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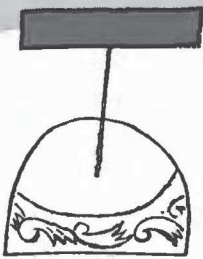
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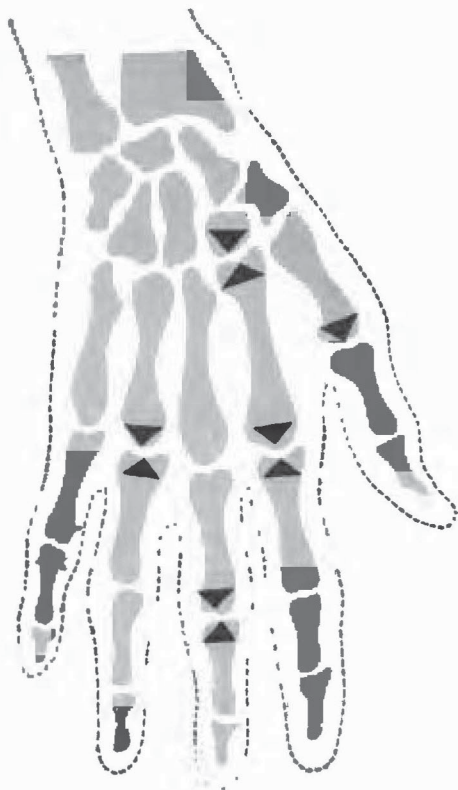
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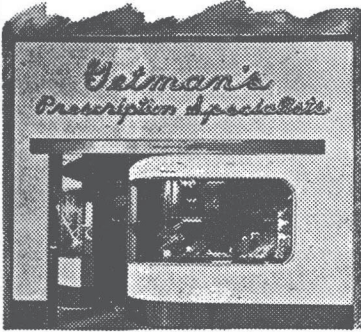


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## With The Editor . . .

Many doctors have the mistaken impression that the American Medical Association is completely opposed to social security coverage for doctors . . . The AMA does oppose mandatory coverage but does not oppose voluntary coverage . . . The deletion of compulsory coverage of physicians from the social security bill before Congress last month was primarily due to widespread objections of the medical profession . . . As a substitute for social security protection, the AMA seeks approval of the Jenkins-Reed-Keogh type of legislation—a bill permitting tax-free income to be invested in private pension or annuity plans . . . Chances for Congressional approval of such legislation are slim . . . St. John's Hospital is past the half-way mark in its public campaign for \$3,500,000 to construct a new wing . . . Just back from a three month's study visit at Eastern atomic medicine centers, Tulsa's Dr. Dave B. Lhevine says the biggest problem in radio isotope laboratory development is obtaining properly trained personnel . . . "Equipment is only as good as the men using it," he stated in an interview with the Board of Trustees of Hillcrest Medical Center . . . Hillcrest is now planning a radio isotope laboratory with initial clinics to include diagnostic procedures for thyroid disorders, treatment of thyroid cancer, polycythemia, and simple testing of blood volume . . . Former Tulsan Dr. Henry L. Barnett has been named Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Yeshiva University of New York, N. Y. . . . The Tulsa County Medical Society will go on television this Fall with a series of thirteen medical telecasts over Television Station KCEB of Tulsa . . . To help indoctrinate new members of the Tulsa County Medical Society, the Board of Trustees last month approved a program whereby each new member will be given a choice of membership on one of the Society's standing committees . . . He will be invited to attend all committee meetings for a year.

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### CROSS SECTION HEALTH SURVEY UNDERWAY

Valuable Medical and Health Information to Be Obtained From Interviews of 1,000 Tulsa Household-ers. Eighty-seven Questions Asked by Trained Interviewers.

A cross-section public survey designed to produce valuable medical, hospital and health information about Tulsa County is nearing completion as a joint project of the Tulsa Council of Social Agencies, the Tulsa County Medical Society, and the Tulsa Chapter of the American Statistical Association.

A basic series of 600 interviews of Tulsa householders was completed July 1st by a staff of nineteen trained interviewers. Each person interviewed was asked 78 selected questions about professional medical services, hospital and medical care, health insurance, and disabilities. An additional series of 400 interviews may be conducted within the next 60 days if a study of the first group indicates a need for a wider sampling in the area.

The project, similar to those conducted in other cities by the American Medical Association and county medical societies, has been in the planning stage for more than a year. The final questionnaire was developed from more than 250 questions originally considered by the supervisory committee. Individual questionnaires will be kept confidential, but a tabulated analysis of the survey as a whole is to be published next Fall.

Information obtained in the survey will be used as a basis for planning of an improved program of professional and hospital facilities in the area, for studies of health insurance programs, and in

evaluating the effectiveness of social service programs in Tulsa County. The Public Policy Committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society is planning to base much of its 1955 program of work upon the information obtained, and the survey should also be useful to hospitals in planning programs of public relations.

Interviewees are first asked a series of nineteen questions of basic personal information—name, age, number in family, size of family, etc., as well as several questions about immunization of children in the family. This information is necessary for completing the statistical tabulation of the survey results.

A series of questions about professional medical services are then asked. Some of these questions are:

How long has it been since you have had a physical examination?

Do you have a regular family doctor?

Is your family doctor an (a) osteopath? (b) chiropractor? (c) medical doctor?

Have you had a medical emergency in the last year? Did you experience any difficulty in securing a doctor? Do you think there is a need for an Emergency Medical Call Plan in Tulsa?

Would you prefer to have your doctor's office located (a) downtown? (b) outlying area? (c) don't care?

Questions about hospital care in Tulsa County follow. Interviewees are asked such questions as:

Has any member of your family been to a hospital in the last year? Was he satisfied with the hospital and type of care given?

Was there a delay in being admitted to the hospital? If so, do you know why there was a delay?

Do you think hospital charges are (a) too high? (b) reasonable? (c) too low?

Questions are also asked about nursing services, whether or not the patient has hospital insurance, his degree of satisfaction with his insurance, and finally, a series of questions about persons with medical disabilities. These later questions will be used to evaluate the need for counseling services for the disabled in the Tulsa area.

The questions are far more detailed than indicated here and are asked in proper sequence. The questionnaire contains 78 basic questions, some of which are asked only if the reply to the previous questions so necessitates. A complete copy of the questionnaire is available to members of the Tulsa County Medical Society upon request of the Executive Offices.

Information is also sought in regard to immunization, infectious diseases, dental care, chest x-raying for tuberculosis, dieting, etc.

To insure the preparation and completion of survey in accordance with recognized statistical procedures, the Tulsa Chapter of the American Statistical So-

ciety has carefully supervised the technical construction of the questionnaire and will also direct the tabulating and coding of the final results.

The survey is under the direction of a supervisory committee headed by Dr. John G. Matt, Chairman, and including Mr. N. D. Helland, Mr. Parker Ledbetter, Mr. Vincent Kelly, Mr. Jack Spears, Mr. Milton Searl, Mr. Marshall Milligan, Mr. Robert Spears, and Mr. Richard Warwick.

"From the doctor's point of view, we want to find out some of our professional shortcomings in this survey," said Dr. Matt, "as well as to determine the extents of our good will. An honest survey was our objective from the very start, and we believe the final results will be of material value in planning our future program of activity in Tulsa County."

The interviews were conducted by the Volunteer Bureau of the Tulsa Council of Social Workers. Only impartial persons having no connection with medical, hospital and social service agencies were used. The project is being financed by the Tulsa Council of Social Agencies.

Approval of the Health Survey was given by the Board of Trustees of the Tulsa County Medical Society last year, and the Board again approved the final questionnaire early this year.

The completed survey is expected to be ready about October 1st. Copies will be sent to various health and medical organizations. A summary of the study will also be published in the Bulletin of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

The selection of persons to be interviewed is statistically determined from the 1950 block statistics of the Federal Census and assures a complete representation of persons in all income groups, residential areas, and races.

DR. JOHN G. MATT has returned from Los Angeles, California, where he attended the 1954 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Proctology, June 1-4.

DR. MATTHEW B. MOORE and DR. DIXON N. BURNS have been certified as Diplomates of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

### ANNUAL ROSTER COMING

The publication of the annual membership roster of the Tulsa County Medical Society, which usually appears in the July issue of *The Bulletin*, has been postponed to the August issue. With many physicians planning to move to new medical buildings within the next 60 days or to relocate their office, the delay will make it possible to include the new addresses and telephone numbers. Members moving their offices or planning to move before August 1st should notify the Executive Offices. Members anticipating a change in telephone numbers are also asked to call the Society offices at 4-8161.



## UTICA SQUARE MEDICAL CENTER OPENS

**Thirty-five Doctors and Eleven Dentists Housed  
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Tulsa's newest medical office building, the attractive Utica Square Medical Center, opened last month with thirty-five physicians and eleven dentists as tenants. Located on the southeast corner of the Utica Square shopping development immediately adjacent to St. John's Hospital, the Center was constructed at a cost of over \$1,000,000.

The building ranges in height from two to three stories and has 61,500 square feet of floor space. It is constructed around three sides of a rectangle with two large wings being connected with a central section. The east wing has two stories and the west wing three. Two elevators serve the building. Mr. Don Nix, developer of the project, said the Center is equal to a ten story building 50 by 120 feet.

The exterior of the Center follows the modified New Orleans style of architecture prevalent throughout the shopping center. The frontings are of brick and crab orchard stone, attractively decorated and enhanced by a bas-relief of a medical caduceus at the main entrance.

The individual suites range from a minimum of 400 square feet to 6,000 square feet, the latter being occupied by the Orthopedic Clinic of Tulsa. All suites were designed to the tenant's specifications and decorated in accordance with his wishes. The building is air-conditioned throughout with separate temperature controls for each suite.

A number of tenants moved to their new quarters in the Center during June, and the remainder are expected to move in July upon completion of final decorating. The date of the formal opening and dedication will be announced later.

Medical doctors with offices in the Center will include:

Dr. W. Carl Lindstrom, Dr. Hall Ketchum, Dr. D. M. MacDonald, Dr. Charles G. Stuard, Dr. Ralph A. McGill, Dr. S. C. Shepard, Dr. Sumner Y. Andelman, Dr. Lucien M. Pascucci, Dr. Ernest Kerekes, Dr. Byron W. Steele, Jr., Dr.

Mark H. Donovan, Dr. Simon Pollack, Dr. James W. Kelley, Dr. John E. McDonald, Dr. Frank A. Stuart, Dr. John C. Dague, Dr. Murray M. Cash, Dr. Emil M. Childers, Dr. D. L. Edwards, Dr. I. H. Nelson, Dr. Earl I. Mulmed, Dr. Edward L. Moore, Dr. David J. Underwood, Dr. William F. Thomas, Jr., Dr. William R. McShane, Dr. K. C. Reese, Dr. Mary Edna Sippel, Dr. Franklin D. Sinclair, Dr. Dixon N. Burns, Dr. Matthew B. Moore, Dr. William Orlando Smith, Dr. John F. Gray, Jr., Dr. G. R. Russell, Dr. Otis S. Lee, and Dr. Jed Goldberg. Dr. Lee is now in military service but expects to return within the next several months. Dr. Goldberg is moving to Tulsa from Chicago, Illinois.

Dentists who will tenant the building include Dr. A. B. Dague, Dr. Stephen Dale, Dr. D. E. Hawthorne, Dr. Fred E. Sims, Dr. R. J. Yeager, Dr. Stuart N. White, Dr. A. A. McReynolds, Dr. Robert Ingram, Dr. R. E. LoVellette, Dr. Hugh A. Sims, and Dr. John Leftwich.

Pathology laboratories will be operated by Dr. I. H. Nelson and by Dr. Murray M. Cash. Radiological laboratories will be operated by Dr. Simon Pollack and by Drs. Lucien M. Pascucci and Ernest S. Kerekes.

The Utica Square Medical Center will also contain an optical service operated by Ostertag Opticians, a firm also dispensing in Oklahoma City and other areas. Mr. Joseph Hale will manage the Hale's Utica Square Pharmacy, located in the building. The coffee shop will be operated by Mr. Victor Kruse, owner of the Wigwam Bakeries of Tulsa.

Other tenants will be Utica Square, Inc., Don Nix Rental Company, Moore and Erickson, and Leemon Nix, all realtors, and the Continental Pictures Corporation.

The Center provides off-street parking for 341 patient's cars in addition to reserved parking space for doctors and building employees. The medical build-

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# PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The potential malpractice suit has become a serious consideration in the professional life of today's practicing physician. No longer is it that rare thing which is unlikely to occur. Rather, it has become a hazard that produces an undesirable effect upon the doctor's professional judgment, tends to discredit him with his patients through the attendant publicity, and remains as a threat to his economic security and independence. No longer can the physician always select with impunity those procedures which are best for the patient; frequently, he must sacrifice his trained judgment in deference to the whims and desires of the patient or face the penalty of the malpractice suit. Fortunately, most of these suits have no validity in fact. Many are nuisance suits, the product of a desire for easy money growing out of the popular misconception that all doctors are rich; others are based upon an incomplete understanding of the medical facts of the case. However successfully they are defended, the bad results remain to handicap the doctor in the efficient practice of Modern Medicine.

I believe that Medicine as a whole has an important stake in every malpractice suit filed. Unlike some doctors, I believe that every such suit should be widely publicized within the profession as a means of educating all of us in the rudiments of preventing and defending malpractice. There is merit in a suggestion that every doctor receive a detailed report of each case threatened or filed. I fail to see that any stigma of shame attaches to any doctor who is made the subject of such a suit. Nothing can be gained by a silence and hiding policy, but much can come from a thorough and open study of these cases as they arise. They provide valuable experience which enables us to protect against future suits, assures a pool of reliable medical information for defense purposes, sharpens our professional responsibilities to each other, and adds to our store of scientific knowledge. I feel certain this open and above board approach to malpractice will pay valuable dividends to the entire profession.

Sincerely,



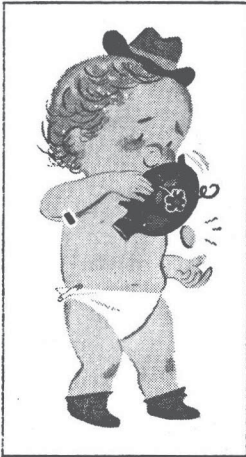
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## TULSA PARTICIPATION IN POLIO TESTS 68 PER CENT

Sixty-eight per cent of Tulsa's second grade school children participated in the polio vaccine field trials completed last month, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has announced. The figure is slightly higher than the nationwide average, and in many areas of the United States less than 50 per cent were given the experimental new vaccine.

With the third series of injections completed the week of June 8th, Tulsa County public health officials began plans to tabulate the incidence of polio this Summer and Fall in relation to the test group. Mr. John A. Napier, statistician with the Polio Vaccine Test Evaluation Center at the University of Michigan, met with the Tulsa County Medical Society's Polio Vaccine Committee on June 9, 1954, and outlined procedures for reporting of cases. With the aid of 120 University of Michigan students, the Center expects to have a reliable report on the vaccine's efficiency by the late Spring of 1955. Mr. Napier said that 205 countries in 44 states had participated in the testing program.

Dr. G. R. Russell, Chairman of the Polio Vaccine Committee, said the important thing for Tulsa physicians was to promptly report suspected cases of polio. "Don't wait until the diagnosis is positively confirmed," Dr. Russell said, "but report the suspected case at once to Dr. David V. Hudson at the Tulsa City-County Health Department." The prompt reporting will enable the necessary comparative blood samples to be taken at the earliest possible time, thus affording a greater check upon the virulence of the disease in the test group or its contacts.

Final details of the reporting system will be announced later by the Tulsa City-County Health Department. Meanwhile, physicians were urged to refrain from administering gamma globulin injections to children in the test group. However, as this issue of *The Bulletin* went to press, the Oklahoma State Health Department had not issued an order forbidding use of the serum for such children. Mr. Napier said that the widespread administration of gamma globulin to children in the test group might seriously alter the

value of the test results.

Over 100 Tulsa County Medical Society members participated in the field trials, donating an estimated 500 hours of professional time to the project.

## NEW REGULATIONS GOVERN FILING OF APPLICATIONS

The Board of Trustees of the Tulsa County Medical Society last month formally approved a series of new regulations governing the filing of applications for membership. The new requirements are:

1. Each applicant for membership must accompany his written application with a glossy print photograph of himself. This must be not less than three by four inches in size. Effective immediately, *The Bulletin* will publish the photograph of each new applicant along with the usual biographical outline (as required by the By-Laws). This policy is in answer to many requests from individual members and is designed to assist members in identifying new applicants. No application will be processed until the photograph is submitted. The photographs are not returned and are retained as part of the permanent membership file.

2. Applications must now be filed in triplicate instead of in duplicate as heretofore. This is to meet new regulations of the Oklahoma State Medical Association requiring an additional copy of the membership application form. Applicants must also continue to submit the mimeographed biographical information sheet.

3. Each applicant will be invited to attend an official indoctrination luncheon to be held at periodic intervals. The program will feature discussions of medical ethics, medical economics, and local standards of practice, and is designed to give newcomers an opportunity to ask pertinent questions about practice in Tulsa County.

Applicants must continue to appear personally before the Board of Censors for an informal interview.

DR. ROBERT SUKMAN has removed his practice to Oklahoma City where he will be associated with the Radiology Department of the United States Veterans Administration Hospital.



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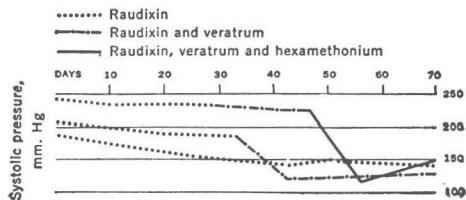
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## GIFTS OF THE MONTH—:

**National Nephrosis Foundation, Inc., New York, N. Y.** Proceedings of the Fifth Annual Conference on the Nephrotic Syndrome held at the Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 5-7, 1953. 187 pp., 63 figures, bibliographies.

**Dr. S. C. Shepard.** *Current Therapy, 1953; Latest Methods of Treatment For the Practicing Physician.* Editor, Howard F. Conn. 835 pp., W. B. Saunders Co., 1953. Also various issues of miscellaneous journals for duplicate exchange purposes.

**Dr. James Stevenson.** *World Medical Journal.* Beginning with Volume I, Number 1, January, 1954, this journal appeared with its new title. It had formerly been known as the *World Medical Association Bulletin*. It is issued bi-monthly and is the official publication of the World Medical Association, 345 East 46th Street, New York, N. Y. Each issue is divided into three parts, each part being a translation of the original article into French, Spanish, and English. The World Medical Association consists of national medical societies and differs from the World Health Organization in that it represents non-government agencies.

## AN EXCELLENT NEW TEXTBOOK ON CARDIOLOGY

**Clinical Cardiology**, edited by Dr. Franklin C. Massey, is a recent book of 1,100 pages, illustrated, and published by Williams and Wilkins of Baltimore, Maryland. It represents the contributions of 33 authors, 16 from the Philadelphia area and the others from cities ranging from the East to the West Coast, as well as from the Midwest to the South. Most of these contributors are authors of basic textbooks of their own on the subjects included.

The author considers Medicine as a whole in viewing the problem of cardiology. Included are chapters on Pediatrics, Surgery, Anesthesiology, Obstetrics, and Psychiatry. He also presents the more recent advances in the field of Clinical Cardiology and gives due consideration to precision in physical diagnosis and the use of certain laboratory aids, such as roentgenology and electrocardiology.

The table of contents shows how comprehensively the subject has been covered by starting with the anatomy of the heart and continuing on through the psychiatric implications of cardiology. There is one chapter by William Likoff and John H. Davie on "The Normal Heart" which presents data that is hard to find elsewhere. Without an understanding of the normal heart, there can be no appreciation of the abnormal; the two must go together.

Dr. Massey has contributed chapters on "Disturbances of the Coronary Circulation," "Myocarditis," "Pericarditis," and "Tumors of the Heart and Pericardium."

This book is one of a large number of fine textbooks in the field of Cardiology recently presented to the Library by the Tulsa County Heart Association. It is now available for borrowing.

To reiterate briefly a note appearing in the June issue of *The Bulletin*, the Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association is seeking original articles by Oklahoma doctors for publication. Physicians are invited to submit articles to Dr. Lewis J. Moorman, Editor, *The Journal*, Oklahoma State Medical Association, 1227 Classen Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. All articles are subject to acceptance by the Editorial Board. They should be prepared in duplicate, typewritten on white letter size paper, doublespaced, with footnotes on a separate sheet of paper.

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## BLOOD CENTER NEWS

### DISTRIBUTION & REPLACEMENT REPORT

May, 1954

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Hillcrest .....	91	96	32.9%
Osteopathic .....	72	50	69.4%
Byrne .....	19	10	52.6%
Mercy .....	55	14	25.4%
Tulsa Osteo. ....	3	2	66.6%
Broken Arrow .....	19	2	10.5%
Moton .....	7	0	0.0%
Other .....	4	17	425.0%
Totals .....	958	341	35.6%

In a move to bolster the Tulsa County Red Cross Blood Center's perilously low replacement rate—about 35 per cent in June—the supervisory Blood Center Committee last month approved two new general policies designed to increase the number of replacement donors.

The policies as announced by Dr. Felix R. Park, Chairman, are:

(1) In cases of elective surgery, insofar as possible patients will be asked to arrange for the replacement of anticipated blood needs *in advance* of actual surgery. This will become a basic responsibility of the attending surgeon to acquaint the patient or his family with the estimated blood requirements and to instruct him in the manner of making replacement.

(2) The organized staffs of Hillcrest Medical Center and St. John's Hospital will be asked to appoint a special committee to maintain and review the replacement records of individual staff members and to conduct a program designed to improve low rates. Such a committee would also handle other liaison problems affecting the distribution and replacement of blood. (Hillcrest Medical Center, through its Pathology Department, has been tabulating replacement rates of individual staff members for the past several months).

Dr. Park said the decision to ask for advance replacement of blood for elective surgery was necessitated by a marked failure of the patient to arrange for replacement after surgery. At present, the requirement is in the nature of a request only, and blood will not be withheld for

patients who fail to make advance replacement. The success of this policy depends largely upon the surgeon in attendance. In a position to stress the importance of replacement, the surgeon can assist the Center in judging advance needs. Where unusual types of blood are needed, advance requests are not only desirable but virtually essential, Dr. Park said.

The Center is also studying plans to train Red Cross Gray Ladies for special duty as blood donor recruitment personnel in the two major Tulsa hospitals. If the plan proves feasible, volunteer workers will contact patients or their families about the replacement of blood while the patient is still in the hospital and will also have other liaison duties.

The Tulsa County Red Cross Blood Center continues to encounter patients who have been sent to the Center for therapeutic bleeding. This is specifically prohibited by the regulations adopted by the Medical Advisory Committee. Persons with illnesses which might be benefitted by bleeding do not pass the routine screening and are apt to have donor reactions which are very upsetting to them and to other donors. Therapeutic bleeding must be done in a hospital or private office.

For benefit of physicians a list of the conditions which preclude the acceptance of a donor follows: major surgery within six months, pain in the chest, heart trouble or symptoms, fainting, convulsions, kidney trouble, diabetes, pregnancy, delivery within nine months, recent miscarriage, tendency to prolonged bleeding, active peptic ulcer, weight below 110 pounds, blood pressure less than 100 or over 200, age under 18 or over 60, hemoglobin less than 12.5 grams, definite malaria, hepatitis, tuberculosis, undulant fever within two years, blood transfusion within six months, dental extraction within two weeks, and current acute illnesses such as active asthma, hay fever, boils, colds, sore throat, or coughs.

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A summary of the new regulations follows:

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2. A modification dosage of 0.02 cc per pound of body weight is available for exposure to measles, and a preventive dosage when indicated. This applies to children up to eight years of age with a maximum of 2.00 cc per child.

3. For information about Gamma Globulin for cases of measles meningoencephalitis, please telephone Dr. David V. Hudson, 4-2138.

4. Gamma Globulin is available for all family contacts of infectious hepatitis regardless of age. The maximum allowable is 2.00 cc per individual.

5. Gamma Globulin is no longer restricted to household contacts only for poliomyelitis but is available for all contacts. A maximum of 1.00 cc per year of age to ten years of age is allowable; all over ten years of age receive 10 cc except pregnant women, who may have 20 cc.

Requests for Gamma Globulin for measles or infectious hepatitis must be made on the doctor's letterhead or prescription blank. Requests for poliomyelitis must be made on the standard form

provided by the Oklahoma State Health Department. Copies of the latter form may be obtained at the Tulsa County Medical Society offices, B9 Medical Arts Building.

All requests for Gamma Globulin must be presented to the Tulsa City-County Health Department, 521 N. Boulder, Tulsa. The serum is free of charge. Doctors may make an administration charge to the patient, but must not charge for the serum itself. It is emphasized that Gamma Globulin is still available only for persons who have had a contact with an infectious case. It is not available for routine protective inoculation.

All doctors have been sent complete information about the new regulations.

DR. ROBERT I. BARICKMAN, JR., former Tulsa physician, has completed a year's residency in Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology at Boston Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, and is now taking additional training at the Marshall Field Clinic of Chicago, Illinois. He expects to return to Tulsa early next year.

DR. LAWRENCE THOMPSON, formerly of Ann Arbor, Michigan, will be associated with DR. HUGH B. NICHOLAS in General Practice at 1918 North Oxford, Tulsa.

DR. CRAIG S. JONES and DR. C. S. LEWIS, JR. have been elected Associate Members of the American College of Physicians.

DR. SOL WILNER is completing a four weeks postgraduate study course in atomic medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, N. Y. After a brief vacation he will return to Tulsa in mid-July.

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## JULY MEDICAL CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, July 1st:

Second installment of annual membership dues, Tulsa County Medical Society, due and payable on this date.

### FRIDAY, July 2nd:

Adult Heart Clinic, Tulsa County Heart Association, Hillcrest Medical Center, Outpatient Department, 8:00 A.M.  
St. John's Isotope Committee Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.  
St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 8:30 A.M.

### MONDAY, July 5th:

Hillcrest Medical Center Staff Meeting, 8:00 P.M.  
Adult Heart Clinic, Tulsa County Heart Association, Hillcrest Medical Center, Outpatient Department, 8:00 A.M.  
The Executive Offices and Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society will be closed July 5th in recognition of Independence Day.

### TUESDAY, July 6th:

Sub-Committee on Press, Radio and Television Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, B9 Medical Arts Building, 1:00 P.M.  
Congenital Heart Clinic, Tulsa County Heart Association, Hillcrest Medical Center Outpatient Department, 8:00 A.M.  
St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.

### WEDNESDAY, July 7th:

Adult Heart Clinic, Tulsa County Heart Association, Hillcrest Medical Center, Outpatient Department, 8:00 A.M.  
St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.  
Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 7:00 P. M. Subject: "Parasitic Diseases of Childhood." Speaker, Dr. Mark H. Donovan.  
Sub-Committee on Labor Relations Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, B9 Medical Arts Building, 1:00 P.M.

### FRIDAY, July 9th:

Adult Heart Clinic, Tulsa County Heart Association, Hillcrest Medical Center Outpatient Department, 8:00 A.M.  
St. John's Isotope Committee Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.  
St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 8:30 A.M.

### MONDAY, July 12th:

No Tulsa County Medical Society meeting on this date. Regular meetings of the Society are suspended during the summer months and will resume on Monday, September 13, 1954.  
Adult Heart Clinic, Tulsa County Heart Association, Hillcrest Medical Center Outpatient Department, 8:00 A.M.

### TUESDAY, July 13th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.

### WEDNESDAY, July 14th:

Board of Trustees Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, B9 Medical Arts Building, 1:00 P.M.  
Hillcrest Medical Center, Clinical Pathological Conference, 7:00 P.M.  
Adult Heart Clinic, Tulsa County Heart Association, Hillcrest Medical Center Outpatient Department, 8:00 A.M.  
St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.  
Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 7:00 P. M. Subject: "Acute Injuries of the Hand and Their Management." Speaker, Dr. Jack L. Richardson.

## JULY MEDICAL CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, July 15th:

Copy deadline for the August issue of The Bulletin.

### FRIDAY, July 16th:

Adult Heart Clinic, Tulsa County Heart Association, Hillcrest Medical Center  
Outpatient Department, 8:00 A.M.

St. John's Isotope Committee Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.

St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 8:30 A.M.

### MONDAY, July 19th:

St. John's Hospital, Clinical Pathological Conference, 7:15 P.M.

St. John's Hospital Staff Meeting, 8:00 P.M.

Adult Heart Clinic, Tulsa County Heart Association, Hillcrest Medical Center  
Outpatient Department, 8:00 A.M.

### TUESDAY, July 20th:

Congenital Heart Clinic, Tulsa County Heart Association, Hillcrest Medical Center  
Outpatient Department, 8:00 A.M.

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.

Program Committee Luncheon, Tulsa County Medical Society, The Mayo, 1:00 P.M.

Medical Assistants Society Meeting, Michaelis Cafeteria, 6:30 P.M.

### WEDNESDAY, July 21st:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 7:00 P.M. Subject: "Cesarean  
Section." Speaker, Dr. Franklin D. Sinclair.

St. John's Isotope Clinic, 8:30 A.M.

Adult Heart Clinic, Tulsa County Heart Association, Hillcrest Medical Center  
Outpatient Department, 8:00 A.M.

### FRIDAY, July 23rd:

Children's Medical Center Staff Meeting, 8:00 A.M.

Adult Heart Clinic, Tulsa County Heart Association, Hillcrest Medical Center  
Outpatient Department, 8:00 A.M.

St. John's Isotope Committee Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.

St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 8:30 A.M.

### MONDAY, July 26th:

No meeting of the Tulsa Academy of General Practice on this date. Meetings  
suspended until September 27, 1954.

Adult Heart Clinic, Tulsa County Heart Association, Hillcrest Medical Center  
Outpatient Department, 8:00 A.M.

### TUESDAY, July 27th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.

### WEDNESDAY, July 28th:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 7:00 P.M. Subject: "Diabetes."  
Speaker, Dr. Earl I. Mulmed.

St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.

Adult Heart Clinic, Tulsa County Heart Association, Hillcrest Medical Center  
Outpatient Department, 8:00 A.M.

### FRIDAY, July 30th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 8:30 A.M.

St. John's Isotope Committee Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.

Adult Heart Clinic, Tulsa County Heart Association, Hillcrest Medical Center  
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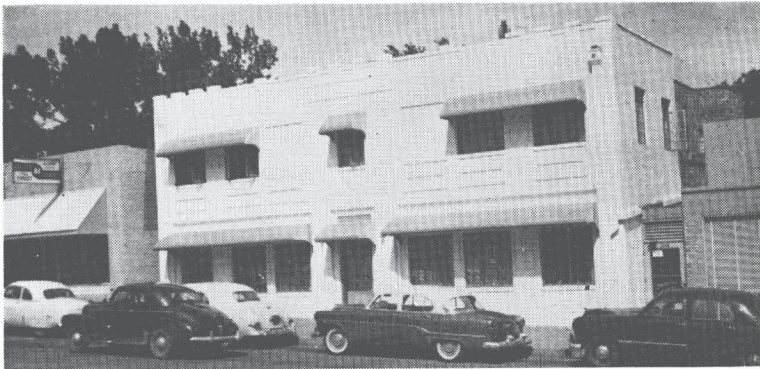
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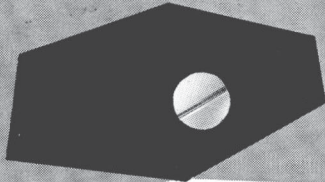
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT SEEKS INCREASE IN NEW BUDGET

The Tulsa City-County Health Department last month submitted budget requests totaling \$323,260 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1954. The figure includes \$240,000 from city funds and \$83,260 for county public health needs.

The proposed budget, subject to approval by city and county commissioners, represents an increase of \$47,000 over the current city budget and approximately \$62,000 more than the county expenditure this year. A large portion of the requested increase is represented by proposed pay raises for present personnel plus the employment of three new sanitarians, a communicable diseases secretary, and a psychologist for the Child Guidance Clinic of Tulsa.

The three additional sanitarians, one of whom would be an Assistant Supervisor in the Milk Control Program, are needed because 173 additional milk producers have been added to the jurisdiction of the Tulsa City-County Health Department. Dr. T. Paul Haney, Superintendent, said that the Department was now serving 1,133 dairies and milk producers in the area. About 60 per cent of the costs of the additional sanitarians will be returned to the City through increased monies paid by milk plants in poundage and producing fees.

The principal salary increases will go to the present fourteen sanitarians, now being paid \$262 monthly. Pointing out that such persons must have a college education and specialized training in public health work, Dr. Haney said the low pay scale made the retention of competent personnel difficult. It is proposed to raise them to \$320 monthly.

Another portion of the increase will be used to assign clerks to the five public health centers now being built in smaller towns of Tulsa County. The item of \$5,000 for a psychologist at the Child Guidance Clinic is due to reduced allocations of federal and state aid funds for this purpose.

Dr. Haney noted that on the basis of the 1950 census the Health Department will be spending only \$1.30 per capita on public health.

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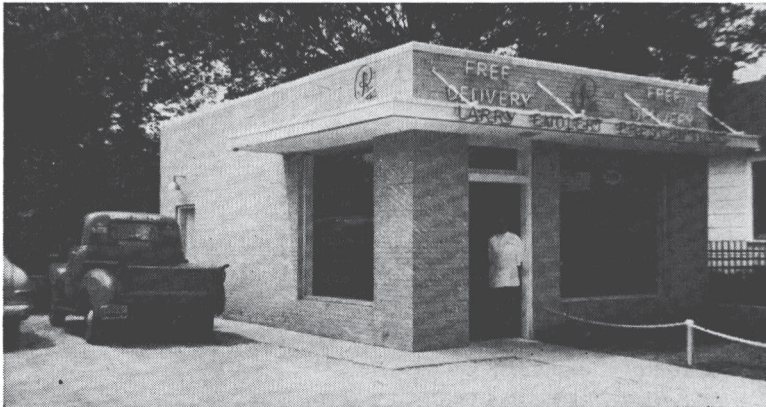
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(3) "Why, Wait?"—a useful booklet describing the best manner in which patients can select a family doctor.

(4) "On Guard!"—a description of the program of the American Medical Association for evaluating drugs and other medical products.

Any in the series may be ordered without charge by Tulsa doctors from the Executive Offices of the Tulsa County Medical Society, B9 Medical Art Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma, telephone 4-8161.

The Tulsa County Medical Society also has a limited supply of useful AMA literature for physicians. These include the AMA Guide To Services, a descriptive handbook of the activities and facilities of the national organization; "The Human Side Of The Business," a public relations manual of medical practice; "Winning Ways With Patients," a manual for office assistants; and "Doctor, Meet The Press," a summary of the doctor's relation to the press in relation to medical ethics.

Copies of these are also available in the Executive Offices.

DR. CLIFFORD W. ALLEN has returned to active practice after a two-year tour of duty with the United States Navy Medical Corps. He will continue to be associated with DR. MAURICE P. CAPEHART and DR. H. F. FLANIGIN, JR. in the practice of Neurosurgery at 1635 East 15th Street, Tulsa.

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The meeting will feature eight nationally known distinguished guest speakers including Dr. William Boyd, eminent Canadian pathologist, and Dr. Earl D. Osborne of Buffalo, N. Y., dermatologist, whose appearance before the Oklahoma State Medical Association last May was so favorably received.

The Conference will be at the Shirley-Savoy Hotel. There will be no registration fee. Approximately 600 doctors from 20 states are expected to attend the event, which is sponsored by the Colorado State Medical Society and the Colorado Division of the American Cancer Society.

DR. ROBERT L. IMLER, JR. has returned from Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he attended the Annual Meeting of the Harvey Cushing Neurosurgical Society last month.

Speakers for the Interns and Residents Training Program at St. John's Hospital last month included DR. WILLIAM C. PRATT, DR. LUVERN HAYS, DR. RAYBURNE W. GOEN, DR. DIXON N. BURNS, and DR. WILLIAM R. McSHANE.

DR. DAVE B. LHEVINE was guest speaker for the Rogers-Mayes County Medical Society meeting of June 9, 1954, at Pryor, Oklahoma. His subject was "Atomic Medicine."

DR. T. PAUL HANEY has announced that the 1956 Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association will be held in Tulsa.

DR. MATTHEW B. MOORE has returned from a brief vacation in Pennsylvania.

DR. WILLIAM R. TURNBOW has been vacationing in Florida.

DR. VINCEL SUNDGREN is in Columbus, Ohio, attending a postgraduate study course in atomic medicine.

DR. FRED A. GLASS has returned from a vacation in the Kentucky Smoky Mountains.



## Editorial

Since its organization several years ago the Joint Commission On Accreditation Of Hospitals has done some particularly splendid work in improving the standards of hospitals accredited for the training of interns and nurses. Its regulations have tended to become more firm, and generally speaking, this is a highly desirable policy. However, one of its regulations—the requirement that hospitals maintain a basic minimum reference library for use of interns—poses a unique problem in Tulsa County, and it would seem that some modification of the rule is indicated for such situations.

Since 1932, the Tulsa County Medical Society has maintained its own medical library. This has grown to sizeable proportions and now occupies one floor of the Medical and Dental Arts Building. It now has approximately 10,000 volumes on its shelves, receives 135 periodicals,

and has a large file of reprints, bibliographies, and visual aid materials. Under experienced and trained direction it has become one of the better private medical libraries in the United States.

To meet the requirements of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, Tulsa's two accredited hospitals, St. John's and Hillcrest, must maintain medical libraries on the premises. The enforcement of this regulation is necessitating that both hospitals make a sizeable investment, not only in the basic library materials but in necessary personnel to maintain it. A portion of this cost has come through the special assessment of staff members.

The result of this situation is that Tulsa has three medical libraries which in a large measure duplicate each other. In response to a suggestion by the Tulsa County Medical Society that it accept the Medical Society Library as the official library for the two hospitals, the Commission advised that such was not possible unless the Medical Society Library was immediately adjacent to the hospital



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premises. While the Medical Society Library is open to interns for their use, it is two miles away from either hospital; obviously, this does not permit it to be classified as being "adjacent" to the hospitals.

It would appear that the simplest solution to the problem would be to secure a relaxation of the Joint Commission's regulation to permit the Medical Society library to be accepted in lieu of the hospital library. Such action by the Joint Commission is unlikely unless many other cities find themselves in the same situation; unfortunately, few county medical societies maintain their own library, and Tulsa is rather unique in this respect.

Another proposed remedy is to remove the Medical Society Library to a location which would be adjacent to the hospital. This would necessitate the selection of one or the other of the two major hospitals, unless the Joint Commission could be prevailed upon to accept a location half way between the two. Such a move would require, most desirably, the purchase or construction and maintenance of property.

The situation is one which is not easy of solution. It would appear that the most economical policy is to keep the hospital libraries at the very basic minimums required by the Joint Commission, and at the same time to encourage a more definite and positive study program for interns and residents which would encourage greater use of the Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society. A suggestion has been made that interns and residents be given certain periods for the specific purpose of visiting the downtown library and selecting material useful in their current course of training.

With hospitals constantly in need of money for operating purposes, expansion of facilities, and increased technical requirements, it seems unwise to duplicate costly library facilities. The solution is a complex one, handicapped by the diverse wishes of the individual members of the Society. Yet, much is to be gained by a more economical approach to the problem, and it would seem that the matter is not incapable of solution.



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To service dentists in the building, the Evans Dental Laboratory, formerly at 114 West 4th Street, will move to the Utica Square Medical Center.

Upon completion of final decorating, the Center will be completely landscaped.

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The Utica Square Medical Center is the second medical building to open in the southside residential area of Tulsa. Ranch Acres Medical Center at 3102 South Harvard, housing ten doctors and three dentists, opened last April 1st.

The following physicians were elected to membership in the Tulsa County Medical Society on May 26, 1954, by interim action of the Board of Trustees: DR. THOMAS L. OZMENT, ophthalmologist, Springer Clinic; DR. LESTER I. NIENHUIS, surgeon, Ranch Acres Medical Center; DR. JOHN F. BLANKENSHIP, general practitioner, 201 Braniff Building; DR. HOUSTON F. MOUNT, obstetrician, Ranch Acres Medical Center; and DR. SAMUEL R. TURNER, anesthesiologist, 1419 East 15th Street.

Appearing on the program of the 1954 Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association in New York, N. Y., last June 1-4 was DR. WILLIAM F. BOYER.

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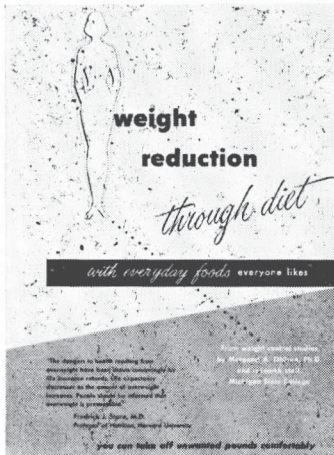
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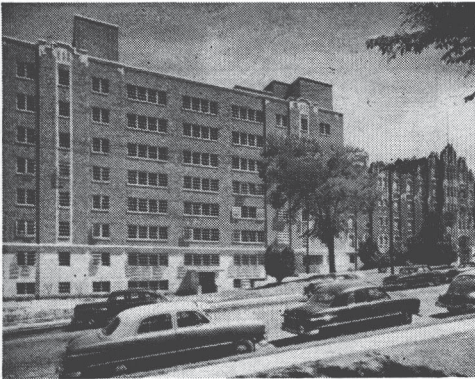
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