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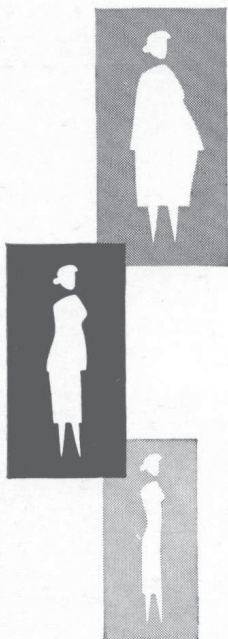
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With The Editor . . .

The recent death of Dr. Louis J. Regan of Los Angeles, California, deprives the Medical Profession of its leading authority on malpractice . . . Dr. Regan, a frequent visitor to Tulsa with many local friends, had a greater understanding of malpractice problems than any other man in the United States . . . In an article published in *Medical Economics* shortly after his death, he predicted that professional liability coverage may soon become unobtainable . . . "It's only a question of time before all insurance carriers withdraw from the field," he said, noting that the average incidence of malpractice claims has doubled within the last ten years . . . In some areas, the increase is as great as 350 per cent . . . The average cost per claim has skyrocketed from \$457 in 1947 to \$1,968 in 1954 . . . Regan blamed the ineffectual defense of malpractice cases upon a lack of legal knowledge by the doctors . . . Too often, he says, "despite . . . damning evidence, the accused doctor gets a nothing-wrong-here" report from the medical society defense committee . . . What he suggests is a greater cooperation of doctors and lawyers in joint investigating committees . . . Oklahoma doctors have found malpractice cases increasing in amount recently . . . An Oklahoma City physician was sued for \$450,000, a Tulsa group for \$200,000 . . . Public health nurses now officing at the Public Health Association Building at 808 South Peoria will move to the new City-County Health Department Building now under construction at 15th and Urbana . . . The move is leaving the Public Health Association with the problem of how to best utilize the space . . . Congratulations to the American Medical Association for protesting the questionnaire circulated to cardiologists last month in an effort to determine mass medical opinion on whether or not the President should run for office again . . . Not only was the questionnaire definitely politically slanted, but it called for an opinion which doctors were not in a position to give.

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G. P. ACADEMY MEETS HERE FEB. 6-7

Seven Visiting Distinguished Guest Speakers
Highlight Scientific Program. Arkansas Medical
Leader To Speak At Annual Dinner.

Three hundred Oklahoma physicians are expected to attend the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma Academy of General Practice, February 6-7, 1956, at Tulsa, Oklahoma. All events for the two-day meeting will be at Hotel Tulsa.

The scientific sessions of the convention are open to all medical doctors, including those who are not members of the Academy, providing that they are members of the state medical association in the state where they reside. Interns and residents, military personnel, and retired physicians may also register.

The scientific program is highlighted by presentations of seven distinguished visiting guest speakers. Dr. Fred E. Woodson, Chairman of the Program Committee, said the following doctors would appear:

Dr. Edward L. Compere, Chairman of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. William F. Guerriero, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Robert T. Tidrick, Chairman of the Department of Surgery, University of Iowa School of Medicine, Iowa City, Iowa.

Dr. Edward H. Hasbinger, Professor of Medicine and Gerontology, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Newton D. Smith, nationally known proctologist of Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. James L. Dennis, prominent pedi-

atrician of Oakland, California.

Dr. L. H. McDaniels, President, Arkansas Medical Society, Tyronza, Arkansas.

The annual dinner meeting of the Academy will be held in the Topaz Room of Hotel Tulsa on Monday evening, February 6th. The social hour will be at 6:30 P.M. and dinner at 7:30 P.M. Dr. McDaniels will be the speaker of the evening, presenting an address entitled "The Medicine Of Tomorrow." Widely known for his interest in medical economics, Dr. McDaniels has been taking an increasingly important part in national medical affairs.

The complete program is as follows:

Monday, February 6, 1956

8:00 A.M. Registration.

9:30 A.M. "Painful Anorectal Diseases." Dr. Newton D. Smith, Fort Worth, Texas.

10:00 A.M. Recess to visit commercial exhibits.

10:30 A.M. "Nutritional Aspects Of Surgical Patients." Dr. Robert T. Tidrick, Iowa City, Iowa.

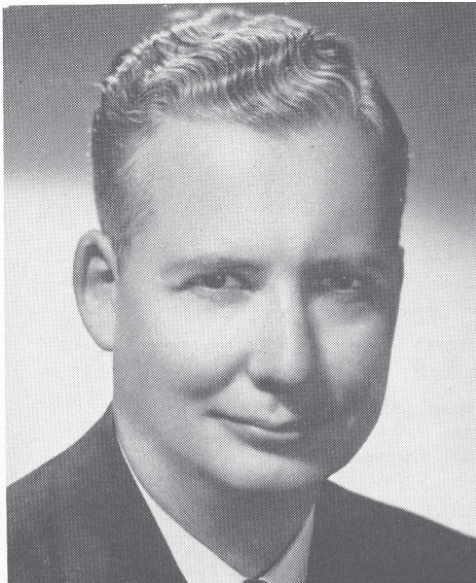
11:00 A.M. Recess to visit commercial exhibits.

11:15 A.M. "Pediatric Techniques in General Practice." Dr. James L. Dennis, Oakland, California.

11:45 A.M. Recess to visit commercial exhibits.

12:10 P.M. Roundtable Luncheon. Dr. R. C. Gentry, Bartlesville, presiding.

2:00 P.M. "The Indefinite Pelvic Mass." Dr. William F. Guerriero, Dallas, Texas.



DR. EDWARD L. COMPERE

Heads panel of guest speakers at annual meeting of Oklahoma Academy of General Practice.

2:30 P.M. Recess to visit commercial exhibits.

3:00 P.M. "What Medical Science Is Doing About Aging and the Aged." Dr. Edward H. Hashinger, Kansas City, Missouri.

3:30 P.M. Recess to visit commercial exhibits.

4:00 P.M. "Whiplash Injuries Of The Neck." Dr. Edward L. Compere, Chicago, Illinois.

6:30 P.M. Social Hour.

7:30 P.M. Dinner, Topaz Room, Hotel Tulsa. "The Medicine Of Tomorrow." Dr. L. H. McDaniels, Tyronza, Arkansas.

Tuesday, February 7, 1956

7:00 A.M. Breakfast. Presented under the auspices of the Tulsa Academy of General Practice. Dr. Marshall O. Hart, presiding. Topaz Room.

8:00 A.M. Annual business meeting, Oklahoma Academy of General Practice, Topaz Room.

10:30 A.M. "Treatment of Arthritis of the Hip Joint." Dr. Edward L. Compere, Chicago, Illinois.

11:00 A.M. "The Tired Patient." Dr. Edward H. Hashinger, Kansas City, Mis-

souri.

11:30 A.M. "Carcinoma of the Ovary." Dr. William F. Guerriero, Dallas, Texas.

12:10 P.M. Roundtable Luncheon. Dr. J. F. York, Madill, presiding.

2:00 P.M. "The Importance of Sigmoidoscopy." Dr. Newton D. Smith, Fort Worth, Texas.

2:30 P.M. Recess to visit commercial exhibits.

2:40 P.M. "The Philosophy of Medicine for the Young General Practitioner." Dr. L. H. McDaniels, Tyronza, Arkansas.

3:10 P.M. Recess to visit commercial exhibits.

3:30 P.M. "The Irritable Child." Dr. James L. Dennis, Oakland, California.

4:00 P.M. Recess to visit commercial exhibits.

4:10 P.M. "Elimination of Factors That Produce Failure in Biliary Surgery." Dr. Robert T. Tidrick, Iowa City, Iowa.

Leading drug manufacturers, surgical supplies and equipment houses, x-ray equipment manufacturers, and other firms will participate in the commercial exhibits to be held in the exhibit hall immediately adjacent to the meeting room at Hotel Tulsa.

A luncheon and style show has been planned for visiting wives and guests at the Sky Terrace of Hotel Tulsa on Monday, February 6th, at 12:00 Noon. The style show is being arranged by the Utah Woolen Mills.

Dr. Logan A. Spann of Tulsa is General Chairman for the Annual Meeting. Other convention officials include Dr. Fred E. Woodson, Program; Dr. Charles E. Wilbanks, Social Events; and Dr. Joseph Salamy, Commercial Exhibits.

The Tuesday morning breakfast is being sponsored by the Tulsa Academy of General Practice, hosts for the convention, with Dr. Marshall O. Hart in charge of arrangements. A large number of attractive door prizes have been contributed by local and state merchants and will be given away in a drawing.

DR. H. F. FLANIGIN, JR. has taken new professional quarters at 314 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa, for the practice of Neurosurgery.

GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PLAN APPROVED

Oklahoma State Medical Association Offers
\$10,000 In Term Life Insurance Under New
Plan. Accidental Death Benefits Optional.

The Oklahoma State Medical Association last month announced the establishment of a group policy of term life insurance for its members. The new plan offers coverage of \$10,000 to age 60 and then \$7,500 to age 65 to participating Association members.

Applications for coverage are now being taken. The present final date to make application is February 15, 1956, although this date will probably be extended. Complete information, including a formal application card, has been mailed to all members of the Association. Tulsa doctors with questions not covered by the information may contact the Executive Secretary of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

The group policy is underwritten by the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. It provides for a minimum of 600 participants before becoming effective. Each applicant will be notified when the policy becomes effective.

The policy was developed by the Insurance Committee of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, and the underwriter was selected after consideration of the applications of several leading insurance carriers. Dr. Wilkie D. Hoover of Tulsa, a member of the Committee, said the policy was designed to augment regular life insurance programs with particular reference to the young doctor in the early years of medical practice. The policy is term insurance only and does not have any cash value.

The unusually low premiums for the plan are based on age. The premium increases slightly each year, and the participant is billed in accordance with a pre-determined premium schedule. This schedule has also been mailed to all Oklahoma doctors. The premiums range from \$38.60 at age 30 to \$49.70 at age 35, \$67.00 at age 40, \$93.30 at age 45, \$133.50 at age 50, \$194.90 at age 55, and \$216.15 at age 60. The highest premium is \$297.38 at age 64. Premiums for future years may be reduced by the

application of dividends earned by the master policy.

Participants, at their option, may also purchase an additional \$10,000 in accidental death, dismemberment, and loss of sight coverage. The cost of this additional coverage is \$12.00 to age 60 or \$9.00 from age 60 to 64. The insurance benefits are \$10,000 life insurance (until age 60 only when the benefit drops to \$7,500 to age 64), including waiver of premium clause, and \$10,000 accidental death, dismemberment and loss of sight through age 60, \$7,500 from age 60 to 64. The principal sum is payable for loss of life, two hands or two feet, sight of two eyes, one hand and one foot, one hand and sight of one eye, one foot and sight of one eye. One-half the principal sum is payable for loss of one hand or one foot and sight of one eye.

The life insurance benefit is payable to a designated beneficiary in a lump sum or in a specified number of payments, whichever the policyholder prefers. The beneficiary may be changed at any time by making written request to the company.

The policy may be converted at age 65 to any of the forms of policy customarily issued by the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. No evidence of insurability or medical examination is required to convert. Conversion must take place within 31 days. Conversion may also be made at the time when a physician may terminate his membership in the Association for any cause, again providing that it is done within 31 days of termination.

Application for participation in the group policy should be made on the official application form sent to all doctors. Additional application forms are available at the offices of the Tulsa County Medical Society. The check for the premium should accompany the application; the check should be made payable to the Oklahoma State Medical Associa-

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Tulsa Physicians Have Varied Interests

WHAT'S YOUR HOBBY, DOCTOR?

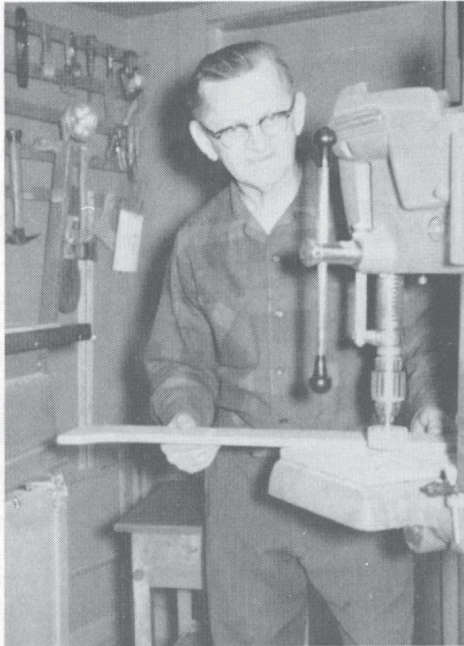
A Study of Leisure Activities

To relax from the stress and strain of a busy practice, Tulsa doctors are turning more and more to the pleasures of a hobby. These leisure time activities follow a wide range of interests from the traditional golf and hunting to music composition, amateur archeology, and the breeding of fine thoroughbred horses.

Most hobbies of members of the Tulsa County Medical Society produce the satisfaction of working with the hands or of collecting things. One that combines the two is that of Dr. Charles E. Brighton, Springer Clinic orthopedic surgeon, who collects and restores cuckoo clocks. To date he has amassed 28 fine specimens and placed them in perfect working order. Although a few are of modern manufacture, most are antiques dating back more than 150 years. Two of the oldest have wooden works. Dr. Brighton repairs the clock mechanism (frequently improvising with modern surgical materials), replaces the bellows and pendulum, and refinishes the outside. Since many of these clocks contain beautiful carved exterior ornamentation, he must often carve from matching wood pieces necessary to replace broken or missing portions. This orna-

mentation is usually models of the cuckoo bird and authentic alpine flowers.

Some of the more unusual items in Dr. Brighton's collection have two cuckoo birds to announce the time instead of the usual one. A cuckoo hen announces the quarter hour in her own distinctive call, and the cuckoo rooster announces the hour with the familiar "cuckoo." Some of the clocks have music boxes, which Dr. Brighton must often repair, playing traditional Swiss and German airs. One handsome item features a banjo-player who appears on the hour to render a brief musical selection. The collection includes several rare shelf cuckoo clocks although most are of the more common wall variety. His most recent acquisition was brought from Germany by Sister Alfreida of St. John's Hospital of Tulsa. To keep his home



Dr. T. Paul Haney is shown in his home workshop as he prepares a piece of fine wood to be used in the manufacture of a bookshelf.

cacaphony of cuckoo calls, Dr. Brighton wisely keeps only one of his twenty-eight clocks wound and going. Because of his knowledge of old clocks, Dr. Brighton has been frequently called upon by jewelers and antique dealers of the Southwest to repair and restore valuable clocks.

Dr. Brighton also collects early American wind-up toys and rare coin sets. An-

other leading coin collector is Dr. A. Ray Wiley, Tulsa surgeon, whose splendid collection runs into the thousands. Dr. Wiley specializes in American coins and is particularly proud of a nearly complete set of commemorative United States half-dollars dating from 1803. He lays emphasis upon rarity rather than age although he does have many ancient coins. Some of the latter are from the Macedonian and Greek kingdoms of 300-400 B.C., identifiable by the imprint of the ruling monarch on their face. Dr. Wiley also has a string of beads, which were used for money, from the tomb of Egypt's famed King Tutankhamen, who ruled about 1,000 B.C.

Stamp collecting is the hobby of Dr. Averill Stowell and Dr. Leon Horowitz. Dr. Horowitz specializes in United States mint stamps, mostly blocks which are preserved in cellophane envelopes. The Tulsa pediatrician has made several topical collections and plans to embark soon on the collection of stamps relating to

the history and personalities of medicine.

Several Tulsa doctors make a hobby of collecting art masterpieces and other objects of art. Dr. Horace H. Porter has a particularly fine collection which includes a Corot, some of the earlier works of J. G. Brown (the famous American painter of children), and Remington. A prize possession is Remington's "Apache Scout," a beautiful watercolor outlined in ink. Dr. Porter has also some of the impressionistic works of Sandzen, a Kansas painter whose style basically resembles that of Van Gogh. Dr. Porter acquired three fine glass penguins during a recent visit to Sweden and counts them museum pieces. He is presently negotiating for an original etching by the leading Swedish artist, Anders Zorn.

Dr. William J. Bryan, Tulsa internist who recently retired from active practice, also has a fine collection of art. His choice pieces include a Gainsborough landscape, a Renoir, a Moran, one of Dutton's cowboy portraits, and a beautiful



Dr. Charles E. Brighton is pictured with three valuable antique cuckoo clocks, part of his collection of 28 similar clocks. The shelf model at the lower right is particularly rare.

English landscape by Ladbrook. Dr. Bryan also enjoys the early American motif of such modern day painters as Sharp, Burlington, Hennings, and his old friend, Bert Phillips, and possesses a number of their works. Other art collectors among Tulsa doctors are Dr. George H. Miller, who has a Renoir and many excellent items by American artists, and Dr. William R. R. Loney, whose collection leans to Caribbean and South American art.

Oil painting, watercolors, and sketching have also attracted the interest of several Tulsa doctors. Dr. Gifford H. Henry, Tulsa surgeon, is one of the best known doctor-artists and some of his better works may be seen in his reception room and office at Ranch Acres Medical Center. Dr. Henry prefers oils as do Dr. Otis S. Lee, Dr. Dave B. Lhevine, Dr. Daniel Perry, Dr. W. Carl Lindstrom, and Dr. H. J. Rubin. Their work has included landscapes, still life, and figures. Dr. Rubin spent a part of his last vacation in special art instruction at a New England art colony and has produced some particularly fine watercolors; along with Dr. Lindstrom and Dr. Lhevine, he is now studying under the Tulsa artist, Jay O'Meilia.

Dr. Otis S. Lee, popular Tulsa ophthalmologist, confesses to a greater interest in sculpture and has produced some especially fine heads and figures. These are modeled in oil clay from which a mold is made, and the final figure is then moulded in a permanent clay and baked in an electrical oven. Dr. Lee's better efforts may be seen in his attractive home.

Woodworking has always been a popular hobby and Tulsa doctors are no exception. Dr. D. L. Edwards and Dr. Joseph Fulcher have especially well equipped shops and have produced many beautiful items of furniture and wooden art objects. Dr. Edwards has made a number of fine television and radio cases, highlighted by the attractive use of carefully inlaid wood. An example of Dr. Fulcher's craftsmanship is the beautifully tooled gavel which he presented to the Tulsa County Medical Society some years ago. Like several other woodworkers, Dr. T. Paul Haney, Superintendent of the Tulsa City-County Health Department, works in iron and

glass also. He has recently completed a handsome coffee table, wrought iron in a modernistic motif, which was derived primarily from an old fashioned sewing machine. Dr. Haney has paneled much of his home, where he built the cabinets and a particularly fine set of matching book shelves. Dr. Horace H. Porter is quite adept at restoring Early American furniture to its original condition.

Other Tulsa doctors who maintain home workshops and do beautiful wood and iron work include Dr. John C. Dague, Dr. Houston F. Mount, Dr. Rayburne W. Goen, Dr. Homer A. Ruprecht, Dr. Carl C. Morgan, Jr., Dr. Eric M. White, Dr. W. B. Boone, Dr. Charles H. Eads, Dr. Logan A. Spann, Dr. Lawrence E. Thompson, Jr., and on the distaff side, Dr. Myra A. Peters.

Model railroading is the leisure time hobby of Dr. George R. Krietmeyer, Dr. W. A. Showman, and Dr. Earl E. Smith, Jr. They build their own models, including the electrical engine, lay out and wire the track, and design and build the right of way buildings and scenery. Dr. Krietmeyer, who has been working at his unusual hobby for about five years, has completed the engine and part of a second as well as several dozen cars. They are one-half of the size of the commercial electric trains manufactured by Lionel, etc. and operate with the same efficiency.

Dr. John G. Matt, Tulsa proctologist, collects and restores old automobiles. Frequently beginning with little more than the original chassis, he repairs the motor (often finding it necessary to hand-tool parts no longer available), restores the finish and upholstery, and places the machine in perfect working order. Meticulous care is taken to reproduce the car exactly as it first appeared on the commercial market. As far as possible only original parts are used; the motor functions in the same manner as originally and is not benefited by the addition of modern mechanical improvements. Dr. Matt recently completed the restoration of a 1930 model Duesenberg and is now at work on a 1932 model Rolls Royce. Only the wiring for the latter remains to complete it. Because of the expense of restoring the cars, Dr

Matt usually disposes of the completed machines to old car collectors.

Dr. Matt is also a sports car enthusiast and participates in many local and regional sports car rallies. For several years he drove an Italian Porche and recently switched to an English Jaguar, which he has driven in several competitions. Dr. William H. Henderson is also a sports car enthusiast, driving a Jaguar, as is Dr. E. Malcolm Stokes (Austin-Healy), Dr. W. Carl Lindstrom and Dr. Donald G. Clements (Volkswagons).

Photography is probably the most popular hobby among Tulsa doctors. Numerous Tulsa physicians are expert photographers and darkroom technicians. A few are devotees of motion picture photography. Dr. Roger Q. Atchley, Tulsa surgeon, is probably best known for his motion picture work but also does considerable still photography. Dr. Atchley first began taking motion pictures in 1923. He has made travel films in Europe, Alaska, Canada, South America, and all

parts of the United States. Some of his most attractive efforts are of the Swiss Alps, the Scottish highlands, and the beautiful glaciers of Alaska. Dr. Atchley uses three cameras, a Bolex, with which he does most of his work, an Eastman Magazine, and a Victor Five. He has three sound projectors and complete editing and titling equipment. Dr. L. C. Northrup is another motion picture enthusiast and has also made pictures in many parts of the world.

Most Tulsa doctors are now specializing in 35 mm still photography at present, although many enjoy the pleasures of printing their pictures in their own darkrooms. Some of these enthusiasts — it is impossible to list them all — include Dr. Paul A. Bischoff, Dr. H. J. Rubin, Dr. Bert E. Throne, Dr. Leo Lowbeer, Dr. Thomas L. Ozment, Dr. Frank A. Wappler, Dr. W. A. Dean, Dr. Ruric N. Smith, Dr. Marvin D. Henley, Dr. Donald F. Mauritson, Dr. William J. O'Meilias, and Dr. William F. Boyer.



Dr. William J. Bryan stands beside a western landscape by the distinguished American artist, C. Martin Hennings. The picture is part of Dr. Bryan's large collection of art masterpieces.

Dr. David Shapiro's hobby has earned a national reputation for him. As a song writer, he has had a number of his works published and recorded by leading artists. Since college days Dr. Shapiro has enjoyed writing poetry and song lyrics. His first success was "Dream Girl" with music by Dick Barlow. Another, entitled "Where," is written to the theme of Mussetta's Valse in Puccini's "La Boheme." His Indian novelty song, "Pocahontas" is a current favorite and was played by the Henryetta High School band in the Rose Bowl Parade at Pasadena. Dr. Shapiro writes lyrics to relax, he says, and now has several thousand on file. The better ones are forwarded to his publisher and put to music by such modern composers as Dick Barlow, Al and Lee Trace, and Bandleader Teddy Phillips.

Rose growing is another popular hobby with Tulsa doctors, many of whom are members of the Tulsa Rose Club. Dr. E. O. Johnson's long-stemmed varieties were a recent competition winner, and other beautiful specimens have been exhibited by Dr. J. W. Childs, Dr. W. A. Showman, Dr. S. C. Shepard, Dr. Albert W. Wallace, Dr. C. E. Calhoun, Dr. Carl J. Hotz, and Dr. Marshall O. Hart. Dr. Hart is currently experimenting with a new variety, "Hybrid Teas," from which he hopes for specimens suitable for competition.

Gardening, both flower and vegetable, is popular with many doctors including Dr. Donald L. Brawner, Dr. Terrell Covington, Jr., Dr. Harold A. White, Dr. Robert E. Dillman, and Dr. Margaret G. Hudson.

Farming and cattle raising are not only hobbies with many Tulsa doctors but in many respects commercial ventures. As one farming enthusiast, Dr. Wilkie D. Hoover, says, "Farming is too expensive just to be a hobby." Dr. Hoover's ranch near Grove, Oklahoma, is notable for its fine herd of polled Herefords. Dr. Walter S. Larrabee has been a cattle fancier for many years and his animals have won many national and regional competitions. On his 600-acre farm near Claremore, Dr. Larrabee breeds several strains of fine market beef. Dr. Herbert J. Forrest, Tulsa physician now in Kansas City taking a

residency, is another Hereford breeder, as is Dr. H. P. Kemmerly, Dr. Fred A. Glass, Dr. John D. Capehart, Dr. Robert L. Anderson, and Dr. Jack O. Akins. Many of these men also farm on large farm-ranches in the Tulsa area.

Dr. William Orlando Smith makes a hobby of breeding and racing fine thoroughbred horses. His stable now includes five racing animals at track, three brood mares, and three colts. His horses have raced at many of the nation's leading tracks to bring home a fair share of the winner's purse. Dr. Fred A. Glass has also raised many fine palominos and quarter-horses. Expertly trained by his daughter, Mary, many have won competitions in horse shows about the nation.

Dr. James D. Markland spends much of his spare time in raising champion boxers. His Barrette of Quality Hill has been a frequent winner in dog shows. Until recently Dr. Donald V. Crane also raised boxers as a hobby. Dr. Charles W. Docter has shown his fine german shepherds in dog shows, and Dr. Berget H. Blocksom's french poodles have won wide recognition. Dr. James C. Peden, for many years, bred hunting dogs as a hobby.

A current popular hobby with Tulsa doctors is high fidelity sound reproduction. Dr. Maxwell A. Johnson and Dr. Ernest S. Kerekes are two who have built especially fine units. These are constructed from the individual components with the doctors handling their own wiring, installation of turntables, and fine adjustment of the amplifiers. Many doctors have built these units into their own home as part of the permanent facilities of the house. Dr. Johnson uses a Jensen Triaxial Speaker, probably one of the very few in Tulsa, and has recently been able to divert the sound of television programs into the high fidelity equipment. This has given much added enjoyment to TV musical programs. Other high fidelity enthusiasts include Dr. Howard M. Cohenour, Dr. Robert G. Tompkins, Dr. Arthur E. Hale, Dr. Dave B. Lhevine, Dr. D. L. Edwards, and Dr. Paul T. Strong.

Dr. Maxwell A. Johnson also enjoys

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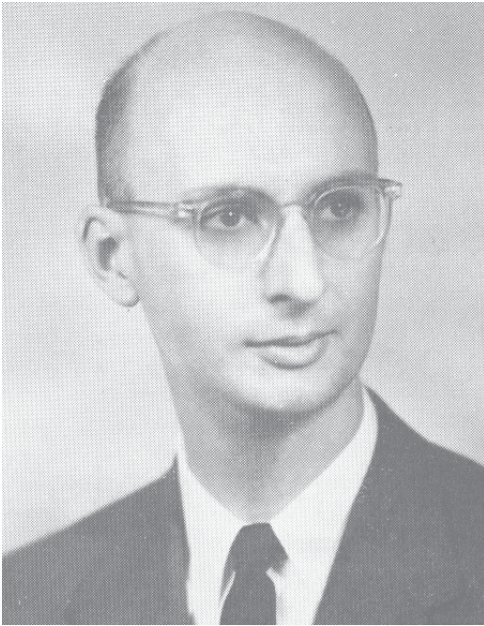
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MAYO CLINIC INTERNIST TO SPEAK HERE FEBRUARY 13TH

Dr. Clifford F. Gastineau, internist of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, will be guest speaker for the Tulsa County Medical Society on Monday, February 13, 1956, at 8:00 P.M. His subject will be "Obesity."

The meeting will be held in the Auditorium of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Building, 1215 South Boulder, Tulsa. Telephone service is available by calling LUther 5-9149.

Dr. Gastineau is the son of the late Dr. Felix T. Gastineau, prominent Tulsa ophthalmologist who passed away last year. Born in Pawnee, Oklahoma, Dr. Clifford F. Gastineau attended the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine and received his degree in 1943. He interned at University of Colorado Hospitals in Denver, Colorado, and subsequently served a fellowship at the Mayo Clinic from 1944 to 1949. In the latter year he was awarded a Ph.D. degree in Medicine from the University of Minnesota. Since 1950 he has been a member of the staff of the Mayo Clinic except for a two-year period from 1953 to 1955 when he served as an officer in the Army Medical Corps. He is now Assistant Professor of Medicine in the University of Minnesota Graduate School of Medicine. Dr. Gas-

tineau is a member of the American Endocrine Society, the American Diabetes Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Phi Beta Kappa, and Sigma Xi. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Special interests of Dr. Gastineau include obesity, insulin allergies, and the metabolism of chorionic gonadotropin. He has recently co-authored a monograph on obesity.

On Monday, March 12, 1956, the Tulsa County Medical Society will meet jointly with the Tulsa County Dental Society to hear Dr. J. F. Volker, Dean of the University of Alabama School of Dentistry, Birmingham, Alabama, in a discussion of "Diagnosis and Treatment of Oral Infections as Related to the Body as a Whole." Dr. Volker's paper attracted wide attention when presented at a recent meeting of the Oklahoma City Clinical Society, and the inclusion of the unusual program came at the request of many physicians. Dr. Walter E. Brown, Program Chairman, said last month that the presentation by Dr. Volker is an engrossing one of wide interest to both medical doctors and dentists.

GENERAL PRACTICE GROUP SETS ANNUAL CONVENTION

The American Academy of General Practice has scheduled its Eighth Annual Meeting for March 19-22, at Washington, D.C., with more than 5,000 general practitioners expected to attend.

Twenty-six visiting distinguished guest speakers will discuss a variety of subjects ranging from cardiac emergencies to primary wound repair. There will be 60 scientific exhibits and more than 250 technical exhibits.

Special features will include the President's Inaugural Dinner Dance honoring Dr. John R. Fowler of Barre, Massachusetts, President of the Academy, and Dr. J. S. DeTar of Milan, Michigan, President-Elect, to be held on Wednesday, March 21. Other special events include a program for visiting wives and daughters, special tours to points of interest in Washington, and the annual meeting of the Academy's Congress of Delegates.

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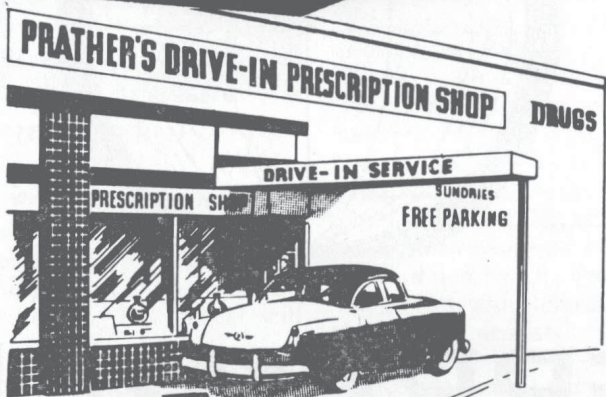
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WEDNESDAY, February 1st:

St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.
 Board of Trustees Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, Utica Square National Bank Building, 1:00 P.M.
 Postgraduate Study Lecture, Hillcrest Medical Center, 4:30 P.M. Subject: "Urological Office Procedures." Speaker, Dr. Howard M. Cohenour.

THURSDAY, February 2nd:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Medical Chest Diseases." Speaker, Dr. N. C. Gaddis.
 Medical Motion Picture, Hillcrest Medical Center, 4:30 P.M. Subject: "Operative Reduction and Internal Fixation of Forearm Fractures." Speaker, Dr. Myra A. Peters.

FRIDAY, February 3rd:

St. John's Isotope Committee Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.
 St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 9:30 A.M.
 X-Ray Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 3:00 P.M.
 Hillcrest Journal Club, Hillcrest Medical Center, 6:00 P.M. Subject: "Amputations." Speakers, Dr. Worth M. Gross and Dr. Alfred H. Bungardt.

MONDAY, February 6th:

Eighth Annual Meeting, Oklahoma Academy of General Practice, opens at Hotel Tulsa for a two-day meeting. See page 7 for details.
 Medical Society Executives Conference, The Drake, Chicago, Illinois, 9:30 A.M. Continues through February 8, 1956.
 Executive Committee Dinner Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center, 6:00 P.M.
 Staff Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center, 8:00 P.M.
 Medical Telecast, "Medic" series, Television station KVOO-TV, 8:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, February 7th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.
 Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Complaints Common To Pregnancy and Toxemia of Pregnancy." Speaker, Dr. Eugene S. Cohen.

WEDNESDAY, February 8th:

St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.
 Clinical Pathological Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:30 P.M.
 Postgraduate Short Course In Surgery, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 3:30 P.M. Subject: "Plastic Surgery."

THURSDAY, February 9th:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Liver Diseases." Speaker, Dr. Arthur E. Hale.
 Medical Motion Picture, Hillcrest Medical Center, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Abnormalities of Extra Hepatic Biliary Duct System." Speaker, Dr. Martin Leibovitz.

FRIDAY, February 10th:

St. John's Isotope Committee Meeting, 8:30 A.M.
 St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 9:30 A.M.
 X-Ray Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 3:00 P.M.

MONDAY, February 13th:

Scientific Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, Blue Cross-Blue Shield Building, 1215 South Boulder, 8:00 P.M. Subject: "Obesity." Speaker, Dr. Clifford F. Gastineau, Internist, The Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.
 Medical Telecast, "Medic" series, Television Station KVOO-TV, 8:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, February 14th:

Copy deadline for the March issue of The Bulletin.
 St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.
 Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Tumor Clinic, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Ectopic Pregnancy." Speaker, Dr. Walter B. Sanger.
 Postgraduate Study Lecture, Hillcrest Medical Center, 5:30 P.M. Subject: "Rheumatic Diseases." Speaker, Dr. Sumner Yale Andelman.

WEDNESDAY, February 15th:

St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.
 Postgraduate Study Lecture, Hillcrest Medical Center, 4:30 P.M. Subject: "Urological Office Procedures." Speaker, Dr. Howard M. Cohenour.

FEBRUARY MEDICAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, February 16th:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "The Diagnosis and Management of Common Acute Fractures." Speaker, Dr. Robert Hall Johnson.

Medical Motion Picture, Hillcrest Medical Center, 4:30 P.M. Subject: "Rupture of Rotator Cuff." Speaker, Dr. Myra A. Peters.

Medical Postgraduate Conference, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 7:30 P.M. Subject: "P.A. and Other Intrinsic Deficiency Disorders." Speakers, Drs. Stewart G. Wolf, Ranwel Caputto, Robert M. Bird, and Philip C. Johnson.

FRIDAY, February 17th:

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

St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 9:30 A.M.

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

Hillcrest Journal Club, Hillcrest Medical Center, 6:00 P.M. Subject: "Obstructive Lesions of the Colon." Speakers, Dr. A. B. Carney and Dr. J. D. Shipp.

MONDAY, February 20th:

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

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

Medical Telecast, "Medic" series, Television Station KVOO-TV, 8:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, February 21st:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "The Diagnosis and Management of Common Acute Fractures—Part Two." Speaker, Dr. Robert Hall Johnson.

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

Surgical Section Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:30 P.M.

Board of Directors Meeting, Tulsa County Public Health Association, 808 South Peoria, 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 22nd:

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

Medical Section Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center, 6:15 P.M.

THURSDAY, February 23rd:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Nephritis and Nephrotic Syndrome." Speaker, Dr. Walter F. Sethney.

Medical Motion Picture, Hillcrest Medical Center, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Thoracic Repair of Diaphragmatic Hernia." Speaker, Dr. Martin Leibovitz.

FRIDAY, February 24th:

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

St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 9:30 A.M.

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

Postgraduate Study Course, "Ulcers of the Stomach and Duodenum," opens at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City. Continues through February 25th. For details see this issue of The Bulletin.

MONDAY, February 27th:

No meeting of the Tulsa Academy of General Practice on this date.

Medical Telecast, "Medic" series, Television Station KVOO-TV, 8:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, February 28th:

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

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Nephritis and Nephrotic Syndrome—Part Two." Speaker, Dr. Walter F. Sethney.

Postgraduate Study Lecture, Hillcrest Medical Center, 5:30 P.M. Subject: "Congestive Heart Failure." Speaker, Dr. James C. Peters.

Obstetrical Section Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center, 8:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 29th:

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

Medical Section Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center, 6:15 P.M.

Final day to pay first installment on 1956 Annual Combined Membership Dues, Tulsa County Medical Society.

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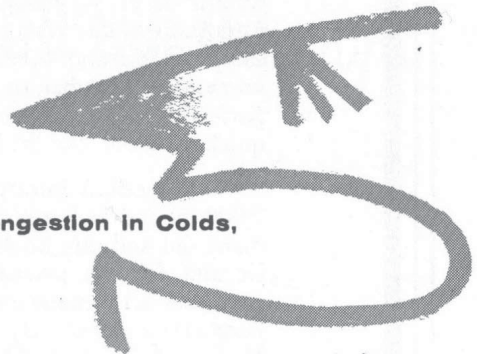
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Most physicians have in their library some books with which they are very familiar and which they enjoy and use often. Many have rare old books of which they are proud. As a matter of human interest, I know one surgeon in active practice who has a complete set of the Surgical Clinics of North America. Some of you may remember this Saunders publication started as the Surgical Clinics of John B. Murphy in 1912 at a time when he was securing spectacular results in the treatment of several diseases with sodium cacodylate. Next this publication was known as the Surgical Clinics of Chicago and now as the Surgical Clinics of North America.

You will be startled to know there are at the present time 1,439 medical journals in the English language. As an example of the possible scope of a collection of medical literature, the Armed Forces Medical Library has one million books and copies of more than 4,000 periodicals.

Medicine today cannot be practiced without a serviceable library. We are fortunate in having an adequate library within the Tulsa County Medical Society. It is especially important as a source of information in the study of medical problems and in the preparation of reports. Without knowledge of what others have discovered, our daily experience cannot be properly interpreted. Medical minds quicken under the fruitful recorded experience of others.

Our medical library is a good and excellent one with 9,000 bound volumes including all the current texts and many old and rare books. We receive regularly 140 domestic and foreign journals. This wealth of information is augmented by many reference catalogues and guides, and photostat material may be obtained from the Armed Forces Medical Library in Washington. Our trained librarian is helpful, kindly and efficient in assisting you to find your wants. I hope every Tulsa doctor will make the Medical Library a regular part of his practice by constant use and patronage, and by giving to it his time, attention and funds. It is a splendid asset to Tulsa Medicine.

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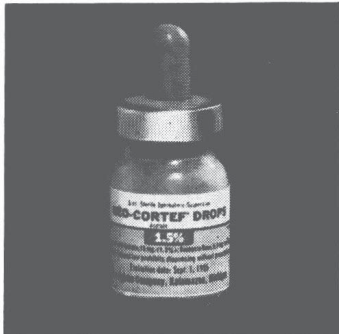
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COMMITTEE PERSONNEL SET FOR ANNUAL WORK PROGRAM

Dr. F. L. Flack, President, last month announced the personnel of 23 standing and special committees of the Tulsa County Medical Society for 1956. A complete list of the committees begins on Page 25 of this issue of The Bulletin.

The bulk of the appointments to standing committees were hold-overs from the previous year as required by the Constitution & By-Laws. Approval of the committee personnel was given by the Board of Trustees at its meeting of January 4, 1956.

Three new special committees have been appointed this year. They are Hospital-Physician Relationships, to mediate staff problems and handle other projects relating to hospitals; Civil Defense, to act as liaison in medical matters with the Tulsa County Chapter of Civil Defense; and the Building Committee, to study housing problems of the Society. A fourth

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Measles Season!

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MEASLES	For modification or prevention of measles.	For modification: 0.02 cc. per pound of bodyweight given intramuscularly. For prevention: increase dosage 5 times (0.1 cc.).	For modification, administer within 6 days after exposure; for prevention, administer increased dosage early in incubation period.

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Details of an attractive new building to house the Executive Offices of the Oklahoma State Medical Association were made public last month as the organization began collection of a \$35.00 special assessment to finance the project.

Dr. R. Q. Goodwin of Oklahoma City, President of the Association, announced the proposed structure would be located at 54th and North Shartel streets, two blocks west of the Santa Fe tracks on the Highway 66 bypass. It will be a modern, one story structure of Tennessee stone and roofed with tile shingles, making it extremely fire resistant. The building is divided into two basic areas, general offices and meeting rooms. A large Council room will seat one hundred persons; a small conference room will accommodate twenty persons. A small kitchen will be adjacent to the meeting rooms. (See cut below).

A circular front drive will lead to the building, and parking facilities will ac-

commodate approximately one hundred automobiles. The interior will be decorated in the most modern decor and with a liberal use of attractive color schemes. The building will be completely air-conditioned.

The new Association headquarters is expected to cost \$91,625.00 of which about 50 per cent will be taken from the organization's present reserve funds. The balance will be raised through a \$35.00 special assessment levied by the House of Delegates last May. Statements for the assessment were mailed to all doctors late in December and should be paid not later than March 1, 1956.

Members who are now on a half-dues basis (primarily physicians in practice less than two years) pay one-half the assessment or \$17.50. Honorary and Life Members are not required to pay the assessment, but are being given the opportunity to make a voluntary contribution.

Associate, Junior, and Military Service Members are also exempt from payment.



Regular members suffering undue hardship will be excused from payment, providing that the application for exemption by reason of undue hardship is approved by the County Society of which they are a member.

The special assessment is payable directly to the Oklahoma State Medical Association, 1227 Classen Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Assessments should not be sent to the county medical society offices. The assessments are tax deductible.

Dr. Goodwin said that the response to the assessment had been excellent with 20 per cent of the membership paying the assessment within one week after bills were rendered. Many physicians have voluntarily increased the amount of their contribution, he said, and several gifts of \$100.00 had been received as of mid-January.

The assessment has the same status as dues, and the same rules apply in regard to non-payment as for dues.

Construction will begin almost immediately on the lot purchased last Spring.

It is hoped the new structure will be ready for inspection at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association in Oklahoma City, May 6-9, 1956.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TO EXPAND PRESENT QUARTERS

A \$229,880.00 expansion program for Children's Medical Center of Tulsa was announced last month by Dr. Paul C. Benton, Administrator. The building program will include a new convalescent wing, kitchen, dining room, and reception room, plus widespread remodeling of the old hospital building.

The new addition will add 20 beds to the present 42 now in use and will provide 6,783 more square feet of floor space. The program is being financed by \$103,333.00 in federal matching funds made available under the Hill-Burton hospital act, \$24,100 unexpectedly contributed to the Center recently by the Ford Foundation, and the balance from public subscription.

The new wing will be built just northwest of the old building. The present recreation room, dining room and kitchen will be converted into ward space opening on a new open-air play court for the children. An enlarged dining area is planned next to the expanded kitchen, which will include additional dry storage space and walk-in refrigerator. A new recreation room will include a hydraulically operated stage, fireplace, folding tables, and electric train tables built into the walls. The new wing will include space for minor surgery, electroencephalography clinic, and speech clinic. The entire structure, including both the old and new buildings, will be air-conditioned.

DR. FRANK H. MCGREGOR has been appointed County Physician and Medical Director of the Tulsa County Medical Clinic. He succeeds DR. GERALD G. ROBERTSON, who resigned last December to enter private practice at Newport, Arkansas.

DR. ALFRED H. BUNGARDT was guest speaker for the Okmulgee County Medical Society at Okmulgee, Oklahoma, on January 9, 1956.



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GIFTS OF THE MONTH:—

Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation of Eastern Oklahoma, Inc. Bone and Joint X-Ray Diagnosis. By Max Ritvo, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Radiology, Harvard Medical School; Instructor in Radiology, Tufts Medical School. 752 pp., 568 illustrations. Additional reading at end of each chapter. Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1955.

Dr. A. Ray Wiley. Proceedings of the Ninth International Congress of the International College of Surgeons. III and IV Volum-Scientific Part. Sao Paulo, Brazil, April 26-May 2, 1954.

MEDICAL LIBRARY ADDS IMPORTANT NEW SURGICAL TEXT

Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, by Richard T. Shackelford, M.D., assisted by Hammond J. Dugan, M.D., is an important recent acquisition of the Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society. The new edition, published in three volumes, is one of the most modern treatises on a difficult subject.

In 1924, Dr. Warren Stone Bickham of New York completed his presentation of the techniques of general and specialty surgery in six monumental volumes. In that work he described and illustrated practically every operative procedure that was being used in major hospitals of the world. He made no attempt to evaluate these procedures but merely described them. His six-volume work is occasionally consulted even today.

After his death the publishers prevailed upon Dr. C. Latimer Callander of California to revise the work for a second edition. He accepted the task and worked on it from 1938 until 1947, the time of his death.

In 1949 Dr. Shackelford picked up the loose ends and began a revision of the Digestive System sections, assuming it would be a two-volume work. However, six years later, in 1955, he had outgrown his original plan and had rewritten everything Dr. Callander had done. The result was the present three-volume work.

Unlike Dr. Bickham, he has evaluated the advantages and disadvantages of every operative procedure described. From careful study of his own vast personal experience and from authoritative reports of others in the literature he has indicated his choice in every procedure. He has also described in detail pre- and post-operative care in each case.

Dr. Dugan's contribution was the collection and acquisition of much of the bibliography.

Contents of Volume One include the care of esophagus, the stomach and the duodenum, the liver, gallbladder, and extrahepatic biliary ducts. Volume Two takes up the care of the pancreas, the spleen, the small intestine (jejunal and ileal portions), the peritoneum, omenta and mesentery, and the colon. Volume Three treats the subjects of the anorectal tract, excisions of the rectum, hernias of the gastrointestinal tract, and incisions.

It is difficult to imagine a more complete coverage of this subject. It is an excellent reference work that should prove invaluable to surgeons particularly as well as to all general physicians.

The Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society has been asked to contribute information about its size, number of bound volumes and journal subscriptions, and any pictures of items of interest that can be used as part of an exhibit in the New York Academy of Medicine Library. This exhibit is designed to show some of the major medical libraries and their facilities located in the various parts of the United States. The information provided to the New York Academy of Medicine Library includes reprints of the article about the Tulsa County Medical Society Library published in *Medical Economics* three years ago.

TWO-DAY MEETING SET ON STOMACH AND DUODENUM

A two-day postgraduate study course on "Ulceration of the Stomach and Duodenum" has been scheduled for February 24-25, 1956, by the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine at Oklahoma City. All physicians are invited to attend the event, which is jointly sponsored by the Medical School, the Oklahoma Association of Pathologists, the Oklahoma State Radiological Society, and the Oklahoma Chapter of the American College of Surgeons.

An impressive group of guest speakers for the meeting includes:

Dr. Kenneth W. Warren, Surgeon, The Lahey Clinic and New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dr. Robert C. Horn, Jr., Professor of Pathology, Wayne University School of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan

Dr. Edgar J. Poth, Professor of Surgery, University of Texas Medical School, Galveston, Texas.

Dr. Harold O. Peterson, Associate Professor of Radiology, University of Minnesota School of Medicine, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dr. Thomas E. Machella, Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania Medical School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Gordon McNeer, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Cornell Medical School, New York, N. Y.

Dr. Rudolf Schindler, Professor of Medicine, College of Medical Evangelists, Los Angeles, California.

The registration fee is \$15.00. Physicians may register in advance by sending their checks to the Postgraduate Department, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, 801 N.E. 13th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. There is no charge for interns, residents, or physicians in military service.

The meeting will feature two days of lectures, round table discussions, case presentations, meetings of the sponsoring organizations, and a social hour and dinner. A complete program will be mailed to all Oklahoma doctors later this month. The meeting is patterned after the 1955 symposium on carcinoma of the breast.

Other February events at the University of Oklahoma include a medical postgraduate conference on Thursday, February 16, 1956, at 7:30 p.m. on the subject, "P.A. and Other Intrinsic Deficiency Disorders." Dr. Stewart G. Wolf will be moderator with Drs. Ranwel Caputto, Robert M. Bird, and Philip C. Johnson as panel participants. On Wednesday, February 8th, the School will begin its surgery short course series with a session on plastic surgery. This will begin at 3:30 P.M. and end at 8:30 P.M., with one hour set aside for dinner at the cafeteria of University Hospital. Complete programs will be mailed later.

TULSA HOSPITALS HANDLE RECORD PATIENT LOAD

Over 52,000 patients were hospitalized at Tulsa's three largest hospitals during 1955 to set new all-time occupancy records. The figure is about 1,000 more than were handled the previous year by St. John's Hospital, Hillcrest Medical Center, and Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital.

St. John's, which accounted for the bulk of the increase reported 23,904 discharges (including deaths) and 3,871 births, or a total of 27,775 for the year. This represents about 93 per cent average occupancy of bed capacity.

Hillcrest Medical Center listed 15,891 discharges (including deaths) and 2,279 newborn, or a total of 19,570, approximately 91 per cent average occupancy.

Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital showed a slight decrease for 1955 with 3,797 discharges, 74 deaths, and 768 births. This figure will be about 250 under that for 1954.

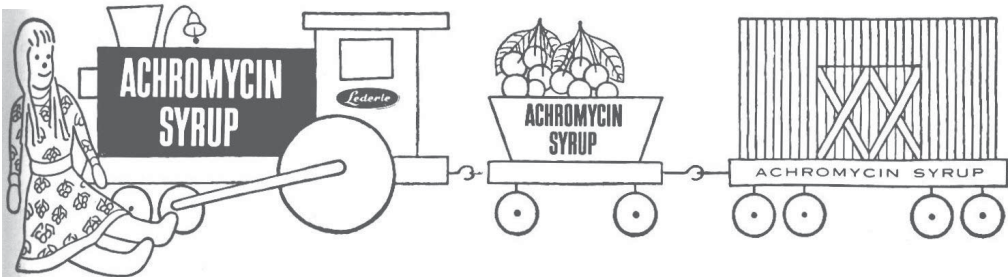
DR. FRANK J. NELSON has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Tulsa Community Chest.

DR. CLARENCE T. THOMPSON has taken professional quarters at Ranch Acres Medical Center for the practice of General Surgery.

DR. JOHN E. McDONALD was guest speaker at the Inaugural Dinner of the Orleans Parrish Medical Society in New Orleans, Louisiana, on January 9, 1956.

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Hospital:	Bloods Used:	Replacements:	% Repl.
Hillcrest	278	181	60.1%
St. John's	606	237	39.1%
Byrne	13	4	30.8%
Mercy	6	5	83.3%
Osteopathic	68	5	7.4%
Moton	8	0	0.0%
Broken Arrow	16	8	50.0%
Tulsa Osteo.	8	3	37.5%
Other	60	57	95.5%
Totals	1,060	500	47.2%

The Tulsa County Red Cross Blood Center observed its seventh anniversary on January 12, 1956, on the eve of formal licensing by the National Institute of Health. As this issue of The Bulletin went to press, Blood Center officials anticipated the NIH license would be granted early in February. The official inspection of the Center to determine its eligibility for licensure was completed early in January by Robert A. Freeman, assistant technical area director of the Red Cross Blood Program, St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Freeman's investigation followed a complete remodeling of the expanded Center quarters, installation of over \$12,000 worth of additional equipment, construction of a sterile plasma room, and employment of additional technical personnel. The improved facilities are expected to greatly increase the efficiency of the Center and will enable it to participate in the expanded program of community service required by the National Institute of Health.

As part of its new expanded program of operation under standards prescribed by the National Institutes of Health, the Tulsa County Red Cross Blood Center has completed arrangements to use outdated blood for manufacture of blood plasma. The plasma will be pooled for fractionation here, and these pools will be subsequently processed by the E. R. Squibb and Company. The blood fractions will then be made available to patients in the local blood program hospitals.

This has necessitated the construction of a sterile plasma room in the Center's expanded laboratories. This room is augmented by several items of heavy technical equipment including two new Jewitt blood bank refrigerators, new centrifuges, water bath, incubator, rotator, microscope, automatic pipette washer, drying oven, and special ice chest. The equipment was purchased at a cost of over \$6,000.00. While it is not used exclusively for the fractionation program, most of the new items are vital to it.

Doctors are reminded the Center would like to be informed of any cases of viral hepatitis which may develop as a result of blood transfusion. Doctors who note any jaundiced patient who has been transfused are asked to contact Dr. Betty Conrad, Medical Director, at LUther 4-4281 at once.

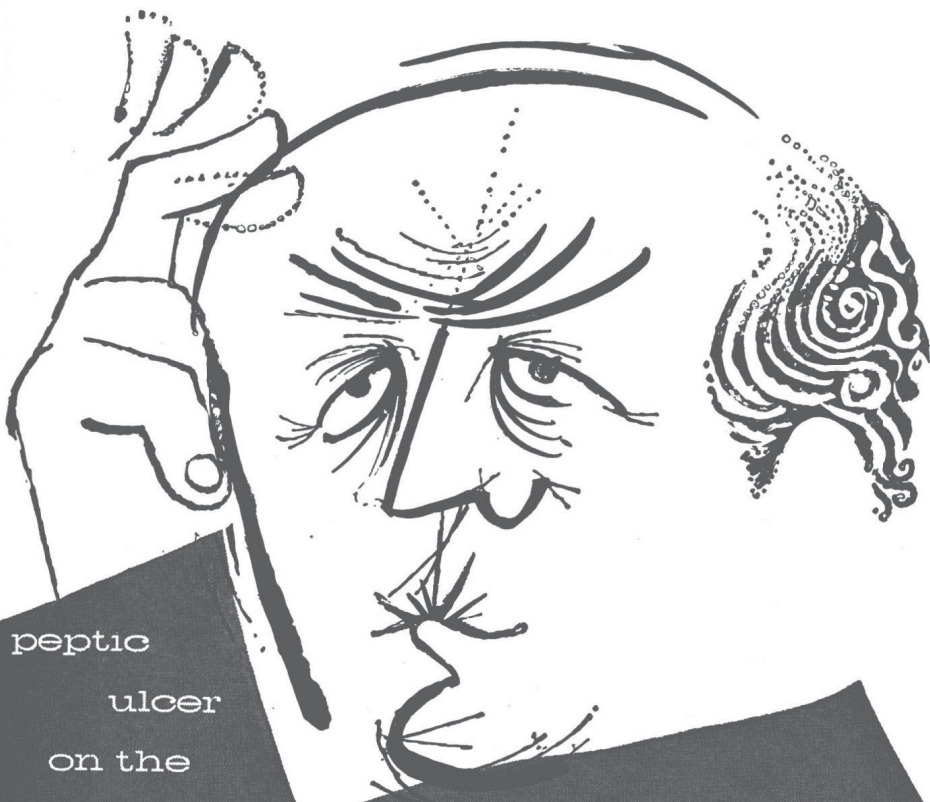
Technologists and nurses connected with transfusion programs or interested in transfusion techniques are invited to spend a few hours at the Center observing. Arrangements should be made in advance, however.

DR. ROBERT E. DILLMAN has been named a fellow of the American Academy of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

The Oklahoma Division of the American Cancer Society has elected DR. FRANK J. NELSON, DR. RALPH A. MCGILL, DR. JOHN E. McDONALD, and DR. EMIL E. PALIK to its Board of Directors. Tulsa physicians named to membership on 1956 committees of the Division include: Professional Education, DR. EDWARD L. MOORE and DR. RALPH A. MCGILL; Nominations, DR. JOHN E. McDONALD; Research Projects, DR. FRANK J. NELSON and DR. LUCIEN M. PASCUCCHI; Finance and Budget, DR. RAYBURNE W. GOEN and DR. JOHN E. McDONALD; Service, DR. RICHARD E. McDOWELL and DR. EMIL E. PALIK; and Tumor Clinics, DR. A. B. CARNEY and DR. ROBERT M. SHEPARD, JR.

DR. ADOLPH N. VAMMEN has moved his offices to Utica Square Medical Center.

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HEART ASSOCIATION CREATES RESEARCH, EDUCATION FUND

A memorial trust fund to finance cardiac research and education was authorized by the Tulsa County Heart Association at the annual meeting of the organization held January 12, 1956.

The fund will utilize future memorial donations in carrying out a three-point program of activity:

1. Financing of professional education programs in the field of cardiac diseases. This will include the obtaining of speakers for special programs designed primarily for doctors.

2. Support of clinical or laboratory research on a local, state or national level in cardiovascular diseases, including support of fellowships in cardiovascular research.

3. Purchase of specialized equipment for detection, diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular diseases in the Association's heart clinics at St. John's and Hillcrest hospitals of Tulsa.

A sum of \$4,216 in memorial gifts now on hand will be transferred to the trust fund.

Dr. C. S. Lewis, Jr. was reelected as President of the Tulsa County Heart Association and will serve throughout 1956. Dr. Terrell Covington, Jr. continues as Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Dr. I. H. Nelson was reelected Secretary. Other officers reelected include Mr. Charles L. Follansbee, Vice-President, and Mr. E. L. Stucker, Chairman. Physicians named to the Board of Directors include Dr. William S. Jacobs, Dr. Robert L. Anderson, Dr. Martin Leibovitz, Dr. Homer

A. Ruprecht, Dr. James C. Peters, and Dr. Dean C. Walker.

The 1956 annual budget for the Association was fixed at \$21,500—approximately \$1,500 more than its anticipated share of Community Chest funds. A sum of \$3,573 is available in research and expansion monies which will be used to cover the additional expense.

CANCER REGISTRY PLANNED BY ST. JOHN'S TUMOR CLINIC

St. John's Tumor Clinic last month announced plans for the establishment of a statewide cancer registry. The register will contain a medical history of all cancer patients in the State of Oklahoma and is designed to assist in furthering cancer research through the use of reliable statistics.

Dr. Ralph A. McGill, Director of the Clinic, said the cost would be approximately \$3,600.00 per year. The American Cancer Society has been approached to supply part of the funds necessary to support the project. The registry would operate initially for patients of the St. John's Tumor Clinic and would be extended as quickly as possible to the entire state. Maintenance of the registry would qualify the Tumor Clinic for accreditation by the American College of Surgeons.

The registry would enable a close liaison between hospitals, doctors and other agencies seeing the patient during the course of his illness, would provide a resume of diagnostic and treatment statistics, and would provide a systematic method of following up every patient to assure complete medical attention.

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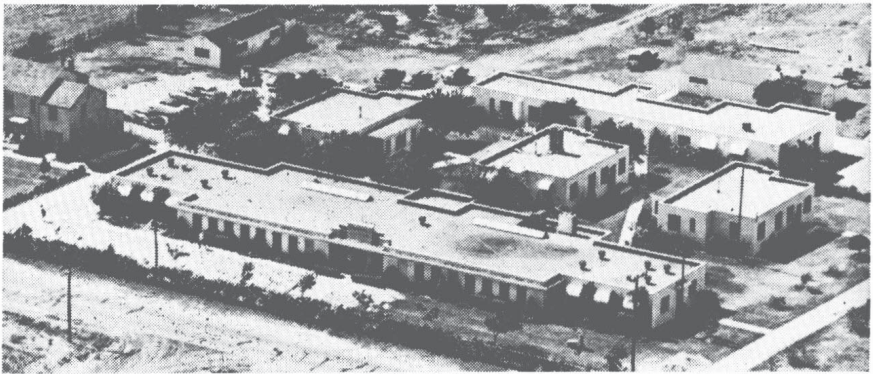
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SURGEONS GROUP SCHEDULES TWO-DAY REGIONAL MEETING

The American College of Surgeons has announced plans for a two-day sectional meeting on general surgical problems at Little Rock, Arkansas, March 12-13, 1956. All surgeons and members of the medical profession at large are invited to attend.

Among the prominent guest speakers to appear on the scientific program are:

Dr. Warren H. Cole, President, American College of Surgeons, and Chairman of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery, University of Minnesota School of Medicine, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dr. Carl A. Moyer, Professor of Surgery, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. I. Meschan, Chairman of the Department of Radiology, Bowman-Gray School of Medicine, Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Dr. James D. Hardy, Professor of Surgery, University of Mississippi School of Medicine, Jackson, Mississippi.

Dr. William M. Tuttle, Associate Professor of Surgery, Wayne University Medical School, Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. Willard M. Allen, Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. B. Marden Black, Associate Professor of Surgery, Mayo Clinic Foundation, Rochester, Minnesota.

Dr. John Adriani, Professor of Anesthesiology, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The annual dinner meeting of the section will feature *Dr. Paul R. Hawley*, Director of the American College of Surgeons, as guest speaker. Complete information about the program is available by writing the American College of Surgeons, 40 East Erie Street, Chicago, Ill.

DR. MAXWELL A. JOHNSON attended a postgraduate study course in urology at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas, on January 18-20, 1956.

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HEART DISEASE TOP KILLER IN TULSA COUNTY IN 1955

Heart disease again proved to be the number one killer in Tulsa County during 1956 with 677 deaths recorded during the first eleven months of the year.

Statistics compiled by the Tulsa City-County Heart Department showed 558 deaths in Tulsa County from arteriosclerosis and degenerative heart disease. Another 28 died from hypertension, 88 from other types of cardiac disorders, and three from rheumatic heart disease.

Vascular lesions ran second with 250 deaths, cancer third with 180 victims, and congenital malformations fourth with 138 deaths. For the year as a whole deaths reached 2,101, a decrease of 246 over 1954 and 204 less than for 1953. Births reached 6,698 for the first eleven months and were expected to fall slightly short of the 7,760 births recorded in 1954. A record was set during July when the stork delivered 710 bundles to Tulsa County parents.

The deaths were divided into proportions of two male deaths for every female. The bulk of deaths were over age 65 with only a scattering in other age brackets. Deaths under one year of age amounted to 192.

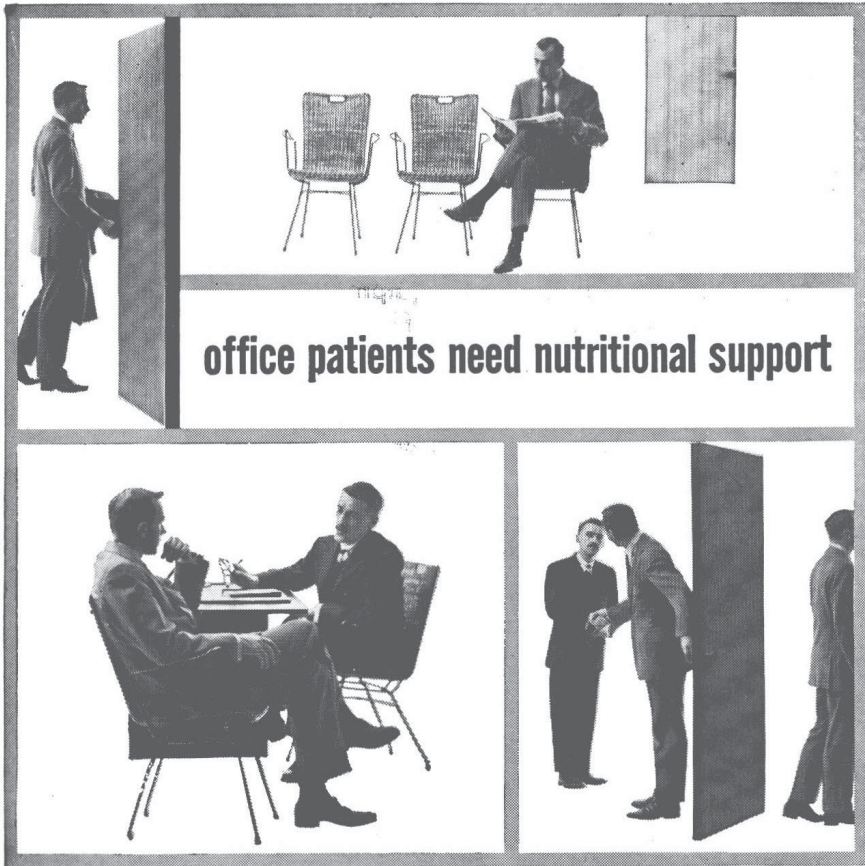
Other deaths and their causes included: pneumonia, 71; respiratory diseases, 58; accidents, poisonings and violence, 55; suicide, 36; and nephritis, 13. A total of 143 died of "ill-defined causes," according to the Health Department.

Its a boy for DR. and MRS. ROBERT I. LUBIN, born January 13, 1956.

DR. RAYMOND S. ECHOLS, now serving in the United States Navy Medical Corps as Chief of Anesthesiology at San Diego Naval Hospital, San Diego California, has been promoted to the rank of a full Commander. He plans to return to Tulsa next September following his discharge.

Mid-winter vacationers in Mexico last month included DR. SOL WILNER and DR. E. N. LUBIN.

DR. CHARLES G. STUARD and DR. WILLIAM F. THOMAS, JR., have been enjoying the duck hunting in Southern Arkansas.



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tinkering with radio and other electronic equipment and has recently built a transistor pocket radio. The only difficulty with it, he explains, is that it needs a 25-foot aerial! Dr. Ernest W. Reynolds, Jr., Tulsa internist now taking a residency at the University of Michigan, is deeply interested in electronics and has a large amount of experimental equipment.

Most of the high fidelity enthusiasts are also record collectors. Dr. Howard M. Cohenour has one of the finest and most complete collections of record music in Tulsa. Dr. Robert M. Shepard, Jr., is noted for his collection of operas, while Dr. William J. Osher has an unusual collection of Mexican music. Dr. Robert G. Tompkins has a fine collection of orchestral music which he plays on his built-in high fidelity equipment.

Fully half of Tulsa's medical profession are avid fishermen and hunters. Many go regularly to the Dakotas and Canada, the rocky mountain areas, and to other popular hunting and fishing areas. Deep sea fishing is also popular when opportunities permit.

In the field of sports, doctors find many interesting hobbies. Golf has become the standard sport of physicians everywhere and Tulsa is no exception with several Tulsa doctors reaching championship form. Dr. E. Malcolm Stokes is probably best known for his championship golf game. During recent years and including his tour of military duty, he participated in many tournaments against recognized champions, both in this country and abroad. His home boasts numerous trophies won in competition. Other leading golfers include Dr. Paul N. Atkins, Jr., Dr. William M. Benzing, Jr., Dr. William J. Bryan, Dr. Willard L. McGraw, Dr. Simon Pollack, Dr. William F. Thomas, Jr., and Dr. James W. Kelley.

Dr. W. B. Boone and Dr. Ernest S. Kerekes are proficient in archery and both have won local competitions of the Tulsa Archery Club. Dr. Walter E. Brown is President of the Tulsa Tennis Club and an expert player as are Dr. Homer A.

Ruprecht, Dr. Marcella R. Steel, Dr. G. R. Russell, Dr. Emil E. Palik, Dr. Paul T. Strong, Dr. Carl H. Guild, Dr. Joe. E. Tyler, Dr. Dean C. Walker, and Dr. Benjamin W. Ward, among many others.

Dr. Leo Lowbeer enjoys skiing, a sport learned in his native Austria, but finds little opportunity to practice it in Tulsa where rain, much less snow, seldom falls. Dr. Walter E. Brown and Dr. Averill Stowell are mountain enthusiasts, Dr. Brown having climbed the Grand Tetons and Dr. Stowell having ascended to the summit of the Matterhorn in Switzerland. Dr. Marque O. Nelson counts himself an avid armchair mountaineer and has an excellent collection of books and photographs about mountains and mountain climbing. Ice-skating is enjoyed by Dr. Hugh C. Graham (a former President of the Tulsa Figure Skating Club), Dr. E. O. Johnson, and Dr. Frank J. Nelson, although opportunities for ice skating are few since the Tulsa Coliseum was demolished by fire.

Boating is a principal hobby for many Tulsa doctors. Dr. Hugh Perry, Dr. H. D. Murdock, and Dr. John E. McDonald have power cabin cruisers at Grand Lake, where they spend many enjoyable weekends. Sailing, both at Grand Lake and at Fort Gibson, are popular with Dr. Albert W. Wallace, Dr. Homer A. Ruprecht, Dr. Frank J. Nelson, Dr. Logan A. Spann, Dr. Wade Sisler, Dr. Dave B. Lhevine, Dr. Carl H. Guild, Jr., and Dr. Lester I. Nienhuis. Many have boats also on Lake Sequoyah. Dr. Frank J. Nelson is a former Commodore of the Tulsa Sequoyah Yachting Club. An important part of this hobby is keeping the boats in shape, and Spring is sure to find many a Tulsa doctor at work in the dry docks.

Baseball, as a spectator sport, as well as football, have a universal popularity with doctors everywhere. Many make a special study of the sports. Dr. F. L. Flack, President of the Tulsa County Medical Society and a former professional baseball player himself, is counted as one of the best historians in baseball history in this area. Dr. Thomas J. Hardman and Dr. E. Lee Gentry are particularly well informed in football history.

Music provides many relaxing hours

for several talented Tulsa doctors. Dr. Dixon N. Burns, Dr. James B. Thompson, Dr. Leo Lowbeer, and Dr. Nolan C. Riley are competent pianists. Dr. Riley is particularly proficient for his boogey-woogey renditions. Dr. Howard M. Cohe-nour and Dr. James W. Kelley are excellent instrumentalists, and Dr. E. N. Rubin enjoys leisure hours with the accordian. The late Dr. James Stevenson of Tulsa was a fine violinist.

Several other hobbies of Tulsa doctors are worthy of interest. Dr. Marshall O. Hart's interest in the law led him to complete the requirements for his legal degree at the University of Tulsa, and he has been a member of the Oklahoma State Bar Association since 1934. Dr. Howard A. Bennett relaxes while tinkering with motors of all types and enjoys repairing and rebuilding them. Dr. Earl E. Smith, Jr. and Dr. William M. Benz-ing have excellent collections of model planes which they built in spare moments from medical practice. Dr. William R. R. Loney has the unusual hobby of petti-point embroidery and has completed many beautiful rugs, purses and other articles as gifts to his family and friends. Dr. Eugene S. Cohen collects lovely Wedgwood China, and most of his items were obtained in Europe and Africa. Dr. Arthur H. Davis is an expert in Civil War history and has a large library of books on the subject.

Dr. Paul E. Craig finds the study of anthropology pleasant relaxation from his professional duties and is extremely well informed about the origins of man. Dr. William J. Osher is an amateur archeologist and has over 60 idols and other Pre-Columbian artifacts, most of which he dug up in Aztec and other Mexican burial mounds on the central plateau of Mexico. He has also excavated a number of Indian ruins in Oklahoma with interesting results. Dr. Osher is counted as a foremost authority on Mexican civilizations and culture. Dr. Paul O. Shackelford enjoys weight-lifting as a hobby, while Dr. Myra A. Peters specializes in the study of geographical history. Amateur cooks in Tulsa, all eligible to serve the most exacting gourmets, include Dr. Maurice J. Searle, Dr. Arnold H. Unger-

man, and Dr. Berget H. Blocksom. Dr. Raymond S. Echols, Tulsa anesthesiologist now serving in the United States Navy, has a fine collection of antique and modern guns.

The study of languages has fascinated many Tulsa doctors. Dr. D. L. Garrett is proficient in Russian, Dr. William J. Osher in French, and Dr. David V. Hudson and Dr. Leon H. Stuart in Chinese. Dr. Stuart, particularly well versed in Manchurian Chinese, matches his gift for oriental languages with a deep interest in Astronomy. He has ground the lenses of his own telescopes and enjoys many evenings in following the stars and planets. Aviation is the hobby of Dr. Nevin W. Dodd and Dr. E. Malcolm Stokes, while Dr. Milford S. Ungerman and Dr. Mason R. Lyons are expert horse-men and ride as often as possible.

Dr. H. D. Murdock has a fine collection of old surgical instruments, some of which date back more than 200 years. One of his best pieces is an antique stethoscope used around 1800. Dr. Murdock has also collected many fine specimens of Indian ceremonials and artifacts. His old medical books constitute a third hobby and he has some very rare items nearly 300 years old.

Dr. Maurice J. Searle has collected Capa di Monte porcelains for many years and has many pieces which are of museum quality. Dr. Charles A. Cashman, who recently moved from Tulsa to Shid-ler, has an unusual collection of exotic fishes.

Dr. Ralph F. Martin has turned a hobby into a profitable avocation. Shortly after coming to Tulsa in 1948 he began writing a medical column for a syndicate of Southwestern newspapers. His column grew rapidly in popularity and is now carried in many leading newspapers throughout the South. Before entering medical school, Dr. Martin was a reporter with the Tulsa World and the N.E.A. Features in New York City. During World War II, he was an overseas war correspondent for Stars and Stripes, the official Army newspaper.

With these diversified hobbies Tulsa doctors find themselves looking forward eagerly to the fun of leisure hours.

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A citizens committee from the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, as well as the Tulsa Park Board, last month submitted twenty suggested locations for the hospital. An original proposal to locate the hospital at Woodward Park continues to be seriously considered despite widespread public dissension over the suggestion. Other major sites selected included areas along Riverside Drive and locations on Memorial and Sheridan roads to the East of the City.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS TO MEET HERE APRIL 3-6

An estimated 750 members of the Southern Branch of the American Public Health Association will attend the annual meeting of the organization in Tulsa, April 3-6, 1956. All events of the four day meeting will be at the Mayo Hotel.

Dr. T. Paul Haney, Superintendent of the Tulsa City-County Health Department is General Chairman for the convention. A special feature of the meeting will be a tour to Woolaroc Museum at Bartlesville where visitors will enjoy a buffalo steak dinner. Delegates will include public health physicians, sanitarians, and other employees of municipal and state public health agencies, Dr Haney said.

MENNINGER TO SPEAK

All doctors are invited to attend a lecture by Dr. Will Menninger, Director of the Menninger Clinic, Topeka, Kansas, on Friday, February 17, 1956, at 8:00 P.M., at Edison Auditorium, 3000 East 41st Street, Tulsa. His appearance is being sponsored by the Tulsa County Association For Mental Health. There is no admission charge although admission is by card only. Doctors may obtain cards for themselves and wives by contacting Mrs. Adolph N. Vammen at Riverside 7-4040. Dr. Menninger's subject will be "Tensions In Every Day Living."

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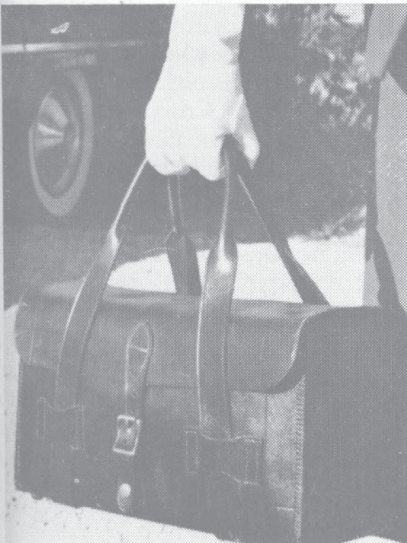
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COMMITTEES NAMED

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group, the Sub-Committee on the Fiftieth Anniversary, is a new addition to the Public Policy Committee. It will plan for the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the founding the Society to be observed in 1957.

Dr. Hugh Perry has been retained for a third year as Chairman of the Public Policy Committee, while Dr. Felix R. Park enters upon his eighth year as Chairman of the Red Cross Blood Center Committee. Dr. John G. Matt continues as editor of The Bulletin and Chairman of the Bulletin Committee. Among important new assignments as committee chairmen are Dr. William C. Alston, Jr., Medical Library; Dr. Robert E. Funk, Clinic; Dr. Marshall O. Hart, Insurance; Dr. T. Paul Haney, Public Health; Dr. Robert M. Shepard, Jr., Postgraduate Medical Study; Dr. R. W. Goen, Community Chest; Dr. Walter E. Brown, Program; and Dr. M. S. Ungerman, Medical Credit Bureau. The personnel of the Insurance Advisory Committee will be appointed later.

DR. WILLIAM M. BENZING, JR. was guest speaker for the Creek County Medical Society at Sapulpa, Oklahoma, on January 17, 1956.

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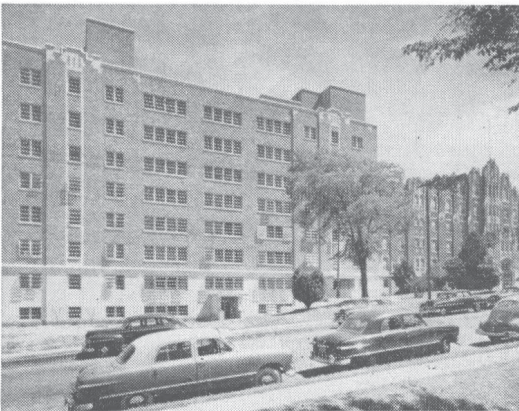
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