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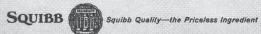
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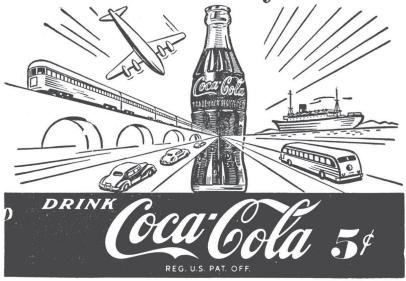
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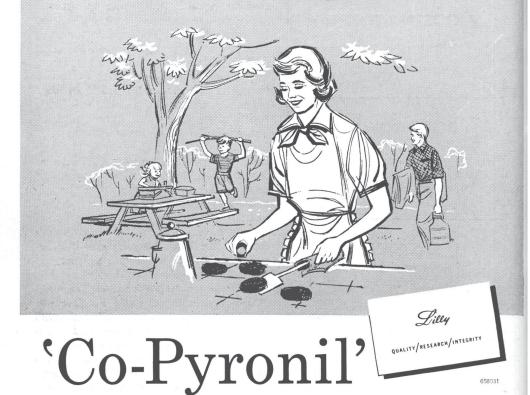
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#### With The Editor ...

As an example of how the federal government is more and more subsidizing medical research, the Senate last month approved a record-breaking \$184,347,000 for research by the National Institutes of Health . . . The figure was fifty-eight million dollars more than President Eisenhower had requested . . . The appropriation, part of a money bill for the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, is now in committee hearings in the House of Representatives . . . The inauguration of Dr. Dwight H. Murray of Napa, California, as President of the American Medical Association places the first general practitioner in the job in more than 80 years . . . The last G.P. to head the AMA was Dr. Joseph Toner, who took office in 1874 . . . Although some of the men who succeeded him began their careers in general practice, all ultimately became specialists . . . The Ford Foundation has granted \$10,000,-000 to the National Fund For Medical Education . . . This sum augments the half-billion dollars announced in December, 1955, for college faculty salaries, private hospital and medical schools . . . Despite public popularity, the valuable medical public relations television show "Medic" may be off the air after August . . . Sponsors cancelled it last month, citing as the reason the show's failure to successfully compete with its network opposition, "I Love Lucy" . . . The Los Angeles County Medical Association, sponsors of "Medic," hope to spot the show at a new time and possibly on another network . . . On another humdrum TV pot-boiler the other night doctors were given a laugh when the doctor-hero was listening to the heart beat of a pretty patient . . . He had forgotten to put the stethoscope in his ears and still had it around his neck . . . Dr. A. B. Carney's Public Health Committee of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce is pushing a campaign against the menace of flies and mosquitoes this summer . . . Doctors can help by urging patients to follow good sanitation rules, participate in community spraying programs.

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#### AMA STUDIES HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION

Annual Meeting at Chicago Draws 24,000 Registrants. Atlantic City Surgeon Named President-Elect.

Hospital accreditation, evaluation of graduates of foreign medical schools, and private practice by medical school faculty members were among major subjects acted upon by the House of Delegates at the American Medical Association's 105th Annual Meeting in Chicago, June 11-15.

Despite muggy heat in the upper nineties, the Meeting drew nearly 24,000 registrants for what was generally agreed to be the finest AMA scientific program in many years. Crowds thronged the Navy Pier to see hundreds of fine scientific and attractive commercial exhibits.

Dr. David B. Allman, surgeon of Atlantic City, New Jersey, was unanimously elected as President. He will serve in 1957-58, succeeding Dr. Dwight W. Murray of Napa, California, who took office in the inaugural ceremonies telecast from the Chicago Civic Opera House on June 12th.

Of principal interest in the House of Delegates actions was the approval of the so-called Stover Report reviewing the functions of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. The committee report agreed that accreditation of hospitals should be continued under its present organizational representation of the Joint Commission. Some of the other recommendations of interest were:

1. Attendance at staff meetings should not be required to maintain membership (although the Committee recognized the right of the Staff to make local rules in this respect.)

2. Physicians should be on the admin-

istrative bodies of hospitals.

3. General practice sections should be encouraged.

4. The Joint Commission should not

be and is not a punitive body.

5. The Joint Commission should not concern itself with the number of hospital staffs to which a physician may belong.

6. Closer indoctrination and supervision of surveyors for the Joint Commission should be assured, and surveyors should be instructed to work openly and closely with hospital administrators.

7. Blue Cross and other insurance associations and carriers should be requested not to suspend full benefits to non-accredited hospitals until those so re-

questing have been inspected.

An amendment to the Stover Committee report approved by the House specified the privileges of each member of the staff should be determined on the basis of professional qualifications and demonstrated ability. The same amendment also directed a study of the problems of the exclusion from hospitals and arbitrary limitation of the hospital privileges of the general practitioner.

The House of Delegates also approved a program for the evaluation of graduates of foreign medical schools seeking hospital positions in the United States. The proposed plan calls for establishment of a central administrative organization to evaluate medical credentials of foreign trained physicians desiring to serve as hospital interns and residents. Basic requirements would include satis-

factory evidence of 18 years of total formal education, a minimum of 32 months of medical training, and a screening examination in medicine and facility

with the English language.

The House also condemned the practice of medical fees being paid to medical schools and hospitals for private practice performed by salaried faculty members. "The initial disposition of fees for medical service from paying patients should be under the direct control of the doctor or doctors rendering the service," the report said. "It is not in the public or professional interest for a third party to derive a profit from payment received for medical services, nor is in the public or professional interest for a third party to intervene in the physician-patient relationship."

Other actions taken by the House of

Delegates included:

1. Reaffirmation of the AMA's support of legislation for one-time matching grants to medical schools for construction purposes. This proved to be one of the most controversial subjects of debate as certain elements sought definite opposition by the AMA to Senate Bill 1323 and similar proposals now in the Congress.

2. Creation of a liaison committee with the pharmaceutical industry to assure that publicity on new drugs shall

not be prematurely released.

3. Reaffirmation of the AMA position on the inclusion of physicians under social security legislation—opposed to compulsory coverage but favoring voluntary

#### NEW BALLPARK PHONE

A telephone has been installed in the Tulsa Oilers Grandstand for the exclusive use of physicians during the baseball season. Mr. Grayle Howlett, Owner, said the telephone is located in the First Aid Station next to the Number One Grandstand. A desk, pads and pencils are also provided for the use of physicians. The Tulsa County Medical Society wishes to thank Mr. Howlett for this courtesy.

participation.

4. Increased the membership of the Council on Medical Service from six to nine. Oklahoma Delegate John F. Burton of Oklahoma City was one of five new members elected to this council.

5. Authorized a continuing study of medical services rendered by the U. S.

Veterans Administration.

6. Selected New York City as the place for the 1961 meetings. (The 1957 meeting will also be in New York City.

7. Refused to increase AMA dues but warned an increase would soon be neces-

sitated.

Dr. Dwight H. Murray, the in-coming President, in an address to delegates warned against "any cleavage within our profession" due to differing interests of general practitioners and specialists. In his inaugural address Dr. Murray declared that "what we need most in medicine today is to find some way of combining modern scientific methods with the personal, friendly touch of the old-time family doctor."

Dr. Wilkie D. Hoover of Tulsa made his debut as a member of the House of Delegates, succeeding the late Dr. James Stevenson of Tulsa. Dr. W. A. Showman served as Alternate Delegate from the Section On Dermatology. Dr. Averill Stowell was among several hundred scientific exhibitors, and Dr. John E. McDonald attended sessions of the AMA Committee On Legislation, of which he

is a member.

Other Tulsans in attendance included Dr. Marshall O. Hart, Dr. Samuel Goodman, Dr. Emil M. Childers, Dr. Robert M. Shepard, Jr., Dr. Sumner Y. Andelman, Dr. Herbert S. Orr, Dr. William J. O'Meilia, Dr. Felix R. Park, Dr. William R. R. Loney, Dr. T. Paul Haney, Dr. R. M. Shepard, Dr. Henry A. Brocksmith, and Dr. Joseph Salamy.

DR. W. A. SHOWMAN is in Honolulu, Hawaii, to attend the annual meeting of the Pacific Dermatological Society.

DR. HOMER A. RUPRECHT has been named to the Board of Trustees of the Blue Shield Plan of Oklahoma. He succeeds the late Dr. James Stevenson of Tulsa.

#### ST. JOHN'S WING NEARING COMPLETION

New 200-Bed Structure 65 Per Cent Completed at End of June. Modern Psychiatric Ward Show Piece of Six-Story Addition.

Construction of the new 200-bed west wing of St. John's Hospital of Tulsa is on schedule and approximately 65 per cent completed, it was announced at the end of June by Ken Wallace, Assistant Administrator.

The six story structure, being built at a cost of \$2,703,000 exclusive of equipment and furnishings, is expected to be ready for occupancy by mid-November, 1956. With its completion the Hospital will embark upon a remodeling program in the older main building, Mr. Wallace said.

Workmen are now completing the interior of the building. Virtually all exterior brick work has been finished and the roofing is nearing completion. Beautiful terrazo flooring has been laid on several stories, interior partitioning has begun with much of the tile work completed, and sanitary and electrical plumbing is now in process.

The new St. John's wing is a T-shaped structure extending 116 feet west from the center of the hospital. It will provide a new ground-floor entrance to the Hospital on Utica Avenue, bringing the total bed capacity to 650 beds and 112

A new 800-ton air conditioning unit has been installed in the sub-basement of the Main Building. With the 100-ton unit already in operation, it will provide a total of 900 tons to air condition the Hospital throughout. With the installation of certain control switches, delayed by the recent Westinghouse strike, the air conditioning will be operative in the main building. The switches are now expected to be available sometime in July, Mr. Wallace reported.

Two new electric elevators will be installed in the new wing, augmenting two in the main building now in operation which are adjacent to the new structure. The two new elevators are expected to handle the bulk of the heavy visitor traffic in the afternoon and evening visiting hours.

Two new boilers have also been in-

stalled and are ready for operation. Both are 250 horsepower water tube type boilers. They will supplement three older boilers of a 125 horsepower fire tube type. These new installations will more than meet present requirements, Mr. Wallace noted, and will provide adequate auxiliary protection.

Designed as the show piece of the new wing is an L-shaped surgery to utilize all of the 6th floor addition. Sixteen operating rooms will feature high ceilings, the finest in lighting and accoustical installations, and the most modern equipment throughout. Twelve are to be utilized for major surgery and four for minor surgery. Attractive doctors and nurses lounges will also be built.

The present surgery on the sixth floor of the Main Building will be remodeled into new quarters for the clinical and pathological laboratories. The space now occupied by the latter will be used for additional pediatric beds. This remodeling cannot begin until after the transfer to the new wing in November.

The fifth floor of the new addition will be utilized exclusively for medical beds, bringing to the total in this classification to 140. The fourth floor will house the obstetrical department with 92 beds for mothers and bassinets for 92 babies. Additional facilities will care for 24 prematures.

The third floor will be used exclusively for surgical beds, bringing the total number in the Hospital to 130.

Another show piece will be a plushy 40-bed ward to be located on the second floor of the new wing. The ward will have treatment rooms, recovery rooms, a diagnostic laboratory complete with electro-encephalogram and electrostimulator machines, case history record rooms, a whirlpool bath, occupational therapy facilities, and three day rooms or patient lounges.

The day rooms will be furnished with sleek modern furniture, gaudy but tasteful furnishings and richly colored drapes. A deliberate effort is being made to replace the sombre sterile "hospital look." All walls will be in pastels to blend with the variety of bright furnishings. One of the day rooms will be for women exclusively, one for men exclusively, and a third for both. The new ward was drawn and approved by the American Psychiatric Association.

A new ambulance entrance and emergency room will be located on the north end of the first floor of the new addition. This area will house the Hospital's new outpatient department. The south end will be utilized for administrative offices and for four open parlors, all decorated in attractive and modern colors and furnishings.

The new St. John's addition is the latest in a series of projects begun two years ago at an estimated cost of \$3,500,00. The Hospital has completed a new kitchen and laundry building, now in use for several months. The main kitchen is a spacious, brightly lighted facility with stainless steel used throughout. A new dining room for the 50 members of the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother, the

Catholic Order which operates the Hospital, was also built at the same time. Featured in the new kitchen are large walk-in refrigerators, new dish and pot and pan washers. Remodeling of the diet kitchens on each floor was begun with the completion of the main unit. The laundry features the finest in modern laundry equipment and now operates only eight hours a day to meet the Hospital's daily needs. A new mangle, two large washers, and new driers were purchased.

The Hospital has also completed and had in use for several months a 225-car parkade locate on the East side of the Hospital facing on 21st street. The Our Lady of Fatima Shrine was moved intact to the southwest corner of the front lawn and will remain there permanently.

Remodeling in the Main Building has included the installation of the air-conditioning ducts, lowering of the ceilings to cover these ducts, and completion of a dual-primary electric system. The latter provides electrical conduits to two differents of the conduits of the ceilings of the ceilings to cover these ducts, and complete the ceilings to cover these ducts.

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The new six-story addition to St. John's Hospital is seen as it neared completion in Tulsa last month. At the right can be seen a small portion of the present main building.



MORRIS B. LHEVINE, M. D. 1886 - 1956

Dr. Morris Boise Lhevine, 70, veteran Tulsa radiologist and leader in affairs of Hillcrest Medical Center, died May 19, 1956. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

Dr. Lhevine was born in Poltavia, Russia, in 1886. He emigrated to the United States in 1906 and lived for several years in New York City. In 1913 he entered the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine and received his medical degree four years later. Following an internship at Coney Island Hospital of New York, N.Y., he entered private practice in Tulsa. Specializing in Radiology, Dr. Lhevine took his postgraduate instruction at St. Louis City Hospital and at the University of Frankfurt in Germany. He operated the Tulsa X-Ray and Pathology Laboratories in the Medical Arts Building and served as Director of Radiology at Hillcrest Medical Center. Upon his retirement three years ago, Dr Lhevine was succeeded by his son, Dr. Dave B. Lhevine.

Dr. Lhevine was a diplomate of the American Board of Radiology, member of the American College of Radiology, the Radiological Society of North America, and other medical organizations. He served as Secretary of the Board of Directors of Hillcrest Medical Center for more than 20 years, and was also a former President of Temple Israel Congregation, B'nai Brith, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Tulsa, and active in Masonic and Shrine activities. Dr. Lhevine also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Dayton Tire Company and in 1951 had traveled to Israel to dedicate a new multi-million dollar rubber plant there.

Funeral services were held May 21st at Sanditen Hall. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Sarah Lhevine; one son, Dr. Dave B. Lhevine; and a daughter, Mrs. Leon J. Aries of Chicago, Illinois. Interment was at Rose Hill Cemetery.

#### INDIGENT CARE SURVEY PROGRESSING

Study Committee Expected to Recommend Revisions in Indigent Care Program of Tulsa County. Survey to Be Completed by Fall.

A special committee to develop a community plan for an adequate medical care program for the indigent and medically indigent in Tulsa County last month reported good progress with its task approximately half completed.

The comprehensive study, blueprinted last November, is a joint project of the Tulsa County Medical Society, the Health Division of the Tulsa Council of Social Agencies, and the Public Health Committee of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Philip Howell, General Chairman, said the study was taking longer than originally anticipated but noted that four major sub-committees were conducting a thorough investigation into all aspects of medical care for the indigent in Tulsa County.

The basic plan of the survey features individual studies by four sub-committees as follows:

1. Committee to Evaluate Present Medical Care Programs of Health Agencies in Tulsa County.

2. Committee to Consider the Role of Social Agencies in Indigent Care Programs.

3. Committee to Investigate and Evaluate Medical Care Programs for Indigents in Other Areas.

4. Committee to Consider Programs of Medical Care Provided by Existing Federal and State Legislation, primarily the 1950 Social Security Amendments.

The reports of these committees will be coordinated and evaluated by a steering committee. From this group will come a final report with recommendations for any changes in the present system of indigent medical care in Tulsa County.

Observers have foreseen that the Committee might recommend one of the following courses of action in regard to the future of indigent medical care in Tulsa County:

1. Continuation of the present system centered about the Tulsa County Medical Clinic.

2. Replacement of the Tulsa County

Medical Clinic with outpatient departments at Hillcrest Medical Center and St. John's Hospital.

3. Creation of a free choice of physician system with participating physicians to be paid from an accepted standard fee schedule for service rendered indigent patients. Such systems are now in wide use over the United States.

 Indigent care plans featuring prepaid medical and hospital care insurance with premiums to be paid from County funds.

5. Combinations of the above.

On the basis of the preliminary studies, it seems certain also that the Committee will seriously consider the desirability of overhauling the social service system by employment of trained social workers. Special attention is also being paid to needs of negro indigents and of indigents in the smaller towns of Tulsa County.

Mr. W. V. Caffey, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Tulsa County, has formally expressed the Board's interest and assistance in the study.

To obtain reliable statistics on indigent medical care, special questionnaires are now in use during a 60-day trial period. Tulsa hospitals, the Tulsa County Medical Clinic, and county physicians, as well as certain other groups, are being asked to complete a questionnaire on each indigent person seen.

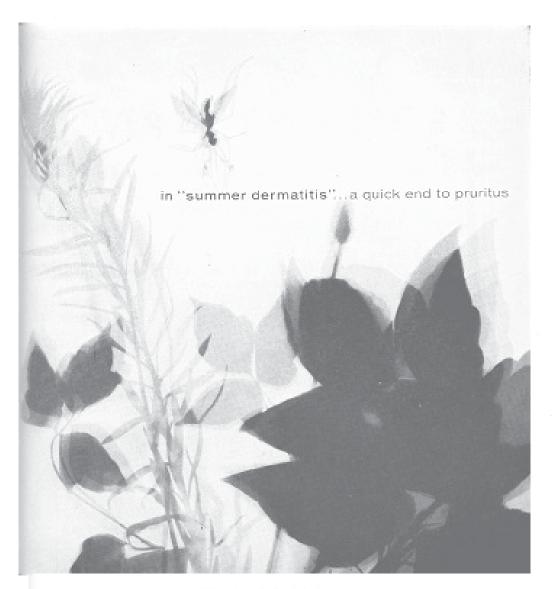
The Committee to Evaluate Present Medical Care Programs of Health Agencies in Tulsa County is under the personal direction of Mrs. Howell. It has been divided into five sub-committees as follows:

1. Agencies or Organizations Which Purchase Indigent Medical Care Service. Mrs. Rue B. Witt, Chairman.

2. Agencies or Organizations Which Provide Services for Ambulatory Patients. Dr. Lucien M. Pascucci, Chairman.

3. Hospital Services. Mr. James Harvey, Chairman.

4. Program of the County Commis-(Continued On Page 39)



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Doctors have always had to fight fiercely for every new idea or advancement in medicine. In years gone by there was such opposition as books with titles as "Every Man His Own Doctor." Doctors of Medicine have always been in the forefront of respect and culture. There was a time, however, when quackery and unlicensed practice in medicine were rampant. Short course proprietary medical schools were numerous and their usefulness of practically no value. In Ethiopia there is one doctor for 165,000 people; in Peru, one for 4,700 people; in the United States, one for 730 persons. The only lower figure is in Israel, which has had an influx of older refugee physicians.

No longer is there the danger of a doctor being burned at the stake as was Miguel Servetus, the discoverer of the lesser circulation. And this was done of all places in Geneva. In 1809, Dr. Ephriam McDowell defied the dread of peritonitis and opened the abdomen and removed an ovarian cyst without anesthesia; an angry crowd waited outside ready to hang him if the woman died. Even after this first successful operation it was a long time and with much reluctance that his fine work gained any acceptance. Semmeleweis was literally hounded to death. Such conditions no longer exist and every investigator is helped and encouraged.

This sound basis and plane of medical practice in the United States has not been gained without work and sacrifice and devoted leadership. The common denominator of all this advance is our county medical society. Soon, the first National Medical Week will be held. Let us be ready to give the praise and honor due to our county societies.

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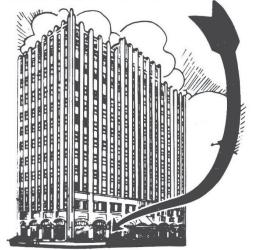
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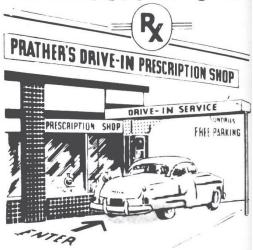
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The A.M.A. American Journal of Diseases of Children has changed its title to the A.M.A. Journal of Diseases of Children beginning with Volume 91, Number 1 (January) 1956.

The Journal of Psychosomatic Research began publication with Volume One, Number One, February, 1956. It is international in character and is published in English by the Pergamon Press, Inc., 122 East 55th Street, New York, N. Y. The new journal will appear quarterly and the subscription price is \$14.00 annually.

#### McALESTER STUDY COURSE SET FOR AUGUST 4-5, 1956

The McAlester Clinic Foundation has announced its Second Annual Southeastern Oklahoma Clinical Symposium at McAlester, Oklahoma, for Saturday and Sunday, August 4-5, 1956.

The two-day study course has been approved for eight hours credit, category one, by the American Academy of General Practice. The program will feature scientific papers, clinical presentations, exhibits, motion pictures, a dinner dance, golfing, and social events for the ladies.

Guest speakers will include Dr. Maurice P. Capehart and Dr. Worth M. Gross of Tulsa, as well as Dr. John J. Donnell, Dr. Tom S. Gafford, Jr., Dr. Allen E. Greer, Dr. Joe Parker, and Dr. Peter E. Russo, Oklahoma City; Dr. Pat Fite, Jr., Muskogee; and Dr. E. Malcom Phelps, El Reno.

The Symposium is jointly sponsored by the McAlester Clinic Foundation and the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine. Reservations and programs are available by writing Mr. Charles A. Miller, Business Manager, McAlester Clinic, 3rd and Seminole Streets, McAlester, Oklahoma.

#### TEN TULSA DOCTORS NAMED TO MEDICAL SCHOOL FACULTY

Ten Tulsa doctors have been named as visiting lecturers to the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine at Oklahoma City. They are part of a group of 33 state physicians appointed by the Board of Regents last month.

The ten are Dr. Robert L. Anderson, thoracic surgeon; Dr. Berget H. Blocksom, Dr. E. N. Lubin, and Dr. Howard M. Cohenour, urologists; Dr. T. Paul Haney, preventive medicine and public health; Dr. Dave B. Lhevine, radiologist; Dr. Leo Lowbeer, pathologist; Dr. John E. McDonald. orthopedic surgeon; and Dr. A. Ray Wiley and Dr. James B. Thompson, general surgeons.

DR. MILTON L. BERG attended the 15th reunion of his class at Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, on June 4-5.

#### DENVER CANCER CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR JULY 11-12

The Tenth Annual Rocky Mountain Cancer Conference, a two-day postgraduate study course in cancer diagnosis and therapy, has been announced for July 11-12, 1956, at Denver, Colorado.

Guest speakers for the event will in-

clude:

Dr. Lauren V. Ackerman, Department of Surgery, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. George V. Brindley, President, American Cancer Society, Temple, Texas.

Dr. Charles L. Dunham, Director of Division of Biology and Medicine, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Charles Huggins, Ben May Laboratory for Cancer Research, Chicago,

Illinois.

Dr. Dwight H. Murray, President of the American Medical Association, Napa, California.

Dr. Eugene E. Pendergrass, Professor of Radiology, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Grant H. Sanger, Frances Dela-

field Hospital, New York, N.Y.

Dr. John R. Schenken, Pathologist, Nebraska Methodist Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska.

The Conference is sponsored by the Colorado State Medical Society and the Colorado Division of the American Cancer Society. There is no registration fee. A complete program is available in the Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

DR. E. MALCOLM STOKES took top golfing honors at the Pfizer Laboratories Golf Tournament and Dinner on May 24th at Indian Hills Country Club. Runners-up were DR. CHARLES E. WIL-BANKS and DR. SIMON POLLACK. About 100 doctors attended the event.

DR. MASON R. LYONS has moved his professional offices to 6916 East Admiral Place.

DR. ARNOLD H. UNGERMAN and DR. D. L. GARRETT have returned from a Canadian vacation.

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#### JULY MEDICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, July 2nd:

Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society are reminded that the second semiannual installment on membership dues is due and payable on this date. Please pay in accordance with statement.

Executive Committee Dinner Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center, 6:00 P.M. Medical Telecast, "Medic" series, Television Station KVOO-TV, 7:00 P.M. Staff Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center, 8:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, July 3rd:

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

WEDNESDAY, July 4th:

The Executive Offices and Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

THURSDAY, July 5th:

Medical Section Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M. Urology Section Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 9:00 A.M. Surgery Section Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 9:00 A.M.

FRIDAY, July 6th:

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, 3:30 P.M.

MONDAY, July 9th:

No Tulsa County Medical Society meeting on this date.

Medical Telecast, "Medic" series, Television Station KVOO-TV, 7:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, July 10th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M. Pediatrics Section Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 9:00 A.M.

Anesthesiology Section Conference, St. John's Hospital, 3:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, July 11th:

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

Clinical Pathological Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:30 P.M.

Tenth Annual Rocky Mountain Cancer Conference opens at Denver, Colorado. Continues through July 12th.

THURSDAY, July 12th:

Medical Section Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.

FRIDAY, July 13th:

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, 3:30 P.M.

MONDAY, July 16th:

Copy deadline for the August issue of The Bulletin. No staff meeting of St. John's Hospital on this date.

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

Medical Telecast, "Medic" series, Television Station KVOO-TV, 7:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, July 17th:

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

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

X-Ray Conference, St. John's Hospital, 8:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, July 18th:

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

THURSDAY, July 19th:

Obstetrics and Gynecology Section Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.

Medical Section Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.

FRIDAY, July 20th:

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, 3:30 P.M.

MONDAY, July 23rd:

No meeting of the Tulsa Academy of General Practice on this date. Medical Telecast, "Medic" series, Television Station KVOO-TV, 7:00 P.M.

#### JULY MEDICAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY, July 24th:

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

Pediatrics Section Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 9:00 A.M.

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

WEDNESDAY, July 25th:

St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M. Medical Section Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center, 6:15 P.M.

THURSDAY, July 26th:

Medical Section Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.

FRIDAY, July 27th:

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, 3:30 P.M.

MONDAY, July 30th:

Medical Telecast, "Medic" series, Television Station KVOO-TV, 7:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, July 31st:

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



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#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO SEEK RECORD ANNUAL BUDGET

The Tulsa City-County Health Department is seeking a record budget of approximately \$383,000 for the next fiscal year, an increase of more than \$96,500

over current expenditures.

As this issue of The Bulletin went to press, county and city officials were considering the requests with indications the figures would be considerably trimmed. The city will be asked to provide \$283,655 of the total budget plus an additional sum to cover costs of transportation of Department employees on official business. The county is being asked to provide \$97,856.

During the current fiscal year the city appropriated \$200,958 and the county \$85,524. Both figures were considerably

under the original requests.

Acting on the proposed budget at its meeting of June 2nd, the Board of Directors of the Department deferred decision on a plan to purchase 32 automobiles for use of employees. Dr. T. Paul Haney, Superintendent, estimated the cost of the cars at \$55,468 but said the purchase would eventually save the city \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year. Employees now furnish their own cars and receive mileage of five cents per mile; county employees are paid \$50.00, and the proposed budget will hike this figure to \$60.00 per month.

Other items in the city's share of the budget include \$13,038 for utilities, \$17,700 in supplies, and \$10,000 for new

equipment.

"With the budget allotments and an additional \$90,000 from other sources (the Oklahoma State Department of Health and the Tulsa Community Chest), the proposed expenditure boils down to about \$1.50 a person," Dr. Haney said. "That is the minimum for running a health department with \$2.00 per person considered adequate."

DR. and MRS. DONALD G. CLEM-ENTS are celebrating the arrival of their

third daughter on June 7th.

DR. JOHN E. McDONALD has been named to the Executive Committee of the Oklahoma Division of the American Cancer Society.

#### TULSA HOSPITALS TO HAVE 26 INTERNS, 9 RESIDENTS

Hillcrest Medical Center has announced a house personnel of seventeen interns and seven residents for the year beginning July 1, 1956. St. John's Hospital of Tulsa will have nine interns and two residents. The total for the two hospitals is 26 interns and nine residents.

Intern and resident personnel for the

period are:

Hillcrest Medical Center: Interns are Drs. Beryl Henwood, Robert Bourne, Jack Mobley, Ned Harney, William Lorance, Ralph Buller, Orville Langford, Jack Barney, James Calhoun, John Reid, Jerry Clifton, Paul Hicks, Richard Harper, Charles Morgan, David Sockler, Donald Anishauslin, and Billy Goetzinger. Residents are Drs. Robert Jabour, John T. Brauchi, Corazon D. Banez, Yoon Kim, Manuel Guzmon, Ricardo Luis Camponova, and Daniel Sejanovich.

St. John's Hospital: Interns are Drs. Richard Harrison, Robert Johnson, Jack Shirley, Ronald Smith, Dan Storts, John W. Ward, Loyd Williams, Harold Wood, and Leoncio Villarreal. Residents are Dr. Robert Dean and Dr. Russell Preston.

#### DILLMAN HEADS LOCAL GROUP

Dr. Robert E. Dillman has been named President-Elect of the Tulsa Obstetrics and Gynecology Society. He will serve in 1957-58, succeeding Dr. Walter B. Sanger, who assumed office at the May 23rd meeting of the group.

Other officers selected by the Society are Dr. Hall Ketchum, Vice-President, and Dr. Jed E. Goldberg, reelected Sec-

retary-Treasurer.

The Oklahoma State Medical Association last month conferred Life Membership privileges upon DR. JAMES H. NEAL, SR., DR. WILLIAM J. BRYAN, DR. H. D. MURDOCK, DR. F. L. NELSON, DR. ERNEST W. REYNOLDS, SR., and DR. DELBERT O. SMITH. The action, taken at the House of Delegates meeting of May 6th, followed a similar action on the local level by the Tulsa County Medical Society.

DR. SAMUEL J. BRADFIELD has been vacationing in Denver, Colorado.



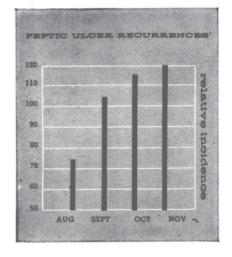
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#### MENNINGER PSYCHIATRIST TO HEAD HILLCREST CLINIC

Hillcrest Medical Center has announced the appointment of Dr. Konstantin Geocaris of Topeka, Kansas, as Director of its new Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic scheduled to open July 1, 1956.

A graduate of Northwestern University School of Medicine, Dr. Geocaris interned at the United States Naval Hospital at Oakland, California, and later completed a residency in Internal Medicine there. After 17 months service in Korea, he entered practice in San Francisco, California. For the past three years he has been a fellow at the Menninger Foundation and Clinic of Topeka.

Mr. Bryce Twitty, Administrator of Hillcrest, also announced last month that the new Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic would devote at least one day per week to treatment of teenagers with emotional and mental problems. The only other facilities in Oklahoma for treatment of

this type are at Central State Hospital at Norman.

The new Clinic, designed for medically indigent persons, will be underwritten for the first five years by Mr. H. P. Taubman, President of the Buffalo Oil Company of Tulsa and a member of the Board of Trustees of Hillcrest Medical Center. It is expected the Clinic will operate at an annual cost of \$50,000.00.

DR. SUMNER Y. ANDELMAN was a guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Rheumatism Society at Lake Murray Lodge near Ardmore, Oklahoma, on May 18-19. His subject was "Rheumatic Chest Pain."

DR. ROBERT L. ALLISON was married on June 2nd to Miss Norma Sue Robertson of Tulsa.

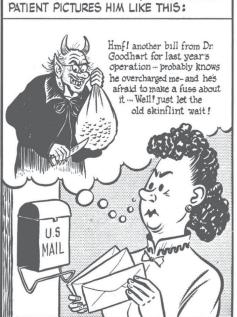
DR. JOHN G. MATT attended the annual meeting of the American Academy of Proctology in Detroit, Michigan, June 4-7, 1956.

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#### MEDICAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF ESSAY CONTEST

Two Central High School students were named last month as winners of the Tulsa County Medical Society's annual es-

say contest.

The first prize of \$50.00 went to Wendell Wheeler, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wheeler, 3835 South St. Louis, Tulsa. A second prize of \$35.00 was awarded to Glenda Howell, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howell, 4685 South Trenton, Tulsa.

Both winners are members of the Central High School Pre-Med Club, of which Mr. Aubrey Baer is sponsor. The essays were judged by Dr. R. M. Wadsworth's Health Education and Schools Committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

The contest was on the subject, "The Advantages of Private Medical Care."

#### SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS NOW IN ANNUAL SUMMER RECESS

Regular monthly meetings of the Tulsa County Medical Society and the Tulsa Academy of General Practice are in recess during the summer months and will re-

sume in September, 1956.

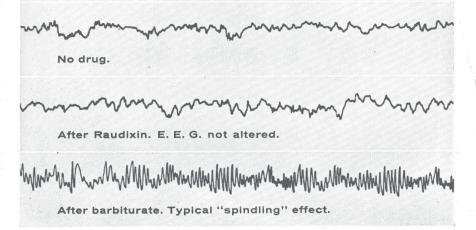
Dr. Israel Davidsohn, Chairman of the Department of Pathology at the University of Chicago Medical School, and Director of Laboratories, Mount Sinai Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, will be guest speaker for the Tulsa County Medical Society on Monday, September 10, 1956. His subject will be announced later.

Dr. Édward M. Riefenstein, Research Associate of the E. R. Squibb and Company, New York, N.Y., will open the Fall series of the scientific programs of the Tulsa Academy of General Practice on September 24th. Formerly Director of Research at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation in Oklahoma City, Dr. Riefenstein will discuss "Recent Developments in Endocrinology."

DR. G. R. RUSSELL attended a twoday session on Hospital Care of the Newborn at Denver, Colorado, June 26-27. The meeting was sponsored by the University of Colorado School of Medicine in cooperation with the Mid-West Hospital Association.

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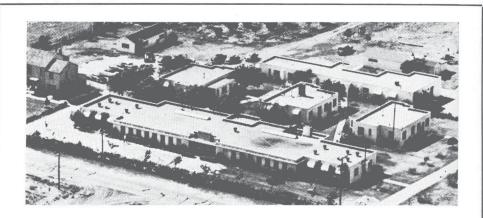
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Tulsa Osteo	6	3	50.0%
Other	31	46	148.8%
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Under the new system of reciprocal blood credits made possible by the licensing of the Tulsa County Blood Center by the National Institutes of Health last April, the Center is now serving the blood needs of Tulsa citizens in many other areas. A credit was provided for blood given to Tulsans in such cities as Rochester, Minnesota; Seattle, Washington; Los Angeles, California; Tucson, Arizona; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and many others. Similarly blood credits are received for blood given locally to citizens of other areas. When the Center has either a debit or credit of 18 pints with another Red Cross Center, actual blood is shipped. To date, the Center has received 60 credits during 1956 and has sent out 41.

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The Center experienced one of its poorest mobile blood visits last month when Sand Springs residents contributed only 17 pints. Readers of the Sand Springs daily newspaper were editorially chastised and called upon to contribute their share to the blood program.

#### TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the June, 1936, issue of The Bulletin of the Tulsa County Medical Society:

Dr. James C. Peden was recovering from a serious head injury received in an automobile accident. The Bulletin also noted that Dr. Fred A. Glass had been reported injured in an automobile collision, but that when contacted about it Dr. Glass knew nothing of the report. Concluded the Bulletin, "If anyone knows who was hurt, kindly send in the information."

Dr. William Orlando Smith announced the association of Dr. D. L. Edwards at 203 Philcade Building for practice limited to eye, ear, nose and throat.

Dr. Roger Q. Atchley was in Boston for two weeks of postgraduate training at the Lahey Clinic.

Dr. M. V. Stanley moved his office to the Daniels Building, 103 East 3rd, where other tenants included Dr. Walter H. Calhoun, Dr. F. C. Myers, Dr. Ralph R. Smith, Dr. Roy Zink, Dr. T. M. Haskins, and Dr. Silas S. Mohrman.

Dr. Morris B. Lhevine was vacationing in New York and Atlantic City and expected to be gone for six weeks.

The Bulletin appealed for a vote on whether or not refreshments should be served at the September, 1936, meeting. Said the Bulletin, "Ninety-nine votes are necessary to carry, and unless 99 objectors call in you may count on refreshments."



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MORRIS B. LHEVINE, M.D.

Dr. Morris B. Lhevine represented that quality of citizenship which has endowed the medical profession of Tulsa with respect and progress. He brought to Tulsa Medicine the fruits of a wisdom born of experience, ambition tempered by common sense, and a humanitarism leavened by kindness. He was not one to accept a task half-done and demanded nothing less than the best from those with whom he worked. His foresight and faith in Tulsa helped to bring it to its new stature as a modern medical center, and to the end of his life he sought to ever better the community in which he lived. Most significantly, Dr. Lhevine brought the rarer but necessary quality of stability to the medical profession. His death takes away a vital part of Tulsa Medicine, but his good works remain as granite pillars in the world of today.

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DR. E. O. JOHNSON has returned from Culver, Indiana, where he attended the graduation of his son from Culver Military Academy, June 6, 1956.

DR. ROBERT E. DILLMAN, DR. HALL KETCHUM, and DR. ADOLPH N. VAMMEN have been certified as diplomates of the American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology.

DR. A. B. CARNEY and DR. JOHN E. McDONALD have been named to the Credentials Committee of the United States Division of the International College of Surgeons.

DR. WILLIAM J. BRYAN has been ill at Hillcrest Medical Center.

DR. MAURICE J. SEARLE and DR. W. CARL LINDSTROM have been added to the Medical Advisory Committee of the new St. Francis Hospital of Tulsa.

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The program will be one of a series of thirteen on health and medical subjects schedule for viewing in December, 1956, and January and February, 1957. The series is sponsored by the Tulsa County Public Health and Heart associations in cooperation with other health and medical organizations. Dr. Russell C. Pigford has been named general chairman of the project and will be assisted by Dr. Robert L. Anderson.

The commemorative telecast will probably be seen the first week in January with the exact date and time yet to be fixed. The program will be prepared by the Press, Radio and Television Committee of the Society, of which Dr. James W. Kelley is Chairman, and will be part of a year long celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Society in 1907.

The telecast will trace the history of Tulsa Medicine in the last fifty years with emphasis upon the growth of professional and hospital facilities. Portions on the program will be on film.

DR. ROBERT I. LUBIN and DR. THOMAS H. FAIR have been certified as diplomates of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

DR. JOHN E. McDONALD has been appointed to the recently enlarged Grievances Committee of the Oklahoma State Medical Association.

DR. EDWARD L. MOORE is vacationing in the western states and will attend the Rocky Mountain Cancer Conference in Denver, Colorado, July 11-12.

DR. FRED E. WOODSON and his son-in-law, DR. E. LEE GENTRY, were in Denver, Colorado, May 16-18, to attend the wedding of Dr. Fred E. Woodson, Jr.

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sioners. Mr. Lee Erhard, Chairman.

5. Agencies or Organizations which Provide Home Care. Mr. King Bostick, Chairman.

The Committee to Consider the Role of Social Agencies in Indigent Care Programs is under the supervision of Mrs. P. P. Manion, Jr. and Mrs. W. A. Bruce.

The Committee to Investigate and Evaluate Medical Care Programs for Indigents in Other Areas is headed by Dr. E. N. Lubin and Mr. Jack Spears. Dr. Lubin reported last month that his Committee was completing an analysis of the indigent care plans of some twenty other major American cities.

The Committee to Consider Programs of Medical Care Provided by Existing Federal and State Legislation is supervised by Mrs. J. C. Mann and Mrs. Elaine Barnes.

The final report is designed not only as a comprehensive study of the existing medical care plan for indigents in Tulsa County but will also contain recommendations for the future. These recommendations will be forwarded upon completion to the governing boards of the sponsoring organizations. If accepted by those groups, they will be implemented and placed into action through a concerted program.

Special attention is also being given to the medical care and hospital needs of persons who are medically indigent—i.e. unable to pay pay for medical and hospital attention by reason of low income.

More than 50 persons are now engaged in the project including the following members of the Tulsa County Medical Society: Dr. Homer A. Ruprecht, Dr. Frank J. Nelson, Dr. G. R. Russell, Dr. James W. Kelley, Dr. E. N. Lubin, Dr. Albert W. Wallace, Dr. Earl I. Mulmed, Dr. Vincel Sundgren, Dr. C. Thomas Thompson, Dr. William B. Perry, Dr. Lucien M. Pascucci, Dr. Marion K. Ledbetter, Dr. J. D. Shipp, Dr. Marshall O. Hart, Dr. Marcella R. Steel, Dr. John G. Matt, and Dr. T. Paul Haney.

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gree, University of Illinois School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, Class of 1943. Interned St. John's Hospital, Tulsa, 1944. In military service. United States Navy Medical Corps, 1944-46, discharged with rank of Lieutenant. Resident



in Surgery, St. John's Hospital, Tulsa, 1946-48. In private practice, Omaha, Texas, 1949-56. General Practice and Surgery. By transfer from Camp-Morris-Titus County Medical Society (Texas). Recommended by Dr. Homer A. Ruprecht and Dr. Carl J. Hotz.

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American Society of Anesthesiologists. Anesthesiology. Recommended by Dr. Carl H. Guild, Jr. and Dr. H. P. Kemmerly.

James Edward Kraft, M.D. 706 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa. Medical De-

gree Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1948. Interned U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1948-49. In private practice, Vinita, Oklahoma, 1949-51. In military service, United States Navy



Medical Corps, 1951-53, discharged with rank of Lieutenant. Resident in Ophthalmology, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1953-56. Ophthalmology. Recommended by Dr. William Orlando Smith and Dr. Charles G. Stuard.

Dale E. Newman, M.D. Office location not determined. Medical Degree, Tu-

lane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana, Class of 1948. Interned Scott & White Hospital, Temple, Texas, 1948-49. Rotating Residency, Kern County Hospital, Bakersfield, California, 1949-50. Resi-



dent in Surgery, United States Veterans Administration Hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1950-53. Preceptorship in General Surgery, United States Veterans Administration Hospital, Temple, Texas, 1953-56. Surgery. Diplomate, American Board of Surgery. Recommended by Dr. Terrell Covington, Jr. and Dr. Gifford H. Henry.

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#### TECHNOLOGISTS ELECT

Mrs. Madelyn Talmage of St. John's Hospital has been elected President of the Tulsa County Society of Medical Technologists for 1956-57. Other officers named by the group are Mrs. Carolyn Lawrence, St. John's, Vice-President; Miss Gladys Leibrock, Secretary; and Miss Betty Christensen, Hillcrest Medical Center, and Miss Joann Moore, Palik-Nelson Laboratories, members of the Board of Directors.

DR. ROBERT M. SHEPARD, JR., DR. FELIX R. PARK, and DR. R. M. SHEPARD attended the Annual Meeting of the American College of Chest Physicians at Chicago, Illinois, June 6-7, 1956.

DR. JOHN E. McDONALD was a guest speaker for the Medical Service Society of America's annual meeting in Hot Springs, May 19-20. In recognition of his address, the Society passed a resolution of thanks.

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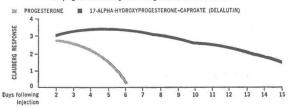
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