

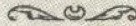
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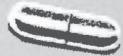
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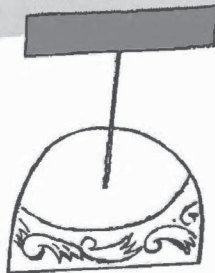
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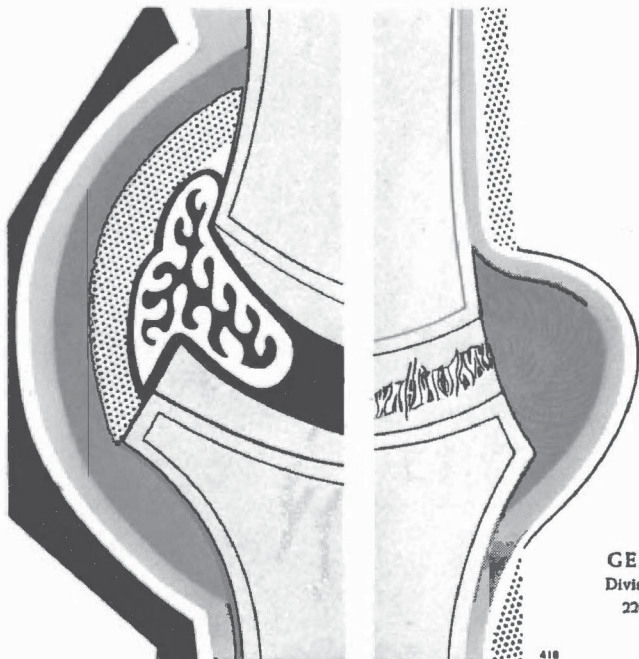
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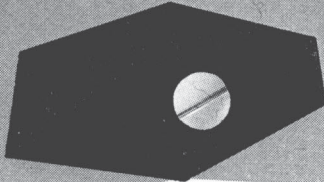
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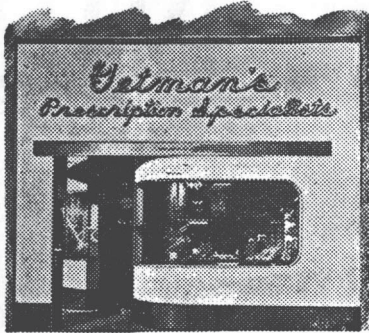
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Now that England's system of socialized medicine is over its birth pains, the plan is working out just jim-dandy . . . At least that's what Sir Henry Cohen, Chairman of a government appointed investigating committee, would have us believe . . . Says the Cohen report: things were tough at first but now both doctor and patient are satisfied . . . In a burst of sunny enthusiasm, Sir Henry predicts the British system of state medicine will be a model for similar projects in other nations . . . Let's hope Americans still have enough of our famous brand of yankee gumption to steer clear of such schemes . . . Most of the visiting British doctors we've met tell a different story: inadequate time and facilities for proper diagnosis and treatment, lack of a personal element in the doctor-patient relationship, chiseling by malingerers, mountains of paper work, and a low monetary return for long hours of overwork . . . Better take off those rose colored glasses, Sir Henry! . . . The Sertoma Club of Tulsa is looking for nominations for its "Service to Mankind" award . . . The project is designed to honor some person of moderate means who has made an important community contribution for which little credit has been given . . . The Club suggests that doctors may know of some of these unsung workers among their patients . . . If you have a nomination, call Jim Shea at 54-4556 . . . The Public Medical Forums of the Tulsa Academy of General Practice and some phases of the Tulsa County Medical Society's public relations program were given some nice publicity in a feature article appearing in the June-July issue of *Your Doctor* . . . Paul Andres continues to turn out a nice job in *Your Doctor*, and doctors will do well to keep it handy in patient waiting rooms . . . Its a good piece of doctor-patient public relations . . . The Tulsa County Medical Society's brochure for new Tulsa residents also drew notice in the May 15th issue of *The Journal of the American Medical Association* . . . a low bow of thanks to the AMA.





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## AMA HAS QUIET ANNUAL SESSION

American Medical Association Names Dr. Elmer L. Hess of Erie, Pennsylvania, as President-Elect. House of Delegates Again Condemns Fee-Splitting.

Cast in the international flavor of a San Francisco setting, the American Medical Association's 103rd Annual Meeting last June 21-25 proved to be one of the quietest sessions in recent years. Expected fireworks in the AMA House of Delegates, particularly in regard to osteopathic relationships, failed to materialize with the only heated discussions coming in regard to fee splitting and closed panel medical care plans.

For the most part the House of Delegates was content to quietly approve a long series of committee reports, reiterate established AMA policy, and elect a new slate of officers. Dr. Elmer L. Hess, urologist of Erie, Pennsylvania, the anticipated favorite, was elected President-Elect on the first ballot. He will serve in 1955-56, succeeding Dr. Walter B. Martin of Norfolk, Virginia, who was inaugurated in ceremonies broadcast nationwide by radio and television.

The actions of the House of Delegates included the following.

**Fee Splitting.** Efforts of certain groups within the AMA to secure a relaxation of established ethics to permit the rendering of a single bill for services rendered by two or more physicians were defeated. Adopting a report of the Judicial Council, delegates again voiced a firm opposition to fee splitting, rebating or payment of commissions in any form, and to any "mechanism that encourages this practice." The House did vote to allow the filing of one joint comprehensive bill to

non-profit insurance companies (where such was the policy of the company) and to permit the presentation of a single itemized bill where insisted upon by the patient. The action followed a heated discussion sparked by Iowa's Dr. George Braunlich, who pleaded with delegates to approve a resolution permitting the single bill. In vitriolic rebuttal many delegates insisted the presentation of a joint bill was fee splitting.

**Osteopathic Relationships.** The House of Delegates again postponed action on the controversial question of medical-osteopathic relationships to the interim session of December, 1954, at Miami, Florida. In the meantime an on-campus survey of schools of osteopathy will be conducted by a special AMA committee. The inspections have already been authorized by the American Osteopathic Association. The action thus deferred a show-down vote on proposals advanced in New York last year to bring the AMA into a liaison program to improve standards of osteopathic education.

**Closed Panel Plans.** For the ticklish problem of what to do, membership wise, with physicians who work for medical care plans restricted to a closed panel of physicians, the AMA also postponed action for another year. In the meantime the AMA Judicial Council will make a thorough study of the relationships of such physicians to their employers with special reference to the Code of Ethics, which insists upon free choice of physi-

cians as a basic patient right. A report of the Council must be rendered no later than the 1955 Annual Session at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

*Veterans Medical Care.* Adopting two strongly worded resolutions, the House of Delegates condemned the present practice of establishing service-connection for veterans' disability by legislative fiat. Warning that the practice could lead only to a complete program of non-service connected medical care for all veterans and their dependents, proponents of the resolutions struck sharply at the American Legion and other veterans organizations for policies "designed to saddle the nation with bankruptcy."

Among other minor business, the House also:

Authorized a study of the licensure of foreign medical graduates by the various states.

Terminated the Seal of Acceptance program for voluntary health insurance plans.

Discontinued the registration of hos-

pitals by the Council on Medical Education and requested the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals to assume the registration program.

Voted to continue the holding of the annual mid-winter Clinical Meetings.

Approved the establishment of a program of medical military scholarships, with definite limitations on the number of students involved, as a source of future medical officers for the Armed Services.

The 1954 Distinguished Service Award went to Dr. William Wayne Babcock, Professor Emeritus of Clinical Surgery at Temple University School of Medicine.

An attendance of 12,000 doctors and approximately 20,000 other visitors, mostly exhibitors, wives and family members, taxed San Francisco's hotel quarters to capacity. An unfortunate mix-up in reservations at the Palace Hotel, headquarters for the session, left 35 top AMA officials and delegates without rooms. The incident had angry repercussions in the House of Delegates as critical delegates asserted San Francisco poorly suited for the sizeable meeting. Crowding of exhibits into a circus tent also received heavy criticism from exhibitors. In the end, however, delegates voted to return to the popular California city in 1958.

In attendance from Tulsa were Dr. James Stevenson, one of Oklahoma's two official delegates, Dr. Wilkie D. Hoover, President of the Tulsa County Medical Society, Dr. John E. McDonald, member of the AMA Committee on Legislation, and Dr. Marshall O. Hart, Dr. Dean C. Walker, Dr. Hugh J. Evans, Dr. Maxwell A. Johnson, Dr. W. A. Showman, Dr. Leo Lowbeer, Dr. Sumner Y. Andelman, Dr. Marque O. Nelson, and Dr. W. Albert Cook.

DR. HAYS R. YANDELL has returned from a Colorado vacation. Another Tulisan enjoying the Colorado climes last month was DR. FRANK J. NELSON.

DR. LUCIEN M. PASCUCCI and DR. VINCEL SUNDGREN have returned from Columbus, Ohio, where they attended a postgraduate study course on the Isotope in Clinical Medicine, sponsored by the American College of Physicians at Ohio State Medical School.

### RICHARD R. JOHNSON, M. D.

1880 - 1954

Dr. Richard Revel Johnson, 73, retired Sand Springs general practitioner died at his home on June 17, 1954, after an illness of several months. He was a Life Member of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

Dr. Johnson was born in Wolfe County, Kentucky, in 1880. His medical degree was obtained from the University of Kentucky School of Medicine in 1907, and for thirteen years he practiced at Lexington, Kentucky. In 1920 he removed his practice to Sand Springs where he attained a wide reputation as a general practitioner and obstetrician. Dr. Johnson retired from active practice in 1953, and for the past several months had been in poor health.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. R. Chadwick Johnson, Sand Springs general practitioner, and Mr. Lawrence Johnson. Services were held June 21st at Lexington, Kentucky.



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Echols, Raymond S.,	1701 E. 19th (Anes)	7-4268
Edwards, D. L.,	311 Utica Square Medical Center (Oph)	7-3311
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Ewell, William C.,	1211 S. Harvard (ObG)	9-9466
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Funk, Robert E.,	3802 S. Utica (I)	7-5114
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Gaddis, N. C.,	1530 S. Peoria (I)	4-5978
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Goen, Rayburne W.,	Braniff Bldg. (I)	5-5559
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Graham, Mary V.,	1306 E. 35th (Pd)	72-1171
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Green, Harry,	311 Medical Arts Bldg. (D)	4-7585
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Johnson, Maxwell A.,	517 Medical Arts Bldg. (U)	3-5781
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Kerekes, Ernest S.,	St. John's Hospital, 1923 S. Utica (R)	7-3361
Also:	100 Utica Square Medical Center	72-4728
Ketchum, Hall,	202 Utica Square Medical Center (Ob-Gyn)	7-7548
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Kramer, Allen C.,	607 Medical Arts Bldg.	3-8874
Larrabee, Walter S.,	411 Medical Arts Bldg. (R)	4-3111
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Lee, J. K.,	Ranch Acres Medical Center, 3102 S. Harvard (I)	72-8190
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Mulmed, Earl I.,	323 Utica Square Medical Center (I)	72-1931

KEY TO SYMBOLS

For purposes of information physicians who practice a major specialty are so indicated in this roster. The letters following the name indicates the specialty practiced. However, this listing does not necessarily mean that the physician named limits himself exclusively to that specialty.

A—Allergic Diseases	I—Internal Medicine	Pd—Pediatrics
Anes—Anesthesiology	Ind—Industrial Medicine	PIS—Plastic Surgery
Arth—Arthritic Diseases	NP—Neuropsychiatry	Proc—Proctology
CP—Clinical Pathology	NS—Neurosurgery	Pul—Pulmonary Diseases
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	Also: 100 Utica Square Medical Center	72-4728
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Ruprecht, Homer A.,	Springer Clinic, 604 S. Cincinnati (I)	5-6621
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Stuart, Frank A.,	203 Utica Square Medical Center (Or)	72-2416
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Turner, Tom R.,	Springer Clinic, 604 S. Cincinnati (NP)	5-6621
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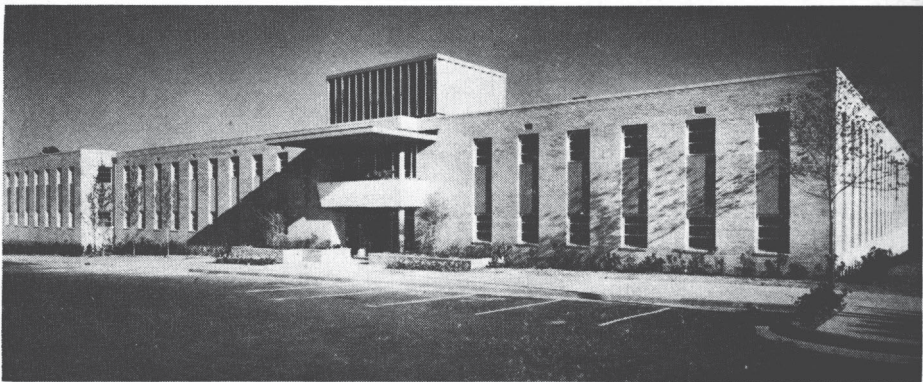
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I am afraid that too many doctors share in this general apathy. This is particularly unfortunate for the doctor, more than anyone else, is the most vital element of personnel in the civil defense program. Your Board of Trustees also shares this view, and with the object of alerting physicians to their obligations has appointed a special Civil Defense Committee. This group will assist Dr. Gifford H. Henry, Medical Director of Civil Defense, in completing the medical organization necessary to meet civilian disasters. Virtually every member of the Tulsa County Medical Society will soon be called upon to accept a position of responsibility on the disaster teams; this will not be an idle measure to be taken lightly. Rather, you will be asked to fully acquaint yourself with the duties of the post to which you are assigned, to take part in training programs, and to participate in mock alerts. I cannot impress upon you too strongly the need for throwing aside our indifferent attitude towards civil defense. While I hope there is never an occasion to bring this organization into practical use, concrete planning for those emergencies must be completed as quickly as possible. Your help and interest is essential today; tomorrow may be too late.

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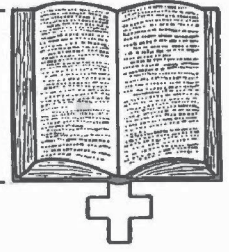
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## GIFTS OF THE MONTH—:

- Dr. Fred S. Clinton. *The Drama of Fluorine, Arch Enemy of Mankind*, by Leo Spira. 142 pp., Lee Foundation For Nutritional Research, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1953.
- Dr. Fred S. Clinton. *Fluoridation Unmasked*, by Fanchon Battelle. 24 pp., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1953.
- Merck & Company, Rahway, New Jersey. *Medical Uses of Cortisone, Including Hydrocortisone and Corticotropin*. 534 pp., Blakiston Company, New York, N. Y., 1954.
- National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, Inc. *Collected Reprints of the Grantees of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis. Volume 14, Parts One and Two*, New York, N. Y., 1953.
- Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois. *The Story of Rush Medical College*, by Ernest E. Irons, M.D. 82 pp., Chicago, Illinois, 1952.
- Professional Drug Shop of Tulsa. One year subscription to *Postgraduate Medicine*, the official journal of the Interstate Postgraduate Medical Association.
- Dr. Robert G. Tompkins. *Recent Advances in Cardiovascular Physiology and Surgery*. A symposium presented by the Minnesota State Heart Association and the University of Minnesota, September 14-16, 1953. 132 pp., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1953.

## RECENT ACQUISITIONS—:

- Levitt, T. *The Thyroid; A Physiological, Pathological, Clinical and Surgical Study*. 606 pp., illustrated (part colored), E. S. Livingstone, Ltd., Edinburgh, Scotland, 1954.
- U. S. Armed Forces Medical Library. *Catalog, 1953*. In two parts: author and subject. 924 pp., Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., 1954.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE TULSA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY—:

- Dr. Dixon N. Burns. *Parovarian Cysts*. *Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association*, 47:159-160, June, 1954.

### THE THYROID SUBJECT OF NEW TEXTBOOK

Dr. T. Levitt, author of the recent book, *The Thyroid*, is Hunterian Professor of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and Lecturer in Surgery to the Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine at the New End Hospital, London.

His book is an original and revolutionary work based on the study of material obtained from 2,114 consecutive thyroidectomies and is concerned mainly with the difficult and perplexing problems of thyroid disease rather than those on which general agreement has already been reached.

He approaches his subject from three angles: (1) the clinical aspects of thyroid disease, (2) the natural history of thyroid disease, and (3) the treatment. He offers what he believes to be the solution of this jig-saw puzzle, the six progressive phases of degeneration of the toxic thyroid gland: (1) epithelial hyperplasia, (2) lymphos epithelial hyperplasia, (3) focal lymphoid hyperplasia, (4) diffuse lymphoid hyperplasia, (5) fibro-lymphoid hyperplasia, and (6) fibrosis. Group Number Five is Hashimoto's type of disease, and Group Number Six is Riedel's.

Miss Irma A. Beehler, Librarian of the Tulsa County Medical Society, was elected Secretary of the Medical Society Group of the Medical Library Association at the organization's annual meeting in Washington, D. C., June 13-15, 1954. She also appeared on the program, presenting a paper entitled "Who Is The Lay Public?" Her presentation, part of a symposium, dealt with the admission of non-professional personnel to medical libraries and the advantages and disadvantages of such policies.

## HILLCREST PLANS TO BUILD DOCTORS OFFICE BUILDING

Hillcrest Medical Center last month formally confirmed earlier reports that it would build a six-story building for professional medical offices. The structure would face west on Utica Avenue at Twelfth Street, east of the Center's present main building.

Tentative plans as approved by the Hillcrest Board of Trustees call for a modernistic stainless steel and glass building with space for an estimated fifty doctors. Each floor would have 8,500 square feet. The structure is presently planned for 100 by 155 feet. In addition to a main office building, an adjacent three-story auto ramp 100 by 80 feet will be built.

The facility is estimated to cost \$750,000 with construction to begin by January 1, 1955. Mr. Bryce Twitty, Administrator, said the building would be constructed on borrowed money and would eventually be self-liquidating.

The ground floor of the proposed building will have various shops, including a pharmacy, florist, surgical supply, etc. The structure will connect with the Center by an underground tunnel. The building is designed in such a fashion that additional floors can be added later, and it is expected that the structure will eventually be eighteen stories high. The tentative date for occupancy by tenants is October 1, 1955. Tulsa doctors have already been invited by the Center to express their interest in renting professional space.

Mr. Twitty also indicated the Center would begin a drive next year for funds to construct a 200-bed addition to the Hospital. The ultimate goal is for a facility with a minimum of 1,100 beds.

DR. LEONARD L. KISHNER has been commissioned a Lieutenant (S.G.) in the United States Navy Medical Corps and reports on August 16th to the Navy Base at San Diego, California.

DR. ROYAL E. STUART will return to Tulsa on September 1st after two years military service with the United States Navy. He will occupy offices at Utica Square Medical Center.

## 29 INTERNS AND RESIDENTS NEW AT TULSA HOSPITALS

Tulsa's two accredited hospitals, Hillcrest Medical Center and St. John's Hospital, have enrolled a total of twenty interns and nine residents for the training period which began July 1, 1954. Most will serve a period of twelve months.

Newcomers to the house staffs include:

*Hillcrest Medical Center:* Drs. James R. Mayfield, Jack Cash, James T. Cawlis, Joe Hutchison, Clovis Crabtree, William Finch, Samuel T. Huckle, Lawrence E. Mann, Samuel Gibson, Howard Harris, Hans-Gunter Bredemyer, Carie D. Buckley, and John Brown, interns; Drs. Neuman D. Johnson, Evelyn Rude, William Van Pelt, and A. Romo, residents.

*St. John's Hospital:* Drs. John Adair, Antonio Guiao, Manuel Guzman, Lester Moline, and John Ennis, interns; Dr. Hugh Conner, Jr., Joseph Dilger, Enrique Garazo, Jess Green, Jr., and Francisco Romero, residents.

## BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD COMPLETES NEW BUILDING

The Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plans of Oklahoma moved last July 12th to their attractive new home office building at 1215 South Boulder, Tulsa. In construction since April, 1953, the three story and basement structure will be formally dedicated in the near future.

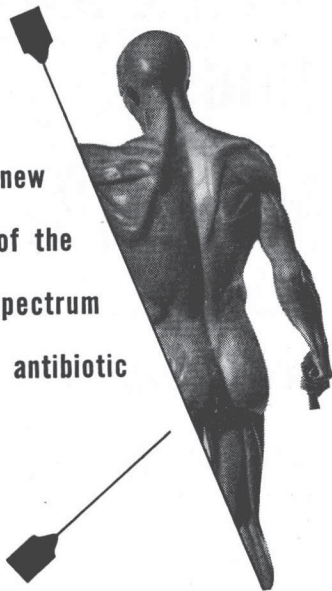
The new building contains 40,000 square feet of floor space and will house 150 employees. Included in the modernistic, air conditioned structure are an auditorium, employee recreational facilities, and special installations for office and bookkeeping equipment. An adjacent parking lot will provide necessary parking for employees and visitors.

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## AUGUST MEDICAL CALENDAR

### MONDAY, August 2nd:

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

Hillcrest Medical Center Staff Meeting, 8:00 P.M.

Blue Cross Hospital Insurance, Medical Assistants Group, quarterly premiums due and payable on this date. Final date for payment, August 10, 1954. Make all payments at B-9 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa.

### TUESDAY, August 3rd:

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, August 4th:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 7:00 P.M. Subject: "The Common Pediatric Contagious Diseases." Speaker, Dr. K. C. Reese.

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.

### FRIDAY, August 6th:

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

### MONDAY, August 9th:

No Tulsa County Medical Society meeting on this date. The next Society meeting will be Monday, September 13, 1954.

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

### TUESDAY, August 10th:

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

Final date to pay Blue Cross hospital insurance, Medical Assistants Group.

### WEDNESDAY, August 11th:

Hillcrest Medical Center, Clinical Pathological Conference, 7:00 P.M.

Board of Trustees Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, B-9 Medical Arts Building, 1:00 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: "Treatment of Burns." Speaker, Dr. Hays R. Yandell.

### FRIDAY, August 13th:

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

### MONDAY, August 16th:

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

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

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

# AUGUST MEDICAL CALENDAR

## TUESDAY: August 17th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.  
 Congenital Heart Clinic, Tulsa County Heart Association, Hillcrest Medical Center, Outpatient Department, 8:00 A.M.  
 Medical Assistants Society of Tulsa, Michaelis Cafeteria, 6:30 P.M.

## WEDNESDAY, August 18th:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 7:00 P.M. Subject: "Malignancy Of The Uterus." Speaker, Dr. Hall Ketchum.  
 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.

## FRIDAY, August 20th:

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

## MONDAY, August 23rd:

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, August 24th:

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

## WEDNESDAY, August 25th:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 7:00 P.M. Subject: "Diseases of the Thyroid." Speaker, Dr. Vincel Sundgren.  
 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.

## FRIDAY, August 27th:

Children's Medical Center Staff Meeting, 8:00 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, Outpatient Department, 8:00 A.M.  
 St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 8:30 A.M.

## MONDAY, August 30th:

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

## TUESDAY, August 31st:

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



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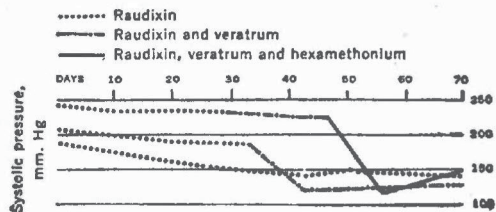
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Tulsa's mental health facilities were rated as "poor" in an article appearing in the July issue of *Woman's Home Companion* and written by Albert Q. Maisel, popular lay medical writer. In a national survey of metropolitan areas, the writer rated 96 other communities as poor, 42 as fair, and only 29 as good.

The article criticized Tulsa for a lack of mental health clinics, specialized hospital services, and professional personnel in relation to its metropolitan population of more than 250,000 persons.

Tulsa psychiatrists, admitting many of the conclusions were correct, noted the City did have the Child Guidance Clinic, the Hillcrest Medical Center's Psychiatric Division, and a proposed psychiatric center at St. John's Hospital as evidence of local interest in mental health. They see a need for more private psychiatrists, including another child psychiatrist, and certain types of hospital and private institutional facilities for care of mental patients.

DR. ROBERT G. TOMPKINS has moved from the Hunt Building to new professional quarters at 815 Medical Arts Building.

Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society who contributed their services to the Tulsa Tribune-Salvation Army Summer Camp examining panel were DR. THOMAS J. BRUMFIELD, DR. W. A. DEAN, DR. ROBERT A. NORTHRUP, DR. WILLIAM C. ALSTON, JR., DR. HOUSTON F. MOUNT, DR. WILLIAM J. OSHER, DR. WORTH M. GROSS, DR. JAMES B. THOMPSON, DR. JOHN F. BLANKENSHIP, DR. G. R. RUSSELL, DR. R. M. WADSWORTH, DR. CRAIG S. JONES, DR. FRED PERRY, DR. SAMUEL A. CAPEHART, DR. D. L. EDWARDS, DR. JOSEPH SALAMY, and DR. HARLAN THOMAS. The panel examined 225 underprivileged children in three sessions on July 7-8, 1954.

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Army Medical Corps, 1952-54. Specialty, Radiology. Member, American College of Radiology, Radiological Society of North America. Recommended by Dr. Richard E. McDowell and Dr. Ernest S. Kerekes.

*W. Dean Hidy, M.D.* 1321 South Main, Tulsa. Medical Degree, University of Arkansas School of Medicine, 1953. Interned Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa, 1953-54. Formerly with United States Public Health Service, 1950. General Practice. Recommended by Dr. Lowell L. Stokes and Dr. Benjamin



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*Lawrence E. Thompson, M.D.* 1918 North Oxford, Tulsa. Medical Degree, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, 1952. Interned Receiving Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, 1952-53. Resident in Surgery, University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 1953-54. Military service, United States Army, 1943-



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## Editorial

A physician writing in the June issue of Medical Economics attributes a plethora of professional troubles to his membership in a couple of civic luncheon clubs. These contacts and activities, says the M.D., bred a familiarity which lost him his personal and professional respect in the community, emptied his office of patients, enriched his non-joining competitor, made him a lot of enemies (as



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Chairman of a worthy but controversial civic project), and made his wife unhappy. Not until he had withdrawn from the clubs, adopted a completely aloof attitude, burrowed into a professional hole, and chilled the public into addressing him formally as Doctor So-And-So did his practice succeed. His advice to fellow doctors: unless you're a confirmed backslapper, stay clear of any entangling alliances with civic clubs. It will ruin you!

The advice is pretty hard to take, and, we believe, the product of some fallacious thinking. Here in Tulsa, for instance, some of our finest doctors have been leaders and members of civic clubs for years. Their offices have not been emptied of patients as a result, nor have they lost one whit of respect because fellow club members learned to call them by their first name. By their participation in worthy civic endeavors they have earned a new respect as citizens who have things other than medical at heart. At the same time, most of these men cannot be described as "confirmed backslappers." They are representative, rather, of dignified and respectable strata of the medical profession.

The new doctor begins practice with a tremendous heritage of public respect for the medical profession, a respect born of centuries of service to the sick and aged. How well he individually justifies and maintains that respect, and to what extent he adds to it, is dependent upon multiplicity of factors. Not all of these are strictly professional by any means. Yet, to attribute a loss of that respect to the familiarity bred by civic luncheon clubs is an incomplete and inadequate explana-

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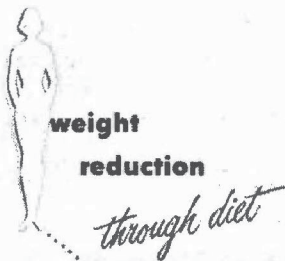
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tion. The reasons are not that superficial and go much deeper.

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We would not argue that public respect for a physician is a desirable if not essential attribute. That respect is something which is earned by a high standard of professional ability, a knowing application of the doctor-patient relationship, a humanitarian outlook on human problems, and a courageous willingness to assume a share in the responsibilities of community living. Except in isolated cases, perhaps, the aloof and coldly professional attitude will not in itself earn that respect. Assuredly, it may keep the great mass of the public from calling you by a first name.

The civic club allergic M.D. gives poor advice to the rank and file.

DR. D. M. MacDONALD has been ill at St. John's Hospital. Others on the sick list recently have included DR. OLIVER H. THOMPSON and DR. JOHN F. GORRELL.

DR. R. M. WADSWORTH has returned from a vacation at Chicago and Detroit.

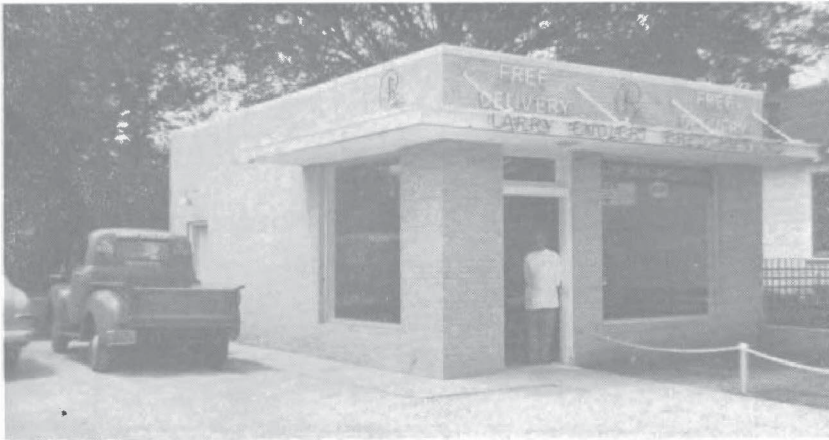
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