

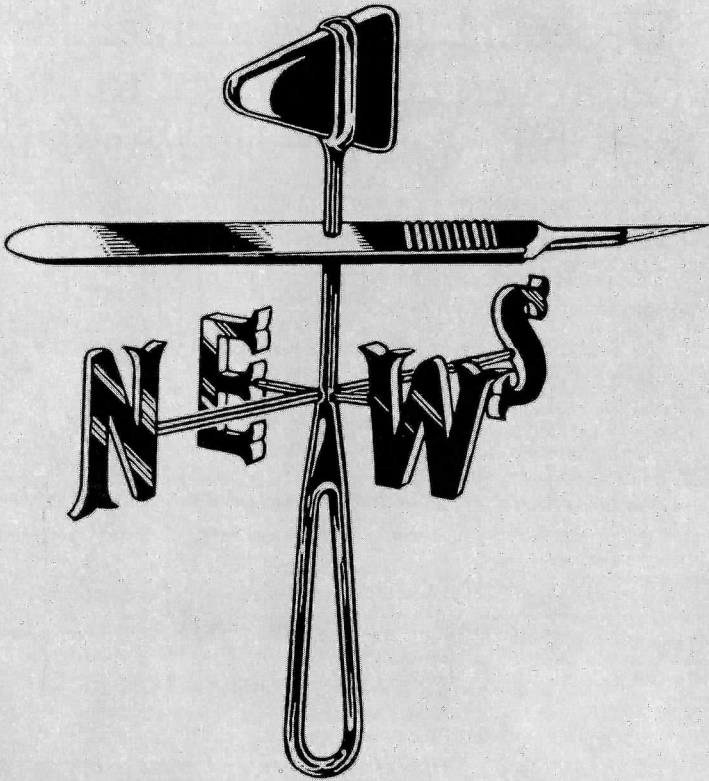
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From the Desk of the President



"FREE" MEALS AT SOCIETY MEETINGS

Physician participation in organized medicine, up until recent times, has been in the decline. Only in the past 12 to 18 months have physicians sensed the need to network with others to protect the interests of their patients and themselves. Physicians willing to listen to new forms of organizations to enhance the new style of practice they have electively or non-electively practiced in the 1980's. Urologists organizing extra-corporeal shock wave lithotripsy units have crossed traditional community barriers. These are the most visible examples of the "new" cooperation.

Physicians within our own community are seeking new ways to align themselves for protection from large business health corporations or even their own traditional hospital alignments. A recently formed independent practitioner association, Physicians Health Plan of Columbus, signed more than 300 physicians in the Mahoning-Trumbull County area. This is the first time so many physicians from traditional allopathic medical communities have so aligned.

The Mahoning County Medical Society, attempting to change with the times, has made several adjustments this year to keep pace with the needs of its members. The Society has attempted to improve the image of the profession by establishing outreach projects. These have included relationships with other community organizations, the mini-internship program, the regional county presidents' meeting, the annual scholarship dinner, the medical assistants dinner and the "Doctor of the Year" award. This president has had many positive comments on the direction of the Society.

To survey the needs of the medical community, the OSMA conducted a poll of our Mahoning County Medical Society members to constructively criticize our county Society's structure. The leadership of the Society appreciates the time and thoughts of those who responded. We now understand the need for balanced business and social programming, the need to cut dinner costs, and the need to welcome and represent the variety of physician types. We have also consulted the OSMA and other county medical societies. They found that offering meals "free" resulted in higher attendance. With the latter, increased interest, participation and productivity have been noted.

A the request of the president, the executive director made the following estimate concerning "free" dinners at the six general meet-

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Editorial:

TRADE UNIONISM FOR DOCTORS — AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME?

We are all aware to what extent the medical profession has been forced to change in the last few years. Practice and income encroachments have beset physicians on all sides. Our government has legislated health care as a right to be conferred and administered by the state and federal bureaucracy and, as health care dollars have been increasingly vacuumed away by this bureaucracy, greater promises have been made to constituents, with doctors sandwiched in between.

Moreover, there has been a trend to corporate takeover of medicine by the entrepreneurial class of business people, who see medicine as profit-loss statements to be considered in fiscal terms.

Both these elements effect the physicians of Mahoning County in the forms of government third-party domination, hospital and private enterprise encroachment on the doctor-patient relationship.

Our lobbies have been singularly unsuccessful in preventing any of this. It is painful and embarrassing to project the future, the rock or the hard place of medicine-by-government or medicine-by-corporation, the loss of decision-making capacity and independence.

Only in unity is there strength and only a united body of physicians can negotiate, which is the only applicable word for tomorrow's struggles against the inevitable. And negotiate implies trade unionism.

How totally unacceptable is a union for physicians? In Youngstown in the last twelve months, at least, twice unions have struck or threatened to strike the Youngstown Hospital Association; the negotiated contracts represented pay increases and perks that would not have come without the force of a union behind them. There was also a good deal of animosity exhibited, and the hospital lost money, prestige, and public relations. To believe the Vindicator, the employees were the good guys and the hospital the bad guys, whatever the truth of it.

There are necessary municipal services — schools, police, firefighters — all of whom have struck in Youngstown in recent years, and all of whom

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From the Desk of the President . . .

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ings. Based on 380 members, the following is concluded:

33% of members attending each meeting	126
Average dinner charge	\$20
Total cost for 126 meals	\$2,520
Total cost for 6 meetings	\$15,120
Cost divided by 380 members per year	\$40
Amount generated by \$50 per year per member	\$19,000

The Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society has unanimously passed a proposal to recommend to the membership a dues increase of \$50 and will ask for approval of the general membership at the meeting November 18. The bylaws require that the membership be given notice of the proposed dues increase not later than 10 days before the meetings. Guests at meetings will continue to be charged for individual meetings.

I solicit your support to improve the quality of the Mahoning County Medical Society. The leadership has already provided a better forum for confrontation of the medical issues of our times. The struggle for the preservation of professionalism in medicine and the integrity of the doctor/patient relationship is well worth the time, money and effort expended.

Richard A. Memo, M.D.
President

OLD TIMER REMEMBERS

This is how the *Bulletin* was started:

In January 1930, Arthur Thomas, a peppy pediatrician was elected president of the Society. He called me on the phone and said, "We're going to have a BULLETIN this year and you are the editor, so get busy." I was flabbergasted but I managed to blurt out "I want Bill Skip to help me." He said that I could choose my committee so I named Dr. Colin Reed because his father-in-law owned the Youngstown Printing Company. There were three others whose names I can't remember. We met at the Y.M.C.A. for lunch. I took an ordinary sheet of typing paper and folded it once across the middle, turned it sideways and wrote, Bulletin of the Mahoning County Medical Society on the front. I said "Now we have to go out and sell some advertising." It was the depth of the deep depression and we decided that fifty dollars a page would be about right. So then we started out to visit the druggist and merchants. They responded pretty well and we managed to put out our first issue that month. It did not cost the Society anything and so far as I know it has never cost the Society a dime.

The first issue was pretty plain, all it had on the cover was not a design but a quotation:

Thou must be like a promotory of the sea
Upon which the waves beat constantly
Yet both itself stands
And around it are those swelling waves stilled and quieted.

Marcus 'Aurelius

The first issue was received with enthusiasm. Dr. Armin Elsaesser was so pleased that he hired an artist at his own expense to make a drawing of Youngstown Mills which he put a good print in three colors on the cover.

It seems to me that the Bulletin has gradually improved ever since. It has fulfilled its purpose of keeping the members informed. I am very proud of the Bulletin and I hope you are too.

James L. Fisher, M.D.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL**Oct. 14, 1986**

The regular meeting of the Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1986 at the Youngstown Club.

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 p.m. by Dr. Memo. The minutes of the September meeting, having been read, were approved.

The treasurer's report showed 296 Active members, 88 Associate members and 72 resident members. It was noted five 1985 members have not paid their 1986 dues. The report also included a report of non-dues income for the third quarter and a total amount of dues income, year to date. The bills list was noted and a motion was made, seconded and passed to pay each and every bill.

The following applications for membership were presented:

ACTIVE: Joseph A. Fogarty, Jr., D.O.

ASSOCIATE: William J. Stechschulte, D.O. Robert C. Udell, D.O.

The applications were approved and the applicants will become members of the Mahoning County Medical Society in the voted category 15 days after the names are printed in the minutes of the October meeting that are mailed to all members, unless an objection is received in writing by the executive director before that effective date.

COMMUNICATIONS INCLUDED:

A notice from PICO regarding the presentation of a seminar to be offered by SMB in the near future;

An AMA notice announcing the agenda for the Interim Meeting being held in Las Vegas in December;

A notice from OSMA regarding the Ohio Delegation meetings at the Interim Meeting in Las Vegas.

A letter from the Corydon Palmer Dental Society designating Dr. Milton Greenberg as the Dental Society's liaison to the Mahoning County Medical Society.

A 'thank you'" note from Ralph Farina, a medical student who received a student loan from the Society's Foundation this year.

Dr. Memo announced the nominating committee for this year consists of Drs. Memo, Ruiz, Dallis, Melnick, P. Brucoli and another person to replace Dr. McGowen, who had to withdraw.

It was announced the November meeting will be a combined meeting with the Mahoning County Bar Association and the program will be a panel of two attorneys reviewing the proposed Tort Reform legislation.

The Mini-Internship Committee reported a meeting is scheduled for October 29 to start in motion a second program for January 1987.

Dr. J. James Anderson, Sixth District Councilor, pointed out the importance of physician support for House Bill 1025 that is the tort reform legislation being supported by OSMA. He stressed the importance of coming elections and noted the turn-out for the October 1 Legislative Up-date Meeting held in East Liverpool for the Sixth and Seventh Districts was not up to expectations.

Under unfinished business, it was reported by the executive director that efforts are still to contract with a photographer who will take photos of the members of the Society for a composite and possible purchase without charging a sitting fee.

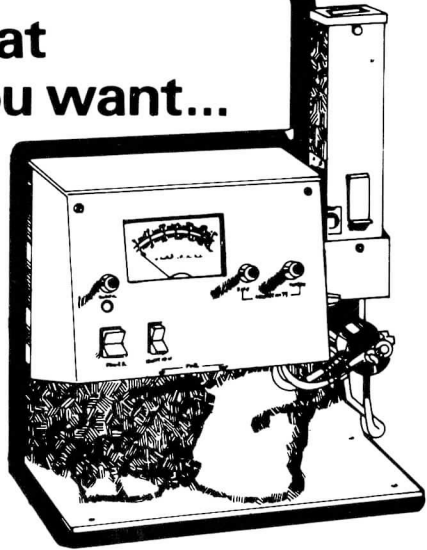
The physician paging system was discussed again and a letter from the manager of the Medical Dental Bureau was read. A survey is being sent with the minutes to determine the status of the paging system used by member-physicians.

A request to MASHEN that it request hospitals to provide print-outs of physicians' CME credits on a periodic basis was referred back to the re-

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sponsibility of the physician to keep an account of his credits. After some discussion, it was decided that each hospital should be requested to provide a yearly print-out in order that physicians might reconcile their record of CME credits with those of the hospital.

After a brief review of a member survey recently conducted by OSMA on behalf of the Society and a report on the effect of attendance at Society meetings when the cost of member meals is included in the annual dues, the Council voted to recommend to the general membership at the November meeting that the annual dues of the Mahoning County Medical Society be increased \$50.00. It was noted the last Society dues increase was voted in 1980 and was effective the 1981 year. A special notice of the proposed dues increase will be sent to all members prior to the November meeting.

Professional courtesy among physicians was a subject of discussion and a committee was appointed by Dr. Memo to discuss the topic and make some recommendations for guidelines. Members of the committee are: Dr. Wang, Dr. Ruiz, Dr. C. E. Pichette and Dr. Guthikonda.

In discussing the need for physician awareness of legislative happenings, House Bill 1025 was discussed (tort reform), House Bill 494 will mandate the inclusion of providing of contracts to chiropractors, podiatrists, optometrists, psychologists and dentists by Physician IPAs but not by other HMOs. House Bill 962 would require mandatory Medicare Assignment as a condition for licensure. The importance of contact with Legislators was re-emphasized.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Robert B. Blake
Executive Director

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In Memoriam

RAYMOND N. CATOLINE

1922 - 1986

Dr. Raymond N. Catoline, 64, died October 1, 1986 in North Side Medical Center after being stricken at home. He was a general practitioner.

Dr. Catoline was born in Youngstown. He graduated from East High School and Ohio State University. He received his medical degree from Northwestern University School of Medicine. He was a member of the staff at Western Reserve Care System, where he served his internship in 1949-50.

He served as assistant Mahoning County coroner from 1950 to 1959. In 1965 he was appointed Mahoning County jail physician and he held that post until his death. In 1980, he received special recognition and formal accreditation for the jail by the Ohio State Medical Association, indicating the jail had met nationally recognized medical care and health service standards. It was one of 65 jails nationwide so recognized.

Dr. Catoline was a member of the Mahoning County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Association, and St. Cyril and Methodius Church.

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JEROME B. STECHSCHULTE

1920 - 1986

Dr. Jerome B. Stechschulte, 66, died October 16, 1986 in St. Elizabeth Medical Center after being stricken in his office. He was a general practitioner.

Dr. Stechschulte was born in Kalida, Ohio and came to Youngstown in 1945. He graduated from DeSalle College in Toledo and St. Louis Medical School. He served his residency with Youngstown Hospital Association.

He served in the Army Medical Corps from 1944 to 1948 and was in the private practice of medicine for 38 years. He was a member of the Mahoning County Medical Society, Ohio State Medical Society, and American Medical Association. He was a member of Tippecanoe Country Club and St. Edward Church. He was on staff at Western Reserve Care System and on visiting staff at St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center.

AMA MEMBERSHIP UP

AMA membership showed a record increase during 1985, according to a report from the Association. Membership among practicing physicians went from 159,100 to 165,200; resident members increased from 29,700 to 33,300; and student membership increased from 26,600 to 32,200. Despite the impressive gains, more than half of the nation's physicians do NOT belong to the AMA. Indications are that young physicians (those under 40 years old) are not affiliating with the AMA or any other professional association.

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LIN YUTANG

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ERICK HÖFFER

Editorial:

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have come up ahead. The not-so-necessary industries, by which I mean the steel industry in particular, ruined itself locally, partially by attempting the same forced negotiations — but there will always be a need for doctors in Mahoning County, willy-nilly, if not steel.

There is such a thing as a doctors' union. *The Union of American Physicians & Dentists*, headquartered in Oakland, California, was founded in 1972. It has currently over 40,000 members and chapters in 14 states. It is an independent trade union, unaffiliated with any other labor federation or professional organization. Its goal is national representation of all physicians and dentists in all practice settings — “independent, group, salaried, contract, academic, government, and others.”

This union believes that all health care legislation must provide for collective bargaining, a right vested in labor laws based on the 14th Amendment to the Constitution. Negotiable, because of the inroads on practitioners, would have to be the quality of care to be offered, payment from third parties, grievance services against insurance companies and other deniers of care and income, representation for government employees and hospital medical staff, due-process rights, bargaining rights on PSRO and other such vulgarities, roles of para-medical personnel intruding upon physician prerogatives, contracts with prepaid health care plans, legislative representation, etc. Memberships are \$360 annually, with \$25 initiation fee.

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Is it unprofessional for doctors to belong to a union? In the words of the President of the UAPD, Sanford Marcus, in an editorial in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, issue of December 6, 1984, “only by standing together as a determined and ethical trade union of doctors can we protect and preserve at least the best features of that legacy of “professionalism” of which we are so proud and which seems to be slipping away from us in the absence of any other effective agency to represent us.”

I anticipate a bit of discussion on this topic from some medical society members. Anticipate a further discussion on this subject come next Bulletin.

Emil S. Dickstein, M.D.

HEALTH CARE COSTS DECLINE

The Health Care Finance Administration (HCFA) reports that health care costs climbed 8.9 percent during 1985. This was the lowest rate of increase in about 20 years. In traditional HCFA fashion, the government gave credit to the decline to the lowering of general inflation . . . no credit to HMOs, IPAs, PPOs, DRGs, lower utilization, etc. For two decades the bureaucrats and their companion political demagogues have blamed greedy physicians and hospitals for escalating health care costs. Now that costs are easing, credit goes to declining general inflation!

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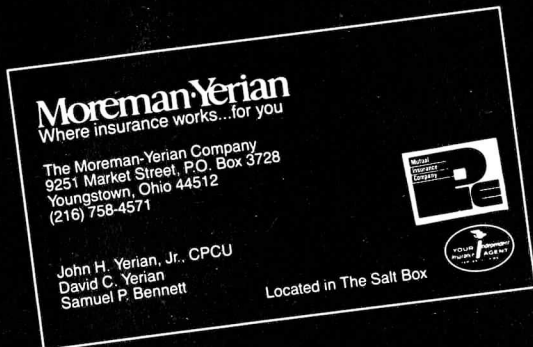


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ITEMS
From the Exec's Desk
ROBERT B. BLAKE, Executive Director

The Consumer Price Index showed a 6.9 percent increase in physician fees for 1985. However, *Medical Economics'* Continuing Survey indicated the net income for office-based physicians inched up only 0.5 percent. That was the smallest gain in physician income ever measured by *Medical Economics*. The experts traced the slippage to substantial increases in office expenses, a drop in patient volume, increasing competition and the Medicare fee freeze.

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With his thumb, a hitch-hiker says, "You furnish the car, supply the gas, attend to repairs and upkeep, pay for insurance and I will ride with you. But if you have an accident, I will sue you for damages."

There are Society members who appear to say, "You go to the meetings, study the issues, contact the legislators, and do anything else that needs doing. Let me know what's going on and I will go along for the ride.

"However . . . if things don't suit me, I will complain, ridicule and probably get out and hitch-hike with another group."

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With all the other warnings that we are getting about hazards to our health, it now appears that it's not even safe to get out of bed in the morning. Researchers at the National Institute of Health have found that strokes are more likely to occur between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. The scientists think the stress of arising touches off a series of physiological changes which set the stage for a stroke or heart attack.

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Legitimate question: Why can't medical science develop a vaccine for tax-bite?

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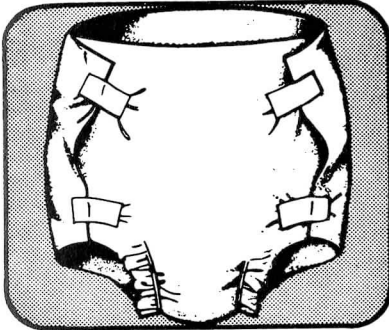
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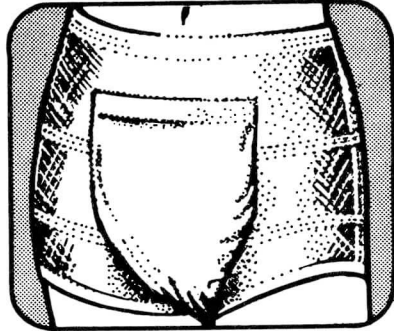
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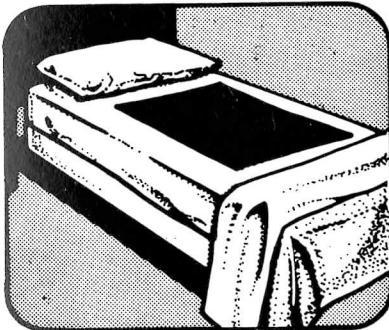
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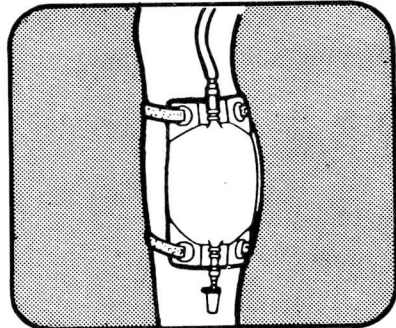
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From the Bulletin

FIFTY YEARS AGO — NOVEMBER 1936

New medical developments in 1936 were: the use of Mandelic Acid in treating urinary tract infections, hyperpyrexia treatment of undulant fever and the use of Protamine-Zinc Insulin in Diabetes.

Butter was 40 cents a pound. Farm labor got \$2.00 a day. Office visits were \$2.00 and house calls \$3.00.

Sam Goldberg opened his office in the Central Tower, Wendell Bennett was back to work after a severe illness, John Rogers and Blodwyn James were married last July. The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company invited the doctors to lunch and a tour of the new continuous strip mill.

FORTY YEARS AGO — NOVEMBER 1946

Dr. Wm. Bunn, Sr. announced the initiation of a nationwide program of public education of diseases of the heart by the American Heart Association. Dr. Rappoport recommended that the Society should further a program of mass vaccination against influenza. Drs. Gustafson and Tims were urging action to control Rabies which "is a record of disgrace in any civilized community." Paul Harvey said that every time a physician appears to demand all that the traffic will bear, he makes a new supporter for socialized medicine.

At the October meeting, the members voted to raise fees for office calls \$3.00 and day home calls (7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) to \$4.00. In doing this they did not seem to realize that they were establishing an official working day of eleven hours for doctors.

THIRTY YEARS AGO — NOVEMBER 1956

President DeCicco said, "Let us put thanks and giving back into Thanksgiving!"

Asher Randall wrote: "The County Medical Society is the bulwark for the physician. If the Society fails, we are left without a single means of expressing our wishes, uniting in a common cause, acting for the common good of joining together for whatever the purpose may be."

Speaking to the new interns Hap Hathorn said: "We doctors have the inherent ability to place our hands into our patient's pockets, figuratively speaking and draw out sums of money in the ordering of drugs, laboratory procedures, X-rays, etc. This calls for considerable judgment. Rarely does an 'across the board' ordering of laboratory procedures add to the diagnosis. However, expenses is of secondary concern in the seriously ill. The most costly of drugs or technical examinations are to be used when indicated for the patient's welfare."

New members were: John G. Guju, David Shapira, and Kurt Wegner.

Footnote from the *Bulletin*: Many people are like processed coffee: 98% of the active ingredient has been removed from the bean.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — NOVEMBER 1966

Richard Murray became the second physician to receive the Frank Purnell award for community service. The first was John McCann.

New members that month were: Richard Ebie, Clayton Hixson, George Szaboky, John K. Altier, Barry Decker, A. T. Deramo, Wm. T. Martin, Dennis Salcedo, John Werning and Marshall Lewis.

At the meeting of the Council, Dr. Reese reported a proposed medical school for Youngstown. A motion was passed showing that the Medical Society was expressing interest in the formation of a new medical school in Mahoning County.

TEN YEARS AGO — NOVEMBER 1976

With the November 1976 issue, the "*Bulletin*" resumed the practice of printing the photograph of the new members, along with a few brief statistics regarding specialty and office location. Whatever happened to such a good idea?

A formal dedication of Dutton Drive was carried out on a sunny day in October. Special guest was Mayor Jack Hunter and the late First Ward Councilman Richard Hughey. The ceremony was presided over by Dr. Jack Schreiber, assisted by Dr. John Melnick, and Dr. Rashid Abdu. The marker was placed on the corner of the newly created Dutton Drive and Woodland Avenue.

About the same time a new marker was placed at the grave site of Dr. Timothy Woodbridge, first President of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

An auspicious list of new members was presented that month. They were:

ACTIVE: Ali F. Azimpoor, M.D., Wm. L. Crawford, M.D.
Alam M. Qadri, M.D.

ASSOCIATE: John Brucoli, M.D., Paul David Bunn, M.D., Ludwig M. Deppisch, M.D., George F. Hromyak, Jr., M.D., James Frederick Johnson, M.D., Steven M. Kalavsky, M.D., Gerald Klebanoff, M.D., Chi Sown Ko, M.D., Fun Cheng Lin, M.D., Mohamed M. Masry, M.D., Ivan Nenadic, M.D., David Pichette, M.D.

Robert R. Fisher, M.D.

PHYSICIANS ARE ROLE MODELS

Drs. Louis P. Brine and William Palmer are serving as role models and providing students from NEOUCOM with a view of the private practice of medicine.

The physicians and students are part of the College of Medicine's preceptor program. The two physicians have agreed to provide medical students with experience in how medical care is delivered to the majority of people.

Accompanying the physicians during office hours and on hospital and nursing rounds, the students observe and assist in the treatment of patients.

Dr. Brine is a pediatrician and Dr. Palmer is a family medicine specialist. The preceptor program was devised by the college to address the shortage of primary care physicians in northeast Ohio. The shortage is acute in rural and inner city areas.

BOARD CERTIFIES DR. WEGNER

The American Board of Pediatrics has announced that Dr. Kurt J. Wegner has met the requirements for recertification in general comprehensive pediatrics and in neonatal-erinal medicine. Recertification in pediatrics is a voluntary program of periodic evaluation on information relating to evaluating and managing problems affecting children and their families.

Dr. Wegner was first certified by the Board following the successful completion of the Board's certification process in general pediatrics and neonatal-erinal medicine. Dr. Wegner recently served as a faculty member for the Mahoning County Medical Society's Mini-Internship Program.

The American Board of Pediatrics has certified more than 34,000 pediatricians since it was founded in 1933. More than 1,100 pediatricians have been recertified since program began in 1980. Pediatricians serve as physicians and advocates for infants, children and adolescents. General pediatricians are trained to provide care for acute and chronic illness; to supervise and encourage health, growth and development; and to act as consultants to

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