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With The Editor . . .

As predicted in this column last month, the Department of Defense is seeking extension of the Doctor's Draft legislation despite the opposition of the American Medical Association . . . A bill introduced by Representative Vinson of Georgia in early February requests a two-year extension of the present legislation . . . While prospects appear poor for its passage, Washington experts admit the Congress might be sold on the idea if the Formosa situation continues tense . . . Another bill in Congress seeks to give all medical officers the extra \$100.00 per month pay rather than confining it to volunteers alone . . . The Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society will have its main reading room air-conditioned before the hot summer months arrive . . . Present plans call for a one and a half ton unit to be installed . . . Wiring has already been completed . . . Executive Secretary Jack Spears was a guest of the Travis County Medical Society of Austin, Texas, on February 15th . . . The Austin profession is seriously considering employing an Executive Secretary and invited Spears down to acquaint them with the duties of such an employee . . . Congratulations to the Maricopa County Medical Society of Phoenix, Arizona, for its new monthly bulletin entitled "Roundup" . . . It is one of the most physically attractive publications of this type to be seen in a long time . . . In a six-day period recently tabulated, the Tulsa County Medical Society's Executive Offices received eight requests for donations, purchases of tickets or advertisements, or purchase of money-raising gewgaws . . . A large clinic in Tulsa kept tabs over a period of a year and reported 248 different requests for contributions of one type or another . . . Tulsa's Better Business Bureau welcomes your inquiry about any of these projects which may be presented to you . . . The Coca Cola Company of Tulsa winds out twenty years of advertising in The Bulletin this month . . . Our thanks to this old friend for their kind patronage.

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PLANS APPROVED FOR HOSPITAL EXPANSION

St. John's Hospital To Begin Construction of 200-Bed Addition in April. Hillcrest Professional Building Ready for Bids. Increased Hospital Parking Facilities Set.

Two large Tulsa hospitals last month announced the completion of final plans for new facilities designed to give the community an additional 200 hospital beds and 50 new professional offices for medical doctors and dentists.

Mr. Ken Wallace, Business Manager of St. John's Hospital, told the Public Health Committee of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce that final plans for an addition were approved by Hospital authorities in early February. Construction on the 200-bed addition is expected to begin in mid-April, Mr. Wallace said.

Final approval of architectural plans for a seven-story physicians office building was given February 15th by the Board of Trustees of Hillcrest Medical Center. The modernistic pink marble structure will be built on the corner of Utica and 12th street, immediately adjacent to the Center's main building. The building will face Utica and an underground tunnel will link it with the Hospital.

Both projects are estimated to require one year to final completion.

St. John's new projected wing, a T-shaped structure to extend 116 feet west from the center core of the Hospital, will bring the total bed capacity to 650 beds and 112 bassinets. The addition represents the major part of a \$3,500,000 expansion program recently blueprinted by the Hospital.

Mr. Joseph G. Norby, nationally known hospital consultant of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, visited in Tulsa in early February for a series of technical conferences with Architect Leon B. Senter. "The new

addition at St. John's will embody all the modern principles developed in hospital planning and construction in the past 25 years," Mr. Norby said. "It anticipates the developments of the next 25 years as well, and when completed the addition should be a fine example of modern hospital design."

St. John's now has under construction a new kitchen, a laundry, and a parkade. The laundry will have a maximum capacity of 7,800 pounds of laundry daily. The kitchen is designed to prepare 4,000 meals daily and will serve as a modified distributing system for diet kitchens on each floor. The new parkade, located immediately east of the hospital and facing on 21st street, will provide parking for 200 cars. It is expected that a charge will be made for parking, Mr. Wallace said, to avoid its utilization by employees and customers of the overcrowded shops of Utica Square.

The new unit will contain on its ground floor new administrative offices, an outpatient department, emergency rooms, and service rooms for use of physicians in treating private patients. The second floor will be utilized in a new neuropsychiatry department for the complete diagnosis, treatment and care of patients with mental disorders. The third, fourth, and fifth floors will extend the floor plans of the present hospital by providing additional beds in obstetrics, medicine, and surgery. The sixth floor will include a new surgical suite with 12 operating rooms for major surgery and four for minor surgery.

Upon completion of the new wing, remodeling of the present building will begin. Two principal items of this program will be enlargement of the X-ray and clinical pathology laboratories.

A much-needed public waiting room will be included at the front entrance of the new wing.

Mr. Bryce Twitty, Administrator, said last month that the new Hillcrest office building would cost \$1,000,000, including construction costs of a 114-car parkade on the North side.

The building will have all glass exposures on its east and west sides. Pink Kasota marble will be used for the north and south walls. Present plans call for the use of the first two floors for shops and five floors for professional offices of doctors and dentists. The parkade will be three stories in height. Both structures have been designed to permit additional floors to be added in the future

R. K. GODDARD, SR., M.D.
1884-1955

Dr. Roy Keene Goddard, Sr., 70, veteran Skiatook physician, died in a Tulsa hospital on January 25, 1955, after an illness of two weeks.

Born in West Virginia, Dr. Goddard was educated at Oakview Academy of Wayne, West Virginia, and received his medical degree from the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine in 1912. He interned at University Hospitals of Oklahoma City and shortly thereafter was appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Western Oklahoma Hospital at Fort Supply, Oklahoma. In 1917 he was commissioned in the Army Medical Corps and served until the end of World War I. Since 1919 he had been in general practice at Skiatook.

Dr. Goddard was a leader in American Legion and Masonic activities and had held several offices in the Skiatook Chamber of Commerce. Services were held January 27th at the First Presbyterian Church of Skiatook. Survivors included the widow and a son, Dr. Roy K. Goddard, Jr., of Tulsa.

as needed.

The top floor will have an auditorium seating 330 persons. The entire building will be air-conditioned, and all offices will be connected with an intercommunication system for emergency use.

Mr. Frank W. Duran, Assistant Administrator, reported that 25 medical doctors have already leased space in the Hillcrest Professional Building. Another 25 have applications pending. The individual suites will be from 200 to 2,000 square feet in size. The building will have a total of 70,000 square feet of floor space. Plastic models of the various floors have been completed by Mr. Duran as a guide to planning of the individual suites.

Hillcrest Medical Center is also planning to air condition its pediatrics department. Hospital officials indicated the financing of the costly project would probably be done by public subscription.

A third Tulsa hospital, Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital, expects to complete its new 100-bed wing in about 60 days.

**OKLAHOMA PATHOLOGISTS
PLAN MAY TUMOR SEMINAR**

The Oklahoma Association of Pathologists has announced a Tumor Slide Seminar to be held Sunday, May 8, 1955, at 10:00 A.M., at Hillcrest Medical Center. A guest discussant will be Dr. Arthur Purdy Stout, Professor of Surgical Pathology at Columbia University School of Medicine, New York, N. Y.

Dr. Stout, who will appear as one of the visiting distinguished guest speakers at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association in Tulsa, May 9-11, is best known for his studies on the pathology of neoplasms, particularly of soft tissues and nerves.

Dr. Leo Lowbeer of Tulsa will be moderator for the Seminar.

DR. WALTER B. SANGER has been named a member of the Legislative Committee of the Oklahoma State Medical Association.

DR. SAMUEL R. TURNER has been named a fellow of the American Society of Anesthesiologists.

TOP DANCE BAND SET FOR CONVENTION

Russ Morgan Orchestra to Play for Four Hours of Dancing at President's Inaugural Dinner Dance, May 10th. Record Attendance Forecast for 1955 Annual Meeting.

Oklahoma doctors in attendance at the 62nd Annual meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association in Tulsa, May 9-11, 1955, will dance to the music of Russ Morgan and His Orchestra, nationally known dance band and Decca recording artists.

Morgan and his "Music in the Morgan Manner" will be featured at the President's Inaugural Dinner Dance in the Crystal Ballroom of the Mayo on Tuesday evening, May 10th. Dancing will begin at 9:00 P.M. following the inaugural program and will continue for four hours.

The President's Inaugural Dinner Dance is one of three special social events set for each night of the three-day meeting. On Monday, May 9th, visitors will be guests of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plans of Oklahoma for a complimentary buffet dinner. Dr. Charles S. Houston of Exeter, New Hampshire, world famous mountain climber, will show color motion pictures and describe his experiences on K-2, the second highest mountain in the world. Dr. Houston, veteran of several expeditions to the Himalayas, has recently published a best selling account of his experiences. A capacity crowd is expected to attend. The event will be held in the Auditorium of the new Blue Cross-Blue Shield Building.

On Tuesday evening, visiting doctors will be the guests of the Tulsa County Medical Society at a complimentary social

hour at The Mayo at 6:00 P.M. The President's Inaugural Dinner Dance will begin at 7:00 P.M. A special after-dinner program will feature as guest speaker, Countess Maria Pulaski, world-famous Polish lecturer, traveller, and

author. She will detail experiences contained in her new best-selling autobiography, "I Was a Spy for the Polish Underground." Tulsa doctors who heard Countess Pulaski in her recent appearance before the Tulsa Rotary Club describe her presentation as a masterpiece of entertaining and informative reporting. In brief ceremonies, Dr. R. Q. Goodwin, Oklahoma City internist, will be inaugurated as President of the Oklahoma State Medical Association. The event will



RUSS MORGAN

close with the Russ Morgan dance.

On Wednesday, May 11th, the Pfizer Golf Tournament sponsored by the Oklahoma State Medical Association will be held at Tulsa Country Club. Golfing will begin at 12:00 Noon, and the presentation of prizes will be made at a complimentary social hour and steak dinner in the Clubhouse at 7:00 P.M. Doctors in attendance will be the guests of Pfizer Laboratories. Physicians who do not golf are urged to attend the social hour and dinner.

Dr. Jack L. Richardson, Social Chairman for the 1955 Annual Meeting, announced last month that tickets to the

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Suppose, suddenly without warning, there came a devastating tornado. Or an earthquake. A flood. A fire. Or a bomb. You find the telephone dead; the radio silent; there are no lights, no power, no water. The streets are littered with debris, crowded by people fleeing, hundreds of cars headed in all directions and none moving. There are people wounded, people dying, and everywhere panic.

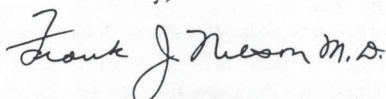
What would you do?

For nearly a year the Civil Defense Committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society has had under consideration a plan for medical and public health care in case a major catastrophe strikes this community. A report of this plan has recently been submitted to the Board of Trustees. This report convinces me that the problem is much more complicated than seems apparent at first thought. The plan, as it now exists, embraces first-aid, hospital administration, hospital staffs, public health, special weapons of defense, and supply and blood procedurement and dispensing. Some phases of the matter seem to be well in hand, but there remains much work to be done. Many more assignments of doctors for specific duties will be necessary to carry out the plan.

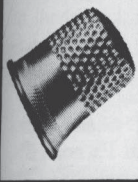
The Committee pointed out that in the absence of crisis, public interest in Civil Defense is small and difficult to stimulate, but that the medical profession, by all means, should maintain its interest and readiness. It is hoped therefore that if and when you are called upon you will see fit to participate in this important work. It is certain that the ultimate damage resulting from catastrophe depends directly upon how well prepared we are to meet it.

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PROMINENT PATHOLOGIST TO LECTURE HERE MARCH 14TH

Dr. John R. Schenken, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pathology at the University of Nebraska School of Medicine, Omaha, Nebraska, will be guest speaker for the Tulsa County Medical Society on Monday, March 14, 1955, at 8:00 P.M. His subject will be "The Pathologic Lesions Responsible for Post-Menopausal Uterine Bleeding."

The meeting will again be at the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Building Auditorium, 1215 South Boulder. Telephone service is available by calling 5-9149.

One of the best known of American pathologists, Dr. Schenken is a graduate of the University of Iowa School of Medicine, Class of 1928. He interned at University Hospitals, University of Iowa, and subsequently completed a four-year residency in Pathology at the same institution. In 1933 he was appointed Instructor in Pathology at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., and remained there until 1935 when he was appointed to the faculty of the Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana. Dr. Schenken rose to Professor and Head of the Department of Pathology at that School, remaining until 1945 when he accepted the position of Chief Pathologist at Nebraska Methodist Hospital and Children's Memorial

Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska. Appointed to the University of Nebraska School of Medicine faculty the same year, he was named Chairman of the Department early in 1955.

Dr. Schenken is Past-President of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, Past-President of the International Congress of Clinical Pathology, fellow of the College of American Pathologists, diplomate and trustee of the American Board of Pathology, member of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists, and member of the American Society for Experimental Pathology. He is a contributing author of Anderson's "Pathology" and Pullen's "Communicable Diseases" and is the author of numerous medical publications in leading scientific journals.

On Monday, April 11, 1955, members of the Tulsa County Medical Society will hear a discussion of "Acute Cholecystitis" by Dr. John H. Mulholland, Professor of Surgery, New York University Medical School, New York, N. Y. No program will be held in May due to the annual meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association in Tulsa, May 9-11, 1955, and the Society will recess during the summer months.

MOBILE X-RAY SCHEDULE

The schedule of locations for the Mobile X-Ray Unit of the Tulsa County Public Health Association for March, 1955, will be as follows:

March 1-4, American Airlines Depot; March 8-10, Owasso; March 11-15, Collinsville; March 17-19, Skiatook; March 22-24, Sperry; March 25-28, Turley; March 30-31, Sand Springs. The Unit does not operate on Sundays.

DR. CHARLES E. WILBANKS was elected Alternate Delegate to the American Academy of General Practice at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Chapter last February 14-15. DR. WILKIE D. HOOVER was reelected to the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Academy with DR. EARL M. LUSK assuming office as President. Dr. Lusk was elected a year ago and has served as President-Elect in the interim.

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MARCH MEDICAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY, March 4th:

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.
 X-Ray Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 3:00 P.M.
 Oklahoma Dietetic Association Annual Meeting, The Mayo. Continues through March 5th.

MONDAY, March 7th:

Hillcrest Hospital Staff Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
 Postgraduate Course in Electrocardiology begins at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City. Continues through March 12th.

TUESDAY, March 8th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.
 Postgraduate Study Course in Medicine, Hillcrest Medical Center, 5:30 P.M.
 Subject: "Practical Endocrinology." Speaker, Dr. Henry A. Brocksmith.

WEDNESDAY, March 9th:

St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.
 Postgraduate Study Course in Surgery, Hillcrest Medical Center, 12:30 P.M.
 Subject: "Minor Surgical Procedures in Gynecology." Speaker, Dr. Houston F. Mount.
 Clinical Pathological Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, March 10th:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:00 Noon.
 Subject: "Tumors of the Breast-Diagnosis and Treatment."
 Speaker, Dr. Thomas J. Hardman.

FRIDAY, March 11th:

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.
 X-Ray Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 3:00 P.M.

MONDAY, March 14th:

Tulsa County Medical Society, Scientific Meeting, Blue Cross-Blue Shield Building, 1215 South Boulder, Tulsa, 8:00 P.M. Subject: "The Pathologic Lesions Responsible for Post-Menopausal Uterine Bleeding." Speaker, Dr. John R. Schenken, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pathology, University of Nebraska School of Medicine, Omaha, Nebraska.

TUESDAY, March 15th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.
 Postgraduate Study Course in Medicine, Hillcrest Medical Center, 5:30 P.M.
 Subject: "Nephritis and Related Subjects." Speaker, Dr. Robert G. Tompkins.
 Copy deadline for the April issue of The Bulletin.
 Board of Directors Meeting, Tulsa County Public Health Association, 808 South Peoria, Tulsa, 7:45 P.M.
 Surgical Section Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center, 8:00 P.M.
 Medical Assistants Society Meeting, Michaelis Cafeteria, 6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 16th:

St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.
 Postgraduate Study Course in Surgery, Hillcrest Medical Center, 12:30 P.M.
 Subject: "Surgery in Pelvic Inflammatory Diseases." Speaker, Dr. Houston F. Mount.
 Board of Trustees Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, Glass-Nelson Clinic, 2020 South Xanthus, Tulsa, 1:00 P.M.
 Byrne Memorial Hospital Staff Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, March 17th:

Annual Meeting, Oklahoma City Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, Oklahoma City. Guest Speakers: Dr. Peter Kronfeld, Chicago, Illinois, and Dr. Albert C. Stutsman, St. Louis, Missouri. Continues through March 18th.
 Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:00 Noon.
 Subject: "Diagnosis and Treatment of Abnormal Vaginal Bleedings."
 Speaker, Dr. Adolph N. Vammen.
 Medical Postgraduate Conference, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City, 7:30 P.M. Subject: "Practical and Theoretical Aspects of Management of Coronary Artery Disease." Speaker, Dr. Robert H. Furman.

MARCH MEDICAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY, March 18th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 8:30 A.M.
 St. John's Isotope Committee, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.
 X-Ray Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 3:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, March 19th:

Scientific Meeting, East Central Oklahoma Medical Society, Muskogee, Oklahoma, 3:00 P.M. Symposium on Electrolyte and Fluid Balance.

MONDAY, March 21st:

St. John's Hospital, Clinical Pathological Conference, 7:15 P.M.
 St. John's Hospital Staff Meeting, 8:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, March 22nd:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.
 Postgraduate Study Course in Medicine, Hillcrest Medical Center, 5:30 P.M.
 Subject: "Nephritis and Related Subjects." Speaker, Dr. Robert G. Tompkins.
 Obstetrics and Gynecology Section Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center, 8:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 23rd:

St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.
 Postgraduate Study Course in Surgery, Hillcrest Medical Center, 12:30 P.M.
 Subject: "Vaginal Surgery." Speaker, Dr. Houston F. Mount.
 Medicine Section Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center. Dinner, 5:45 P.M., followed by grand rounds.

THURSDAY, March 24th:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:00 Noon.
 Subject: "Lower Intestinal Diseases." Speaker, Dr. John G. Matt.

FRIDAY, March 25th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:30 A.M.
 St. John's Isotope Committee, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.
 Quarterly Medical Conference, Children's Medical Center, 8:00 A.M.
 Subject: "Physical Medicine-Rehabilitation, The Problem of the Disabled."
 Speaker, Dr. Shelby G. Gamble, Chairman of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
 X-Ray Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 3:00 P.M.

MONDAY, March 28th:

Seventh Annual Scientific Assembly, American Academy of General Practice, Los Angeles, California, Shrine Auditorium. Continues through March 28th.
 Scientific Meeting, Tulsa Academy of General Practice, Hotel Tulsa. Dinner, 6:30 P.M.; Program, 8:00 P.M. Subject: "Practical Antibiotic Therapy."
 Speaker, Dr. Henry A. Strade, Associate Medical Director, E. R. Squibb and Company, New York, N. Y.

TUESDAY, March 29th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.
 Postgraduate Study Course in Medicine, Hillcrest Medical Center, 5:30 P.M.
 Subject: "The Use of Radioactive Isotopes." Speakers, Dr. Sol Wilner and Dr. Dave B. Lhevine.
 St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.
 Postgraduate Study Course in Surgery, Hillcrest Medical Center, 12:30 P.M.
 Subject: "Abdominal Surgery in Gynecology." Speaker, Dr. Houston F. Mount.

WEDNESDAY, March 30th:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:00 Noon.
 Subject: "Acute Injuries of the Hand and Their Management."
 Speaker, Dr. Jack L. Richardson.

THURSDAY, March 31st:

Member of the Tulsa County Medical Society who have not paid their 1955 annual membership dues or portion thereof by this date will be automatically suspended from membership privileges.

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GIFTS OF THE MONTH—:

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- Dr. Dixon N. Burns.** Essentials of Syphilology, by Dr. Rudolph H. Kampmeier; with chapters by Dr. Alvin E. Keller and Dr. J. Cyril Peterson. 539 pp., illustrated, J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, Pa., 1944.
- Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Inc.** Pheochromocytoma and the General Practitioner, by Joseph L. DeCourcy and Cornelius B. DeCourcy. 165 pp., including bibliography. DeCourcy Clinic, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1952.
- Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Inc.** The Rauwolfia Story—From Primitive Medicine to Alkaloid Therapy. 63 pp., illustrated, references. Summit, New Jersey, 1954.

ADDITIONAL GIFTS OF PERIODICALS DURING 1954—:

- Dr. W. Albert Cook.** Illinois Medical Journal, Volume 106, 1954.
- Dr. Safety R. First.** Circulation, Volume 10, 1954; Circulation Research, Vol. 2, 1954; American Journal of Medicine, Volumes 16-17, 1954; Diseases of the Chest, Volumes 25-26, 1954.
- Dr. John G. Matt.** Science, Volume 120, 1954.
- Dr. H. D. Murdock.** International Surgical Digest, Volume 57, 1954.
- Dr. I. H. Nelson.** Journal of Biological Chemistry, Volumes 206-211, 1954.
- Dr. P. P. Nesbitt.** Military Surgeon, Volume 114, 1954; Southern Medical Journal, Volume 47, 1954.
- Professional Drug Shop.** Postgraduate Medicine, Volume 17, 1955.
- Dr. James Stevenson.** Journal of Investigative Dermatology, Volumes 22-23, 1954.
- Dr. Leon H. Stuart.** Radiology, Volumes 62-63, 1954.
- Tulsa County Arthritis and Rheumatism Association.** Annals of Rheumatic Diseases, Volume 14, 1955; Archives of Physical Medicine, Volume 36, 1955.
- Tulsa County Public Health Association.** American Journal of Nursing, Volume 54, 1954.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS—:

- Pulmonary Diseases.** Edited by Dr. Roscoe L. Pullen, Professor of Medicine and Dean, University of Missouri School of Medicine, Columbia, Missouri, and Consultant to the Surgeon-General, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. 669 pp., 195 illustrations. Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia, Pa., 1955.

One of the Library's several rare books is **First Lines of the Practice of Medicine**, written by Dr. William Cullen and published in 1792. In a 30-page preface the author wonders whether a book of medicine "should admit of reasoning, or be entirely rested upon experience (which) has long been, and may still be, a matter of dispute." He wisely decided to avoid that controversy and "must give an account of those systems of the principles of the science which have lately prevailed, or may be supposed to prevail, in Europe." This interesting volume is divided into four books with each book subdivided into chapters. The books are "Of Fevers", "Of Inflammations, or Phlegmasia", "Of Exanthemata, or Eruptive Fevers", and "Of Hemorrhagies."

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GENERAL PRACTICE ACADEMY TO HEAR NEW YORK DOCTOR

Dr. Henry A. Strade, Associate Medical Director for E. R. Squibb & Sons, New York, N. Y., will be guest speaker for the Tulsa Academy of General Practice on Monday, March 28, 1955, at 8:00 P. M., at Hotel Tulsa. His subject will be "Practical Antibiotic Therapy."

The program will be preceded by the Academy's regular monthly dinner at 6:30 P.M. Reservations must be made by telephoning 2-5904 by noon of the day of the meeting. All medical doctors are invited and urged to attend.

A graduate of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. Strade interned at St. Luke's Hospital of New York. Later, he completed a residency in Internal Medicine at the same Hospital. During World War II he served as a Captain in the Army Medical Corps and was stationed at Brooke General Hospital, San Antonio, Texas. Following his discharge he rejoined the staff of St. Luke's Hospital as Clinic Physician and remained in that post until recently joining the Squibb organization.

Dr. Strade is a member of the New York Academy of Medicine, the Ameri-

can Society for Clinical Research, and the New Jersey Academy of Medicine. His researches in liver function have been the subject of several recent articles published in national medical journals.

REHABILITATION SPECIALIST SCHEDULES TULSA ADDRESS

Dr. Shelby G. Gamble, Chairman of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City, will be guest speaker at the Quarterly Medical Conference of Children's Medical Center on Friday, March 25, 1955, at 8:00 A.M. His subject will be "Physical Medicine—Rehabilitation, The Problem of the Disabled."

All medical doctors of Tulsa are invited and urged to attend. Doctors should note the hour has been set sufficiently early as not to conflict with office and hospital appointments.

Dr. Gamble is recognized as a leading figure in physical medicine circles in the United States. A graduate of the University of Nebraska, Class of 1937, he was for several years Chairman of the Department of Physical Medicine at Cleveland Clinic. In 1948 he joined the faculty of Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, and was subsequently appointed Chairman of the Department of Physical Medicine at University Hospitals of Columbus. Last year he was appointed to his present position at the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Gamble is a diplomate of the American Board of Physical Medicine, member of the American Rheumatism Association, fellow of the American College of Physical Medicine, and member of the American Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

BYRNE NAMES OFFICERS

Dr. Lowell L. Stokes has been elected Chief of Staff for Byrne Memorial Hospital of Tulsa. Other officers named by the group for 1955 are Dr. Joseph Salamy, Vice Chief of Staff, and Dr. W. Dean Hidy, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Byrne Memorial Hospital staff meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 16, 1955, at 7:30 P.M.

REGIONAL CLINICAL MEETING SET BY MUSKOGEE DOCTORS

The East Central Oklahoma Medical Society has announced a regional clinical meeting on Electrolyte and Fluid Balance Problems for Saturday, March 19, 1955, at Muskogee, Oklahoma. Jointly sponsored by Veterans Administration Hospital of Muskogee, the meeting is open to all medical doctors.

Visiting distinguished guest speakers for the event will include:

Dr. John T. Reynolds, Associate Professor of Surgery, University of Illinois School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Jerry A. Stirman, Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Stewart A. Fish, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Leonard P. Eliel, Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, and Director of the Cancer Research Division, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The program will begin at 3:00 P.M. The clinic will close with a dinner meeting at 7:00 P.M., at which Dr. Reynolds will present a paper entitled "Pitfalls of Gallbladder Surgery."

There will be no registration fee. Dinner will be \$3.00. All doctors will be sent a formal announcement of the event, including a return reservation card. Physicians planning to attend are urged to make dinner reservations in advance.

The place of the meeting will be announced later.

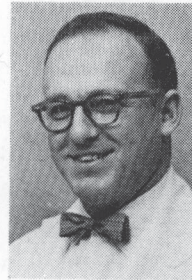
NOTICE

A private commercial firm is now soliciting advertisements for a medical directory which it plans to publish in Tulsa. This firm and its directory project has no connection in any way with the Tulsa County Medical Society. The project has not been approved or endorsed by the Tulsa County Medical Society.

NEW APPLICANTS

The following physician is an applicant for membership in the Tulsa County Medical Society:

Robert Irving Lubin, M.D. 206 Utica Square Medical Center, Tulsa. Medical



Degree, University of Iowa School of Medicine, Class of 1949. Interned at Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1949-50. Resident in Internal Medicine, University of Minnesota Program, Minneapolis Veterans Administration

Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1950-51. Captain, United States Air Forces, Medical Corps, 1951-53. Resident in Internal Medicine, University of Minnesota Program, Minneapolis Veterans Administration Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1953-55. Specialty, Internal Medicine. Recommended by Dr. E. N. Lubin and Dr. Robert E. Nathan.

DIETICIANS SET CONVENTION

The Oklahoma Dietetic Association will meet March 4-5, 1955, at The Mayo, Tulsa. Guest speakers will include Dr. Edward M. Schneider, former Tulsa internist now Chief of Gastroenterology at the United States Veterans Administration Hospital, Oklahoma City, and Dr. Vernon Sisney, Chief Psychologist at the V. A. Hospital of Oklahoma City. Interested physicians are invited to attend.

DR. CEYLON S. LEWIS, JR. was guest speaker for the Creek County Medical Society at Bristow, Oklahoma, on February 8th. His subject was "Congenital Hearts."

DR. CRAIG S. JONES was discussion leader for the February 9th meeting of the Tulsa Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

DR. MAURICE J. SEARLE has been vacationing in California and Mexico.

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NEW POSTGRADUATE COURSES SET BY MEDICAL SCHOOL

Four special postgraduate study courses for Oklahoma doctors have been scheduled for March by the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine. They are:

March 3-5. *Postgraduate Course in Endocrinology*. Fee, \$15.00. Subject material will include Diabetes Mellitus, the thyroid, the gonads, Osteoporosis, Adrenal Insufficiency, and Endocrine Therapy in Breast and Prostatic Cancer.

March 7-11. *Advanced Course in Electrocardiography*. Fee \$75.00. Open only to previous attendants. Faculty: Dr. Robert H. Bayley, Dr. Loyal L. Conrad, and Mrs. Jean Tucker, Research Assistant. Enrollment limited to 30 persons.

March 15th and weekly session subsequently. *Applied Anatomy of Internal Medicine*. Fee, \$50.00. Faculty: Dr. Ernest Lachman and Dr. Garmon H. Daron.

March 18. *Medical Postgraduate Conference—Practical and Theoretical Aspects of Coronary Artery Disease*. No fee. Speaker, Dr. Robert H. Furman.

Complete details have been furnished

to all doctors, and additional information may be obtained from the Executive Offices of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

RESEARCH FOUNDATION SEEKING CANCER PATIENTS

The Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation is interested in obtaining certain types of cancer patients for study and treatment at the Foundation's Research Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Leonard P. Eliel, Chairman of the Cancer Research Section, said last month that patients of the following classifications are needed: chronic lymphatic or myelogenous leukemia with large lymph nodes and/or spleens untreated or not recently treated; acute leukemia in children or adults; lymphosarcoma; breast cancer with metastases to bone or soft tissue in young women, pre-menopausal or within ten years of menopause.

Patients are also being sought with biliary cirrhosis, preferably with xanthomatosis, any type of hypercholesterolemia, and primary hyperlipemia; also, parathyroid diseases and eunochoidism in males.

Physicians wishing to recommend such patients are invited to send a summary of the case to the Foundation for study. If the patient appears suitable, the Foundation will communicate with the referring doctor regarding a convenient time for an initial examination. Only a few cases can be taken due to limited bed capacity. All patients will be treated without charge.

BROWN HEADS CMC STAFF

Dr. Walter E. Brown was elected President of the Staff of Children's Medical Center in an annual election of officers held late in January. He will serve throughout 1955, succeeding Dr. H. J. Rubin. Dr. D. L. Edwards was named President-Elect and will serve in 1956.

DR. JOHN G. MATT attended the 20-year reunion of his class at the University of Tennessee at Memphis, Tennessee, February 7-11.

DR. ROBERT L. IMLER, JR., has returned from a vacation to Birmingham, Alabama.

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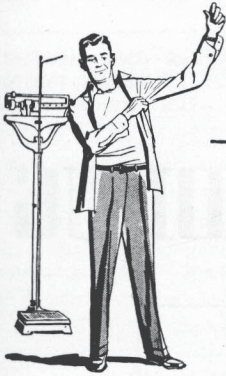
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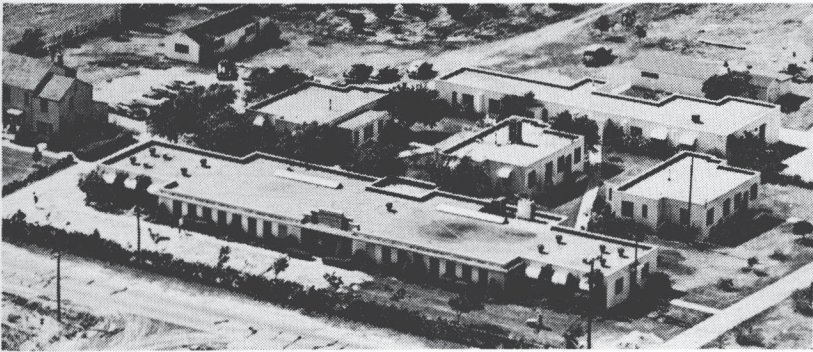
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Mercy	13	1	7.7%
Osteopathic	79	53	66.6%
Moton	6	0
Broken Arrow	7	8	114.3%
Tulsa Osteopathic ..	4	0
Other	9	11	122.2%
Totals	952	552	57.6%

As this issue of The Bulletin went to press, the Tulsa County Red Cross Blood Center was expected to comply with a request of the American Red Cross that it be licensed by the National Institute of Health, a division of the United States Department of Public Health. This request, made of all blood centers operated by the Red Cross or using the name "Red Cross", is designed to strengthen standards of equipment, personnel, and technical procedures.

As evaluated by Dr. Raymond V. Barnes of St. Louis, assistant manager of the Midwestern Area of the American Red Cross Blood Program, the Tulsa County Red Cross Blood Center would require some moderate expansion of present quarters, employment of another nurse or technician, and purchase of a few minor items of equipment.

The advantages of licensing under the NIH program would be: (1) Assistance from the national blood program of the American Red Cross, to include a grant of five per cent of the Tulsa blood center budget, provision of heavy technical equipment, reimbursement of unit cost for blood supplied to Tulsans hospitalized in government hospitals, and reimbursement of unit cost for out-dated blood furnished to processing facilities for fractionation; (2) Create a reciprocity with other Red Cross blood centers whereby individual replacement credits could be transferred from one area to another; and (3) Entitle the Tulsa County Red Cross Blood Center and Tulsans

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The licensing would make no changes under the status of the Blood Center as a joint project of the Tulsa County Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Tulsa County Medical Society. It would continue to be financed and directed locally.

The Red Cross Blood Center Committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society formally approved the proposal on February 8th, and it was expected the Board of Trustees of the Society would approve it late in February. The licensing has also been approved by the Tulsa County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Officials believe the NIH licensing will give Tulsa patients a safer bottle of blood through the increased technical supervision of the Center by more competent personnel.

PHONE NUMBERS TO CHANGE

Tulsa doctors were advised last month by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company that all telephone numbers in Tulsa would be changed effective with the issue of the next directory in July, 1955. After that time a "2-letter, 5-figure" plan will be used with lettered prefixes preceding a group of five figures. Doctors are urged to keep this in mind when ordering stationery and other materials, and such supplies should not be ordered in greater quantity than is necessary to last until the date of the change-over. The new system of numbers is designed to meet Tulsa's growing telephone system needs and the eventual installation of a direct long-distance dialing program.

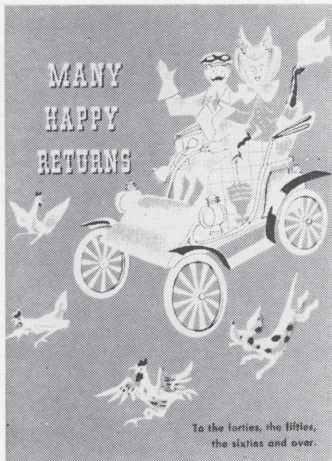
DR. WILLIAM F. THOMAS, JR. has been vacationing in New Orleans, Louisiana.

DR. DOUGLAS E. WILSON has removed his practice to Lawton, Oklahoma.

DR. RURIC N. SMITH has returned from a trip around the world which took him to the South Seas, India, Egypt, and the European countries.

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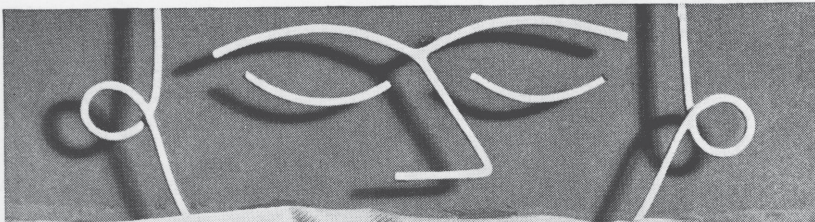
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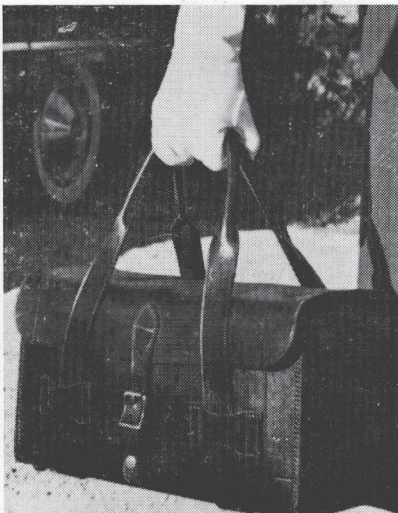
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POLIO SERUM INOCULATIONS AGAIN PLANNED FOR TULSA

Tentative plans for the inoculation of an estimated 20,000 Tulsa school children with the new Salk Anti-Polio Vaccine in the late Spring were announced last month by the Tulsa County Chapter of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis. The project approval hinges upon the outcome of the field trials of the vaccine conducted last summer with results expected to be announced in April.

The serum will be purchased by the National Foundation and given without charge. As this issue of The Bulletin went to press, officials of the Tulsa City-County Health Department, which administers the distribution and use of the vaccine, were more concerned over the mechanics of administering the serum.

Dr. David V. Hudson, contagious disease control officer of the Department, pointed out that at least 20,000 needles and syringes would be required for the project, and noted that no funds were available for their purchase. It was also considered doubtful that an order of this size could be filled by manufacturers for delivery before the onset of the polio season.

It is expected that if the project materializes, inoculations will be performed in doctors private offices at a specified service charge. Dr. Frank J. Nelson, President of the Tulsa County Medical Society, last month appointed a special committee to develop the medical administration of the serum. Dr. George R. Russell is Chairman of the Committee and other members include Dr. H. J. Rubin, Dr. Marcella R. Steel, Dr. James W. White, Dr. Earl M. Lusk, Dr. Mary V. Graham and Dr. Wilkie D. Hoover.

Innoculations will probably be confined to first, second, and fourth grade school children.

DR. D. L. GALINDO and DR. RAYMOND M. MICHOLS were elected to membership in the Tulsa County Medical Society at the regular meeting of February 14, 1955.



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Out-of-town doctors may order tickets by mail. Each order should be accompanied by a check in the correct amount made payable to "Oklahoma State Medical Association." Tickets will be mailed by return mail. Tickets will also be on sale at the Registration Desk at the Cimarron Ballroom.

Popular Russ Morgan has been a headline figure in orchestra circles for the past 25 years. Beginning at the age of 21 as an arranger for John Philip Sousa and Victor Herbert, Morgan soon formed his own swing band. First successes came in Detroit radio and later at New York's famous Cotton Club. In the years to follow he broke records at the nation's leading ballrooms, appeared in motion pictures (for Paramount, Warner Brothers, Columbia, and Universal-International), as star of Admiral's TV program ("In The Morgan Manor"), and in numerous theaters and hotel engagements. His Decca records sold over 10,000,000 in two years (1949-50), sparked by such hits as "So Tired" and "Cruising Down the River." As a composer, Morgan was responsible for the international song hits, his theme "Does Your Heart Beat for Me?", "So Tired", and "Somebody Else Is Taking My Place."

A complete program of convention events will reach Oklahoma doctors about April 1st. The Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association is also publishing the program in its April issue and will contain a reservation card for use in making hotel reservations in Tulsa.

Dr. James W. Kelley, General Chairman, last month predicted the fine scientific and social program, would draw a record crowd of 1,000 doctors to Tulsa.



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