steel, a position which he has held since 1948.

Dr. Fry has been president of the Youngstown Hospital Association Ex-Interns' Reunion. He is a member of the Girard Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, Marietta College Alumni, and First Baptist Church of Girard.

His wife is the former Jane L. Kenvin, whom he married in 1942, and they have four children: Christine, who is a third year medical student at Albany Medical College; Susan, Donna and Robert.

Dr. Fry's hobbies are golf, travel, and coin collecting.

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Dr. William Moskalik, OB-GYN, was born at Detroit on September 20, 1931. Moving to Youngstown, he attended the Rayen School, then went to John Carroll University for pre-medical training, and received his medical degree at Marquette University in 1961. During this time, he took two years out to serve in the U. S. Army, being stationed in Kentucky and Georgia from 1952 to 1954.

Dr. Moskalik interned at St. Elizabeth Hospital, 1961-62, and took residency there in obstetrics and gynecology from 1962 to 1965 after which he opened his office in Girard. He now has an office at 318 Fifth Avenue in Youngstown.

Dr. Moskalik is a member of Holy Trinity (Byzantine) Catholic Church and the Catholic Physicians and Dentists Guild.

He married the former Margaret Elizabeth McClurkin in 1958, and they have four children, Mary Pat, William Fredrick, Carol Ann, and Elizabeth Ann. They live at 3129 Hadley Ave.

Dr. Moskalik's hobbies are: golf, volleyball, skiing, gardening and tropical fish.

BULLETIN CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 10 THROUGH DECEMBER 15, 1968

| | | |
|---------|-----------|---|
| Nov. 11 | 9:00 a.m. | V.P., Dr. Jenson, Hematology, Aud., St. Elizabeth |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Medical Seminar, Hitchcock Aud., YHA, South Unit |
| Nov. 12 | 6:30 p.m. | Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Dental Section, Aud., St. Elizabeth |
| Nov. 14 | 8:00 a.m. | Section Meetings, YHA |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Tumor Conference, St. Elizabeth |
| | 9:30 a.m. | V.P., Dr. Kiehn, Surgery, Aud., St. Elizabeth |
| Nov. 18 | 1:00 p.m. | Dr. Westerman, Hematology, Aud., St. Elizabeth |
| Nov. 19 | 6:30 p.m. | Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room |
| Nov. 21 | 8:00 a.m. | CPC, Hitchcock Aud., YHA |
| | 8:00 a.m. | CPC, Aud., St. Elizabeth |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Tumor Conference, St. Elizabeth |
| | 9:30 a.m. | V.P., Dr. Gosling, Aud., St. Elizabeth |
| Nov. 25 | 4:00 p.m. | Medical Seminar, Hitchcock Aud., YHA |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Medical Mortality Conference, SU Drs' Dining Rm., YHA |
| Nov. 26 | 6:00 p.m. | Medical Executive Committee, NU Coffee Shop, YHA |
| Dec. 2 | 7:30 p.m. | All Section Meetings, Aud., St. Elizabeth |
| | 8:30 p.m. | Quarterly Staff Meeting, Aud., St. Elizabeth |
| Dec. 5 | 8:00 a.m. | Guest Prof., Radiology, Hitchcock Aud., YHA |
| | 8:00 a.m. | CPC, St. Elizabeth |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Pediatric Section, 6W Conference, St. Elizabeth |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Tumor Conference, St. Elizabeth |
| | 1:00 p.m. | V.P., Dr. Braude, Medicine, Aud., St. Elizabeth |
| Dec. 9 | 4:00 p.m. | Medical Seminar, Hitchcock, Aud., YHA |
| Dec. 10 | 6:30 p.m. | Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room |
| Dec. 12 | 8:00 a.m. | Section Meetings, YHA |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Tumor Conference, St. Elizabeth |
| Dec. 14 | 8:00 a.m. | Executive Committee, St. Elizabeth |

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Mrs. W. J. Weickenand, President of the Sing Out Youngstown Adult Council, urges physicians to support the organization by buying *Pace Magazine*. The magazine may be bought through the local organization. Call Mrs. Weickenand, 743-9500, for further information.

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