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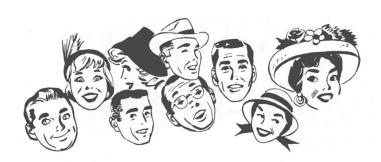


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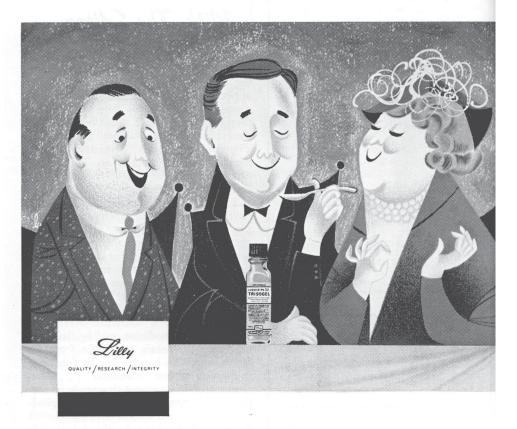
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## With The Editor . . .

Congratulations and thanks to Nolen Bulloch for his fine series of articles on the early history of Oklahoma Medicine appearing in the Tulsa Tribune last month . . . Well researched and written, they offer organized medicine the most desirable type of institutional publicity . . . The American Heart Association is planning a regional meeting in Tulsa some time next Spring with representatives from Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Iowa and Oklahoma in attendance . . . If you haven't sent in your Community Chest pledge, do so at once . . . This worthy community project warrants our complete support . . . The goal for doctors in the current drive is \$18,000, and it is hoped this quota will have been reached by the time this issue of The Bulletin is distributed . . . The latest bit of quackery to flood Tulsa is literature offering a secret formula medicine, said by the manufacturers to contain rare herbs from the South American jungles . . . Its function: restoration of lost "manhood" . . . Government officials report thousands of bottles of this preparation and similar products are sold each month over the United States . . . Looking to the future, the American Public Health Association has scheduled an extensive discussion of radiation protection at its coming annual meeting in Cleveland, November 11-15 . . . The public health officials expect problems of radiation exposure, peacetime uses of radiation, and protection from radiation as the aftermath of atomic bombing, to fall within the province of their future duties . . . The Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society is studying the desirability of adding tape recorded abstracts of medical literature to its facilities . . . Doctors could borrow the tapes for use on home recorders . . . Who are all these "doctors" who marry the movie stars and sacrifice their "practice" for the pleasure of being their wife's agent? . . . The publicity gets a little sickening at times . . . Congratulations to the A.M.A. for its fine new film, "Whitehall 4-1500" . . . It effectively outlines the work of the organization.

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#### DOCTORS TO HEAR TEXAS DERMATOLOGIST

Dr. J. Fred Mullins of Galveston to Speak to Tulsa County Medical Society On October 14, 1957. Doctors to Be Guests of Children's Medical Center.

Dr. J. Fred Mullins, Chairman and Director of the Department of Dermatology of the University of Texas School of Medicine, Galveston, Texas, will be guest speaker for the Tulsa County Med-

ical Society on Monday, October 14, 1957. His subject will be "Nevi and Melanomas."

Members of the Society will be guests of Children's Medical Center at a complimentary buffet dinner immediately preceding the scientific program. Serving will begin at 6:30 P.M. at the Center, 4900 South Lewis Road, and continue until 7:30 P.M. The program is scheduled for approximately 7:45 P.M.

Although there is no charge, reservations are requested

and may be made by returning a post card reservation form to be sent to all members the first week in October. Lastminute reservations may be made by calling the Executive Offices of the Tulsa County Medical Society, telephone GIbson 7-8161.

Dr. Mullins will deliver the First An-

nual Dr. James Stevenson Memorial Lecture honoring the nationally known Tulsa dermatologist and medical leader who died on September 11, 1955. This Memorial Lecture was created by the Board

of Trustees of the Tulsa County Medical Society in recognition of Dr. Stevenson's many contributions to organized medicine.

It is planned to have the Lecture each year with an outstanding medical personality as guest speaker. Although the initial lecture is in Dermatology, Dr. Stevenson's specialty, subsequent lectures will also be in other fields of medicine and surgery.

A native of Texas, Dr. J. Fred Mullins has been closely linked with the University of Texas School

of Medicine since his graduation there in 1946. After a year's internship at Jackson Memorial Hospital of Miami, Florida, and a tour of duty with the United States Navy Medical Corps, he returned to the University of Texas Hospitals for a two-year residency in Dermatology. In 1950

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DR. J. FRED MULLINS

## Self-Improvement A Major Objective

#### MEDICAL ASSISTANTS EXPAND PROGRAM

A Medical Feature

Her official title may be medical secretary, receptionist, or just plain office

girl.

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Her job is an important one. The impression which she makes on the patients as the doctor's representative strongly influences their opinions of the doctor him-

self.

To help meet these responsibilities through an objective program of self-improvement, a small group of doctors assistants banded together in the Fall of 1939 to form the Tulsa County Medical Assistants Society. From this and similar pioneer organizations sprang a nationwide movement which saw the formation of several hundred local and state medical assistant groups, culminating in the establishment of a national organization last year.

The goals of the Tulsa County Medical Assistants Society—and its component organization, the Oklahoma State Medical Assistants Society—were clearly

stated by the original founders:

1. To establish higher standards of efficiency and productivity among medical assistants in their professional duties.

2. To perform a greater public relations function for the medical profession.

3. To assure the greatest degree of respect and concern for the welfare of the patient.

4. To preserve a loyalty to the Doctor in word, thought and deed.

5. To create a spirit of fellowship and cooperation among medical assistants.

In the eighteen years since the organization of the Tulsa County Medical Assistants Society, it has never lost sight of its basic objective of educating its mem-

bers to be better medical assistants. Except for one or two social events each year, its meetings are devoted to informative programs in office efficiency, personality factors, medical economics and public relations, scientific aspects of medicine and the progress of the profession, etc.

The organization meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the Auditorium of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Building. Most programs feature a guest speaker, frequently a member of the Tulsa medical profession, whose lecture is followed by an informative question.

tion and answer period.

Last year the Tulsa County Medical Assistants Society sponsored a ten-weeks refresher course in addition to its regular meetings. Members paid an enrollment fee of \$10.00—paid in some cases by the doctor-employer—to attend a weekly lecture presented by various civic and professional leaders. Featured subjects included discussions of medical public relations, personal appearance and grooming habits, credits and collections, the role of the medical assistant in preventing malpractice, clinical and office procedures, telephone courtesy, medical terminology, and insurance problems. Each registrant received a new textbook, "The Medical Assistant," written by the AMA's talented Carol Towner, which was required reading for the course. At the end of the series an attractive certificate was presented to each graduate.

The study course not only drew a large audience of Tulsa medical assistants but many employees of doctors in neighboring counties as well. The project drew national attention and is now used as the basis for similar courses conducted in other cities throughout the United States.

Members of the Tulsa County Medical Assistants Society have also been of material assistance in many public relations projects of organized medicine. During the abortive attempts of the Truman Administration to secure Congressional approval of a system of state medicine, members of the Society appeared as speakers before women's clubs, church groups, and other lay organizations, campaigning against the proposal. The Medical Assistants also gave invaluable assistance in distributing literature to patients and others outlining the objections to a federal program of medical care.

In other public relations projects the Medical Assistants have staffed the information booths of the Tulsa County Medical Society and the Oklahoma State Medical Association at the Tulsa State Fair, providing well-informed attendants capable of answering questions about

health and medicine.

Through the years the Tulsa County Medical Assistants Society has also interested itself in numerous community charitable and welfare projects. It has assisted many organizations working with underprivileged children and indigent adults, either by gifts of money or services. For the past two years it has sponsored a project to give the inmates of the Mohawk Girls Home of Tulsa much needed equipment and personal items. When the Medical Assistants discovered

the girls at the Home could not all eat at the same time for lack of sufficient table silverware, it purchased the necessary knives, forks and spoons. Playground equipment also helped to give the inmates more pleasure in leisure hours. This year the Medical Assistants provided the girls at the Home with cosmetics, stockings, underwear and other items of clothing. To enable them to better enjoy their annual summer camp, the inmates were also given sports clothing and bathing suits. Juvenile Court Judge Dorothy Young credits the Tulsa County Medical Assistants Society with opening the eyes of Tulsans to the stringent needs of the Mohawk Girls Home.

Most of the funds necessary to support its program of activity are raised by the Medical Assistants in raffles, rummage sales, coffees, book reviews, etc. This augments a small dues income; of annual dues of \$5.00, the local Society retains \$3.00, and the other \$2,00 is divided equally between the state and national organization. It is to the credit of the Tulsa County Medical Assistants Society that it has never asked its doctor-employers for financial help, although certain individual physicians, impressed by the



Mrs. Hazel Wade, President of the Oklahoma State Medical Assistants Society, holds a scrap-book, one of three tracing the activities of the Tulsa County chapter since its organization in 1939. Mrs. Wade is a registered nurse and secretary to Dr. N. Stuart White of Tulsa.

organization's good work, have made voluntary contributions.

Keeping up with the progress of medicine is another objective of the Tulsa County Medical Assistants Society. To help them understand their daily work more, the Assistants invite leading specialists to discuss new problems in the field of scientific medicine. "They make a fine audience," says one physician. "With the Medical Assistants you can talk doctor language and they know what you mean."

Miss Mary Louise Adair, secretary to Dr. David J. Underwood, is President of the Tulsa County Medical Assistants Society. Other officers include Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace, secretary to Dr. C. A. Pavy, Secretary; and Miss Katherine Wyrrick, secretary to Jack Spears, Executive Secretary of the Tulsa County Medical Society, Treasurer. Mrs. Mary Ethel Wright, secretary to Dr. R. W. Goen, is the President-Elect and will assume office in March, 1958.

## EDWARD K. WITCHER, M.D. 1891-1957

Dr. Edward K. Witcher, 66, former Tulsa physician and more recently a psychiatrist at Eastern State Hospital of Vinita, died of a heart ailment at Kansas City, Missouri, September 17, 1957. He practiced in Tulsa from 1927 to 1944.

A native of Olney, Illinois, Dr. Witcher received his medical degree from Northwestern University School of Medicine, Class of 1921. Following an internship he did postgraduate work in Internal Medicine at the University of Vienna. Dr. Witcher entered practice at Pawhuska in 1923 and moved to Tulsa four years later. Since 1944 he had been a member of the Staff of Eastern State Hospital, Vinita, Oklahoma. He was a member of the American Psychiatric Association and was President of the Craig-Ottawa County Medical Society.

Survivers include the widow, one daughter, three sisters, and a brother, Dr. Robert B. Witcher of Tulsa.

The Oklahoma State Medical Assistants Society, organized eight years ago, brings together local chapters in Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Ada, Bartlesville, McAlester, Ponca City, Stillwater, and Mangum. It encourages the organization of medical assistants in the larger cities and towns of Oklahoma and assists in developing local programs of activity. The group hopes to add two new chapters (in Muskogee and Lawton) to its roster this year.

Meeting immediately before the annual meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association in Tulsa or Oklahoma City, the Oklahoma State Medical Assistants Society offers an unusually fine three-day convention each year. The Tulsa and Oklahoma City chapters are largely responsible for local arrangements and much of the program; this annual meeting is also largely financed by the local

chapters.

The 1957 convention in Tulsa last May, for instance, included discussions of the Medicare program, the operation of a national pharmaceutical manufacturing firm, atomic medicine, new progress in mental health, medical legislation, and medical public relations for the assistant. A special guest speaker included Dr. David B. Allman, President of the American Medical Association. (Two years ago the Assistants added a touch of Hollywood glamour when Richard Boone, TV's "Dr. Konrad Steiner", was a guest speaker.)

The Oklahoma State Medical Assistants Society publishes a handsome quarterly bulletin edited by Mrs. Bobbie Antrim of Oklahoma City and published with the financial assistance of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plan of Oklahoma.

The State group has many projects, foremost of which is the assistance given to the History of Oklahoma Medicine project of the Oklahoma State Medical Association and the University of Oklahoma. The Society has purchased a tape recorder and created a fund to buy recording tape; this is used in transcribing recollections of the State's elder physicians. The Society also hopes to assist in the printing and distribution of the book which is expected to result from the project.

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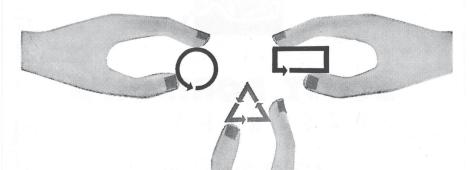
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#### CLINICAL SOCIETY PROGRAM COMPLETE

Fifteen Guest Speakers to Appear At Oklahoma City Conference on October 28-30. Topeka Humorist To Speak at Banquet Meeting.

Lectures by fifteen nationally known medical personalities will highlight the program of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Fall Conference of the Oklahoma City Clinical Society to be held October 28-30, 1957, at the Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City.

Scheduled to appear on the three-day

postgraduate study course are:

Harry E. Bacon, M.D., Chairman of the Department of Rectal and Colonic Surgery, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

David M. Bosworth, M.D., Professor and Director of Orthopedic Surgery, New York Polyclinic Graduate Medical School

and Hospital, New York, N. Y.

Carleton B. Chapman, M.D., Professor of Medicine, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas.

Frank C. Coleman, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Pathology, University of Nebraska College of Medicine, Omaha, Nebraska.

Edmond L. Cooper, M.D., Instructor in Ophthalmology, Wayne University College of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan.

James L. Dennis, M.D., Medical Director, Children's Hospital of the East Bay,

Oakland, California.

James E. Eckenhoff, M.D., Professor of Anesthesiology, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Isadore Lampe, M.D., Professor of Radiology, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Milton L. McCall, M.D., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Edmund R. Novak, M.D., Instructor in Gynecology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland.

Rees B. Rees, M.D., Chairman of the Department of Dermatology, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, California.

Harry W. Southwick, M.D., Associate

Professor of Surgery, University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois

Homer Swanson, M.D., Associate Professor of Neurological Surgery, Emory University Medical School, Atlanta, Georgia.

Theodore E. Walsh, M.D., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri.

Austin S. Weisberger, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio.

Any medical doctor may attend. The Conference has been approved for 18 hours credit under Category One by the American Academy of General Practice.

The event will feature commercial exhibits, a clinical pathological conference, roundtable luncheons, and dinner meetings. The Oklahoma County Medical Society will be hosts at a banquet for Conference registrants on Monday, October 28, at 7:00 P.M. Dr. Kenneth McFarland of Topeka, Kansas, nationally known humorist and interpreter of the philosophy of education, will be the guest speaker.

On Tuesday evening, October 29, there will be individual specialty group dinners honoring the guest speaker of each specialty.

The Annual Dinner-Dance is scheduled for Wednesday, October 30, with the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce as hosts. This will be held in the Persian Room of the Skirvin Tower Hotel.

Registration is \$20.00. Physicians may register in advance by sending their checks to the Executive Secretary, Oklahoma City Clinical Society, 503 Medical Arts Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Hotel accommodations may be obtained through the same office or by writing hotels directly.

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### **HEAVY DEMAND FOR ASIAN FLU VACCINE**

Estimated 70,000,000 Doses to Be Available by December 15th. All Physicians and Nurses Urged to Be Vaccinated.

Although still in short supply due to heavy demands of the Armed Forces, Asian Influenza Vaccine is expected to become increasingly plentiful in Tulsa

beginning early in October.

Dr. Hugh C. Graham, Chairman of the Asian Influenza Vaccine Committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society, said a survey conducted last month by his Committee indicated only a trickle of Vaccine had been shipped to the Tulsa area through September. A few physicians were reported to have received very small quantities for office use.

Tulsa hospitals were supplied with the Vaccine on a priority basis during September as the United States Public Health Service urged all hospital personnel, physicians, nurses and technicians to be vaccinated. This is to assure their effectiveness should an epidemic strike later.

In a meeting with representatives of the six laboratories manufacturing the Vaccine, Tulsa doctors were assured the supply would be generally sufficient to meet minimum needs by mid-November. Five of the six companies said sizeable shipments would begin around October 1st and increase steadily during the next several weeks thereafter. A sixth firm reported all of its product was committed to the Armed Forces but expected to have some for civilian use at a later date.

The Tulsa County Medical Society has endorsed a recommendation of the American Academy of Pediatrics governing dosage. Children less than three months of age should not receive the Vaccine. Children from three months to five years of age should be given 0.1 cc intracutaneously or subcutaneously, repeated after an interval of one or two weeks. Children five years to thirteen years should receive 0.5 subcutaneously, repeated after an interval of one to two weeks. For children thirteen years and older, and for adults, 1.0 cc should be given subcutaneously in a single injection.

In children a high incidence of febrile

but not dangerous reactions to the initial injection may be expected. Most of the systemic reactions are related directly to the amount of Vaccine given and occur within 24 hours of administration. Reactions are less frequent and milder following the second injection. Persons hypersensitive to egg should not receive the Vaccine, and in any questionable case a patch testing is recommended. Protection is effective after ten days.

Most Tulsa physicians reported a deluge of inquiries from patients about the Vaccine; in most cases a waiting list has been set up for regular patients, who will be called when the Vaccine becomes available.

The Tulsa County Medical Society is suggesting that vaccinations be handled by the regular family doctor, thus assuring prompt attention in the event of severe patient reactions.

The Society is opposed to suggestions that the Asian Influenza Vaccine be provided at government expense and given in group clinics. As this issue went to press, there were no plans for the handling of the Vaccine in that manner.

Dr. Graham emphasized that his Committee has no control over the allocation or distribution of the Vaccine. Orders for the Asian Influenza Vaccine are taken by the professional service representatives of each of the six manufacturing laboratories. These are filled in the order taken; however, most companies are prorating shipments to assure as wide a distribution among individual physicians as possible. Billing is through a retail pharmacy indicated by the purchaser.

Representatives of the manufacturers said consideration was given to the type of practice in which the purchasing physician is engaged, and that general practitioners, internists, pediatricians and other specialists with a sizeable family practice would receive some preference in the allocation of the Vaccine.

Officials of the Tulsa County Medical Society last month expressed the view

that the widespread publicity about the Asian Influenza and the possibilities for a nationwide epidemic this Fall or Winter have created an unjustified hysteria in the public. Dr. G. R. Russell, President, pointed out that the disease, while serious, is of relatively short duration and not much more virulent than ordinary influenza strains. "Immunization again Asian Influenza is desirable, of course," he stated, "but immunization should proceed in a calm and orderly manner as the Vaccine becomes available. There is no occasion, as yet, for undue hysteria or alarm."

It is expected that the manufacturing laboratories will produce an estimated 70,000,000 doses by December 15. This goal is expected to be attained approxi-

#### R. E. L. RHODES, M.D. 1876-1957

Dr. Robert E. Lee Rhodes, 81, veteran Tulsa physician and a Life Member of the Tulsa County Medical Society, died August 31, 1957, at a Tulsa hospital. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

Born in Grand Saline, Texas, Dr. Rhodes attended Sam Houston State Normal School and Bonham Normal School of Texas. His medical degree was obtained in 1905 from Southern Methodist University College of Medicine, which was later merged into Baylor University Medical School. Dr. Rhodes interned at St. Paul's Hospital of Dallas, Texas, for a period of three years. He entered practice at Mounds, Oklahoma, in 1908 and four years later moved to Tulsa. He was a general practitioner.

Active in State Masonic circles, Dr. Rhodes and his wife, the former Olive Beatrice Shipman, were widely known as amateur artists and for their activities in Tulsa cultural and artistic projects. Mrs. Rhodes died early last year.

Dr. Rhodes is survived by his son, John Rhodes of Mounds, Oklahoma. Services were held September 1, 1957.

mately 60 days ahead of previous expectations.

#### VALUE OF MEDICARE CLAIMS NEAR HALF-MILLION DOLLARS

A total of 7,053 claims with a gross value of \$416,186 were paid in the first nine months of the federal Medicare program, it was announced last month by Dr. Walter E. Brown of Tulsa, Chairman of the Medicare Committee of the Oklahoma State Medical Association.

The figures cover the period from December 7, 1956, when the program of medical benefits to dependents of federal military personnel went into effect, to August 31, 1957.

As this issue of The Bulletin went to press, Dr. Brown said the Medicare operations were expected to exceed a half-million dollars in total claims paid primarily to Oklahoma doctors by the end of September. This was expected to represent in excess of 8,000 individual claims.

Beginning September 5, 1957, all records of payments included with the remittance check to physicians participating in Medicare will indicate whether or not any change has been made from the manner in which the billing was made. In such cases, there will appear next to the patient's name a "CR" correction symbol; this indicates the billing was in excess of that allowed in the Physicians' Manual and has been presented to the Oklahoma State Medical Association Medicare Committee. The fee paid is that recommended by the Committee. This new procedure is expected to greatly improve the prompt payment of the fee to the physician and will cut down paper work.

Medicare officials last month urged doctors to be sure and include the date of delivery on payment forms for obstetrical cases. Many cases are being received without signatures and dates, and these are required before payment can be made.

DR. HALL KETCHUM has returned to practice in Tulsa after several months at Muskegon, Michigan. He has taken offices at 212 Utica Square Medical Center and will continue to specialize in Obstetrics & Gynecology.

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

Dr. Paul E. Craig. Progress in Surgery During the Last Quarter of a Century . Bombay Medical Digest, Bombay, India, June ,1957.

For an unspecified time the Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society will receive English translations of the Russian journals listed below:

Abstracts of Soviet Medicine.

Biochemistry.

Biophysics.

Bulletin of Experimental Biology and Medicine.

Journal of Microbiology, Epidemiology and Immunology.

Problems of Hematology and Blood Transfusion.

Problems of Oncology.

Problems of Virology.

Sechenov Physiological Journal of the U.S.S.R.

This distribution is part of a program for the translation and publication of Russian journals in the medical and biological sciences undertaken by the National Institutes of Health following discussions with the Senate Appropriations Committee early in 1956. In the words of the Committee, "failure to promptly make available to American scientists the full findings of Russian scientists opens the door to useless duplication of work, waste of time and money, and delay in grappling effectively with the major problems of today." It is with the hope of remedying this situation that the National Institutes of Health has undertaken this program.

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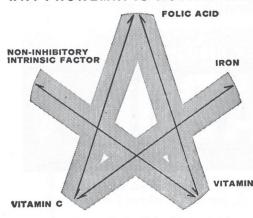
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#### OCTOBER MEDICAL CALENDAR

#### TUESDAY, October 1st:

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

#### WEDNESDAY, October 2nd:

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

Board of Trustees Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, B9 Medical Arts Building, 1:00 P.M.

#### THURSDAY, October 3rd:

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

Lecture in Cardiology, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:00 P.M. Subject: "Mechanics of the Electrocardiogram." Speaker, Dr. Safety R. First.

#### FRIDAY, October 4th:

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.

Journal Club Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center, 6:00 P.M. Subject: "Esophageal Lesions." Speakers, Drs. Dave B. Lhevine, Vance Lucas and Terrell Covington, Jr.

#### SATURDAY, October 5th:

Pathological Tissue Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 8:30 A.M.

#### SUNDAY, October 6th:

Council Meeting, Oklahoma State Medical Association, Headquarters Building, Oklahoma City, 1:30 P.M.

#### MONDAY, October 7th:

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

#### TUESDAY, October 8th:

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

Pediatrics Section Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 9:00 A.M.
Pharmaceutical Demonstration, Hillcrest Medical Center, 12:30 P.M.
Anesthesiology Conference, St. John's Hospital, 3:00 P.M.
Lecture in Basic Sciences, Hillcrest Medical Center, 5:00 P.M. Subject: "Basic Medical Psychology." Speaker, Dr. L. J. West, Oklahoma City.

#### WEDNESDAY, October 9th:

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

Short Course in Pediatrics, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City, 3:30 P.M. Subject: "Obesity in Childhood."

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

#### THURSDAY, October 10th:

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

Clinical Pathological Conference, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.

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

Surgical Motion Picture, Hillcrest Medical Center, 12:30 P.M. Subject to be announced.

#### FRIDAY, October 11th:

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.

Lecture in Cardiology, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:00 P.M. Subject: "Coronary Artery Disease." Speaker, Dr. Safety R. First.

#### SATURDAY, October 12th:

Pathological Tissue Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 8:30 A.M.

Copy deadline for the November issue of The Bulletin.

#### MONDAY, October 14th:

Scientific Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, Children's Medical Center, 4900 South Lewis, Tulsa. Buffet Dinner (Complimentary), 6:30 P.M. Program, 7:45 P.M. Subject: "Nevi and Melanomas." The Dr. James Stevenson Memorial Lecture. Speaker, Dr. J. Fred Mullins, Chairman of the Department of Dermatology, University of Texas School of Medicine, Galveston, Texas.

#### OCTOBER MEDICAL CALENDAR

#### TUESDAY, October 15th:

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

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

#### WEDNESDAY, October 16th:

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

Medical Assistants Society of Tulsa Meeting, Blue Cross-Blue Shield Building, 1215 South Boulder, 7:00 P.M.

#### THURSDAY, October 17th:

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

#### FRIDAY, October 18th:

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. Journal Club Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center, 6:00 P.M. Subject: "Head Injuries." Speakers, Drs. Averill Stowell, H. F. Flanigin, Jr., and Maurice P. Capehart.

SATURDAY, October 19th:
Pathological Tissue Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 8:30 A.M.

#### SUNDAY, October 20th:

Red River Valley Medical Symposium, Lake Murray Lodge, Ardmore, Oklahoma 10:00 A.M.

#### MONDAY, October 21st:

No Staff Meeting of St. John's Hospital on this date.

#### TUESDAY, October 22nd:

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

Pediatrics Section Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center, 8:30 A.M.

Pharmaceutical Demonstration, Hillcrest Medical Center, 12:30 P.M.

Lecture in Basic Sciences, Hillcrest Medical Center, 5:00 P.M. Subject: "Heart Function: Cardiac Reserve." Speaker, Dr. A. N. Taylor.

Obstetrics & Gynecology Section Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:30 P.M.

Tulsa Chapter, National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation Meeting, Oklahoma Natural Gas Building, 8:00 P.M.

#### WEDNESDAY, October 23rd:

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

Medical Section Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center. Dinner, 6:00 P.M. Meeting 7:00 P.M.

#### THURSDAY, October 24th:

Medical Section Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M. Surgical Motion Picture, Hillcrest Medical Center, 12:30 P.M.

#### FRIDAY, October 25th:

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.

#### SATURDAY, October 26th:

Pathological Tissue Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 8:30 A.M.

#### SUNDAY, October 27th:

Special Broadcast, "The House I Enter—The Story of an American Doctor," Television Station KVOO-TV, 3:00 P.M. ("Wide, Wide World" Series).

#### MONDAY, October 28th:

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

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## HO HUM! STOKES WINS THE GOLF TOURNAMENT AGAIN

Dr. E. Malcolm Stokes, Tulsa obstetrician and gynecologist, again took top golfing honors in the Annual Physicians and Dentists Golf Tournament and Dinner held September 18th at Tulsa Country Club.

Dr. Warren F. Streck was low man for the dentists, and runners-up to Dr. Stokes in the physicians division were Dr. William A. Waters and Dr. Paul N. Atkins, Jr. This marks the fourth consecutive year that Dr. Stokes has won the tournament. With his victory last year he retired the Dr. W. Albert Cook Trophy and personally presented the Dr. E. Malcolm Stokes Trophy to replace it; now he is the first winner of his own Trophy.

The event, sponsored by the Tulsa County Medical Society and the Tulsa County Dental Society, drew 115 participants. Dr. Simon Pollack was in charge of arrangements assisted by Dr. Paul N. Atkins, Jr., Dr. Dan E. Brannin, and Dr. E. Malcolm Stokes.

The Society wishes to thank the following merchants who so generously contributed merchandise prizes for the Tournament:

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DR. MARQUE O. NELSON has returned from a seven weeks tour of Europe. While abroad he attended the annual meeting of the International Congress of Dermatology at Stockholm, Sweden.

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The Postgraduate Division of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine has announced the resumption of its popular Short Course Series on the second Wednesday of each month through June, 1958.

All physicians are invited to attend the series, which carries four hours of formal credit approved by the Oklahoma Academy of General Practice. Each session will begin at 3:30 P.M. in Room 120 of the Medical School Building, 801 N.E. 13th Street, Oklahoma City. The meeting terminates at 8:30 P.M. Registration is \$3.50 per session or \$25.00 for the entire series. This fee includes dinner in the University Hospital Cafeteria. Registrations may be mailed in advance to the Office of Postgraduate Instruction.

The schedule is as follows:

October 9, 1957. Pediatrics. "Obesity in Childhood."

November 13, 1957. Surgery. "Biliary Tract Disease."

December 11, 1957. Medicine. "Problems in Pulmonary Diseases."

January 8. Pediatrics. "Growth Failure."

February 12. Surgery. This will be a Urology Symposium with the C. B. Taylor Guest Lecturer.

March 12. Medicine. "Pathogenesis and Treatment of Anemia."

April 9. Anesthesiology. "Anesthesia for the Past-Time Anesthesiologist."

May 14. Pediatrics. "Pediatric Allergies."

June 11. Surgery. "Surgical Diagnosis and Problem Clinic."

All lectures are by faculty members of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

#### MOBILE X-RAY SCHEDULE

The Mobile X-Ray Unit of the Tulsa County Public Health Association will observe the following schedule in October:

October 1-5, Tulsa State Fair; October 7-12, Suburban Acres; October 14-19, Fourth and Boulder Streets; October 21-26, First and Main Streets, October 28-31, various industrial locations.

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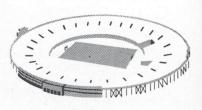
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## Auxiliary News

By Mrs. L. E. Thompson, Jr.

How quickly time flies! Summer has gone and Fall is here, bringing with it a new and interesting program of activity for the Auxiliary to the Tulsa County Medical Society.

The first Annual Membership Coffee to honor new members of the Auxiliary was held October 1st at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sol Wilner. It was a pleasure to formally receive the wives of physicians admitted to the Tulsa County Medical Society in the past year.

The Public Policy Committee wishes to thank the Auxiliary members who volunteered to staff the "Juno" Booth at the Cavalcade of Health exhibit at the Semi-Centennial. Although few Tulsa members were called upon to serve, it was gratifying to know that many made their time available and were ready to go to Oklahoma City at a moment's notice. We do appreciate this and thank you.

Our national Auxiliary theme this year is "Health Is A Joint Endeavor." We are asked to cooperate by giving our support to the American Medical Education Foundation, Today's Health, and to legislation and safety programs. The Chairmen of the committees for these projects will welcome your support and participation.

Our Fall State Auxiliary Conference will meet October 29, 1957, at 10:30 P.M. at the Oklahoma State Medical Association headquarters building in Oklahoma City. This date coincides with the dates for the Oklahoma City Clinical Society; if vou are attending that meeting with your husband, you are welcome to the Auxiliary Conference for a discussion of our current activities.

We are very proud of Mrs. I. H. Nelson—Muriel to us—who is President-Elect of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Oklahoma State Medical Association. She is planning a comprehensive program of work during her year and promises to be one of the very best Presidents.

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The first regular meeting of the month will be held at Oaks Country Club on

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Mr. Traw said the building would be completely air-conditioned. An adjacent area will provide 12,000 square feet of space for patient parking. A pharmacy will be included in the building. Space is now being committed, Mr. Traw stated, and interiors will be partitioned and decorated to suit the tenant's taste.

#### NO OCTOBER G. P. MEETING

The Tulsa Academy of General Practice has announced that it will not meet in October to permit members to attend the Annual Fall Conference of the Oklahoma City Clinical Society at Oklahoma City, October 28-30. The latter has been approved for 18 hours formal credit in Category I by the American Academy of General Practice. The next meeting of the Tulsa Academy of General Practice is scheduled for Monday, November 25, 1957, at 6:30 P.M., at Hotel Tulsa.

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Hillcrest	- 369	145	39.3%
Byrne		3	27.3%
Osteopathic	. 85	44	51.8%
Mercy	. 4	3	75.0%
Tulsa Osteo	- 9	3	33.3%
Broken Arrow	- 7	11	157.1%
Moton	. 6	2	33.3%
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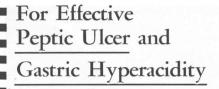
The Tulsa County Red Cross Blood Center must soon face the problem of additional space to house its operations if blood requirements continue to grow. With 1957 donations expected to hit a record 16,000, the Center will be at about the limit of its present facilities.

Dr. Felix R. Park, Chairman of the Blood Center Committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society, said last month that his Committee would study the problem during its Fall sessions. With the opening of new additions to Hillcrest Medical Center and the Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital, and the construction of the new St. Francis Hospital, even further demands for blood are anticipated. The Blood Center moved into the expanded quarters at 602 South Cheyenne early last year and further expansions in the present building are not possible, Dr. Park said.

As a long range project, the Tulsa County Chapter of the American Red Cross has considered suggestions for a headquarters building which would house all functions of the organization including the Blood Center.

DR. RURIC N. SMITH is on an extended tour of Australia and Southeastern Asia.

DR. DAVID V. HUDSON was guest speaker for the September 18th meeting of the Medical Assistants Society of Tulsa. His subject was "The Asian Influenza."



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he was appointed to the faculty of the Medical School and remained there for two years. After a brief absence in private practice at Phoenix, Arizona, Dr.

Mullins returned to the University of Texas School of Medicine in 1953 as Chairman and Director of the Depart-

ment of Dermatology.

At 37, Dr. Mullins has already attained a wide reputation as one of the nation's younger medical leaders. He has authored more than 40 articles outlining various phases of his research in the treatment of skin disease. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology & Spyhilolgy, member of the American Academy of Dermatology & Syphilology and the Society for Investigative Dermatology.

Dr. Mullins will be introduced by Dr.

Paul O. Shackelford.

Dr. James Stevenson, for whom the Memorial Lecture is named, was a graduate of the University of Illinois, Class of 1917. Following service in World War I, he practiced at Cherokee, Oklahoma, as a general practitioner, and subsequently took his specialty training in Dermatology at Harvard Medical School. He came to Tulsa in 1925 and soon assumed a leading role in state and local medical circles. He served as President of the Tulsa County Medical Society in 1938. After several terms as a Delegate to the Oklahoma State Medical Association, Dr. Stevenson was elected a Councilor and finally as President in 1944. Shortly thereafter he was named Delegate to the American Medical Association and served in that capacity for more than ten years. He was one of the founders of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans, and served several terms as Secretary-Treasurer of the latter organization. Dr. Stevenson died on September 11, 1955, a victim of cancer.

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Mrs. Hazel Wade, secretary to Dr. N. Stuart White of Tulsa, is President of the Oklahoma State Medical Assistants Society. Long a leader in both state and local Medical Assistants affairs, Mrs. Wade is also a member of the Board of Directors of the national organization. Her immediate objective is to increase the number of chapters and individual members.

"After many years of organization, we believe the Medical Assistants groups in Oklahoma have demonstrated their worth to the medical profession," she said, "and it is our hope that every doctor will lend his support, particularly in encouraging his nurse, secretary or assistant to become a member."

Fears that the Medical Assistants Society is a labor union are groundless, Mrs. Wade asserts. "Our By-Laws prohibit any activity of this type; the Medical Assistants Society cannot and will not become a bargaining agency. There has never been even the slightest discussion of this subject," she said.

On a national level the American Medical Assistants Society was organized last year in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with the advice and assistance of the American Medical Association and many individual physicians. Eighteen state organizations comprise the national unit, and it is hoped to organize or include existing societies in the other states within the next two years. The second annual convention of the group is scheduled for October 4-6 at San Francisco, California. Several Tulsa members are planning to attend.

As evidence of the value of the medical assistants groups to organized medicine, the American Medical Association House of Delegates formally endorsed the principles and purposes of the American Medical Assistants Society last year. Through its public relations department it is now actively promoting the organization and maintenance of such societies over the nation.

DR. JAMES H. NEAL, JR. was guest speaker for Edison High School Medical Club on September 24, 1957.

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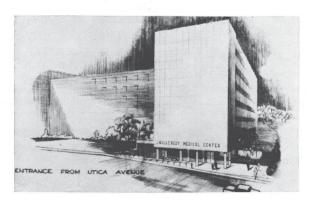
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In charge of the program for the regional meeting of the American College of Surgeons at Western Hills Hotel, September 27-29, were DR. RALPH A. McGILL, DR. BERGET H. BLOCKSOM, and DR. EDWARD L. MOORE.

DR. M. V. STANLEY has taken new professional offices at 4946 North Lewis,

Tulsa, for general practice.

DR. N. STUART WHITE has returned from a bear-hunting vacation in Wycming.

DR. LEO LOWBEER attended the Fourth Annual Cancer Conference of Penrose Cancer Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on September 6-7.

DR. PAUL E. CRAIG attended the annual meeting of the American Medical Writers' Association at St. Louis, Missouri, on September 27th. His short story, "A Face at the Window," was one of three winners in the Association's annual competition for nonmedical writing.

Speakers for a special program on malpractice prevention at Hillcrest Medical Center on August 14th were DR. MAR-SHALL O. HART, DR. WILKIE D. HOOVER and DR. RALPH A. McGILL.

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