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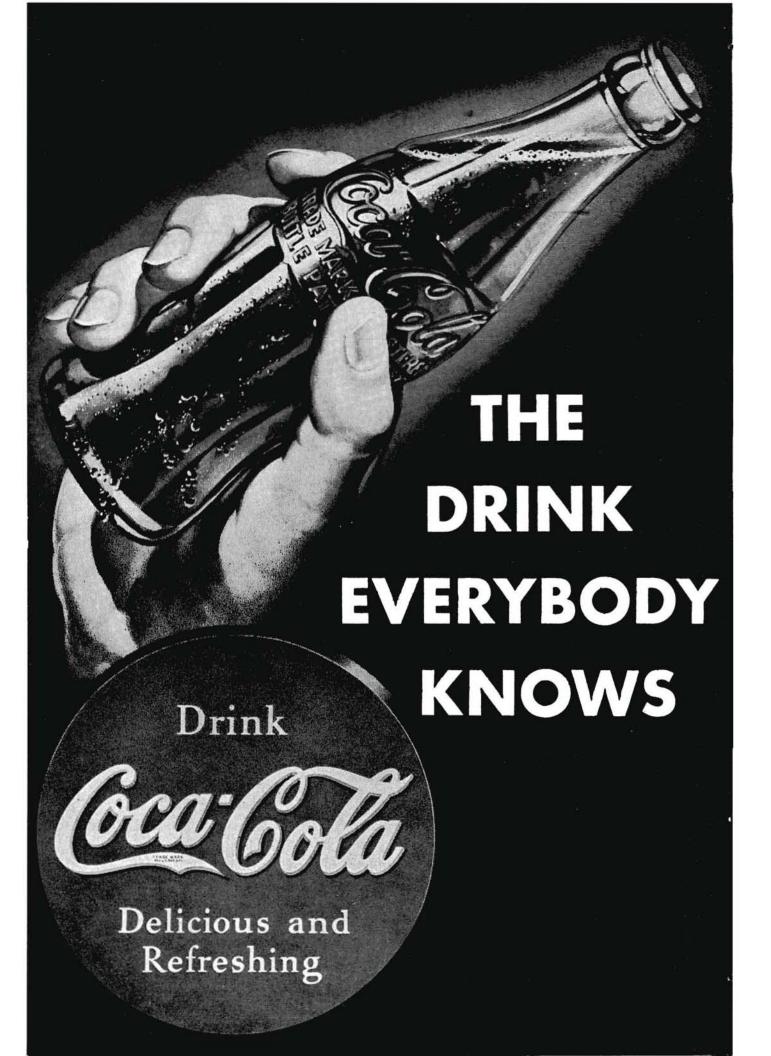
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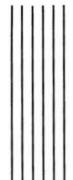
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Clinic Controversy Is Settled

Commissioners name Dr. Billington as County physician and head of clinic on recommendation of Society; also agree to install X-ray and radium and give county physician right to "hire and fire."

Under heavy "pressure" brought by the Clinic Civic Advisory Committee, composed of the presidents of outstanding civic organizations, and the Tulsa newspapers, the Board of Tulsa County Commissioners agreed to accept the recommendations of the Tulsa County Medical Society for the County Physician and his assistant; to appropriate sufficient money to operate the X-Ray equipment which had been given the Medical Society for its clinic; to use radium on a rental basis; to buy drugs only upon competitive bids; and to give the County Physician the power to employ or dismiss employees for the clinic.

With these concessions, the Board of Trustees of the Medical Society rescinded their previous action closing the Free Medical Clinic and agreed to continue the operation of the clinic under the terms of the original agreement between the Society and the County Commissioners.

The clinic issue was brought to a head in July when the County Commissioners refused to accept the recommendation of the Medical Society for County Physician after having previously agreed to abide by the recommendation of the Society. Upon refusal of the commission to act, the Board voted to close the clinic on July 31st until such time as the County Commissioners agreed to abide by the terms of the original agree-

ment between the Society and the County under which the clinic was first opened.

Upon the action of the Medical Society in closing the clinic, the Civic Committee immediately took action to force an agreement which would pave the way for the Medical Society to rescind its action. After a series of hearings the committee asked the County Commissioners to agree to the conditions listed in the opening paragraph of this article and asked the Medical Society to submit three names to the county commissoners from which they should select a county physician and also to appoint clinic surgical staffs in all hospitals receiving county patients and to cooperate with the Commission in working out a social service program for the clinic. This was done.

At the meeting of the Commission on August 3, the members voted to name Dr. Billington as county physician from the list submitted by the Medical Society and Dr. Monte Stanley as assistant physician from another list submitted. The Commission agreed to all points asked by the Civic Committee and further gave the new county physician complete authority to act for the commission, as head of the clinic working with the Clinic Committee of the Medical Society.

Attached is a report from the Civic Clinic Advisory Committee which formed the basis for the final agreement as now in effect:

August 2, 1940

Mr. Lloyd Stone, Exec. Secretary, Tulsa County Medical Society, Medical Arts Bldg., Tulsa, Oklahoma. Dear Mr. Stone:

Will you be kind enough to present this Preliminary Report of the Tulsa Civic Advisory Committee to the members of the Medical Society and beg their favorable consideration of it on behalf of all of the people of Tulsa County.

After three meetings during which officers and members of the Medical Society and other interested physicians, and the three county commissioners and other interested citizens, spoke fully and frankly, an eight-point program was evolved. Acceptance of it will make it possible to continue the Clinic in operation, and to do so with harmony and efficiency, the committee believes.

The county commissioners agree to these five points:

 To appoint a new County Physician from a list of at least three names to be submitted by the Medical Society.

- To require competitive bidding on all drugs, bids to be sought when in the judgment of the County Physician and County Pharmacist the supply needs to be replenished, rather than at stated calendar intervals.
- 3. To accept for use in the Clinic the gift X-ray offered by Mrs. Waite Phillips and to appropriate the money needed for its wise operation.
- 4. To improve steadily the investigatory and professional service of the Clinic, meaning by "investigatory" that service which examines closely into the affairs of Clinic applicants to see if they are proper charity patients, and meaning by "professional" that service rendered by the paid employees of the County and Clinic, the Assistant County Physicians and the nurses. Such improvement is to be accomplished through the experience of the new County Physician, as

it unfolds and as he feels able to recommend changes for the better. The commissioners agree to make all well-considered changes recommended by the County Physician.

To outline to the County Physician, a fair and equitable basis for the distribution of the county's charity hospital load among the several hospitals, and to leave the assigning of each particular patient to that hospital where the patient can be served adequately to the County Physician. The County Commissioners take the view, and say so clearly, that they want no monopoly of the hospital business created by the operation of the Clinic, that their duty lies equally to all hospitals as long as the hospitals submit their operations of county charity cases to reasonable regulations formulated by the County Physician and as long as the patients are served adequately.

With this program the committee agrees, Mr. Mark Patton having made a motion of thanks to the commissioners for agreeing to it, Mr. Okah L. Jones having seconded that motion and the chairman having put it and noted that it passed without a dissenting vote.

Now the committee wishes, by motion of Mr. John Rogers, seconded by Mr. John Beeman and passed without a dissenting vote, to ask the Tulsa County Medical Society to continue its cooperation in the operation of the Clinic under the above terms and to, specifically:

- 1. Submit a list of three names of men suitable to be County Physician to the County Commissioners Monday morning, August 5, at the Commissioners' Court House office so that the Commissioners may at once select their choice of the three to be offered the position.
- 2. Create and offer a staff without undue delay for the charity cases in each of the medical hospitals designated by the Commissioners to receive county cases, this being considered by the committee and agreed to by the Commissioners as a reasonable and necessary regulation. In the event a sincere proffer

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Personally Speaking

All we know is what we hear and what we hear will appear in these columns. If you have done anything or gone anywhere or know of anyone who has—let us know. . . .

-The Editors

The "war" on the home front seems to be the biggest item of personal interest with a large contingent of Tulsa physicians called to the colors to fight the home-guard training battles in Louisiana. The Tulsa contingent is just a part of 47 reserve officers from the medical ranks of Oklahoma and has been called to camp for the month of August. The Tulsans left August 3 for camp and will be back by September 1st, providing the "emergency" is not extended. Among the Tulsans who went to camp are: DR. THOMAS T. H. DAVIS, DR. J. H. HAMMOND, DR. EU-GENE WOLFF, DR. ERICK WHITE and DR. SHELDON SPENCER, dentist.

DR. D. L. GARRETT is leaving the middle of the month for Canada, New York and other points north and east and the word is he isn't coming back until he feels like it. DR. ALLEN G. KRAMER is leaving for The-Lake-of-the-Woods in Canada. DR. C. G. STUARD now has his office with DR. W. A. HUBER, 1007 Medical Arts Building. And by the way DR. HUBER is in Colorado for a couple weeks.

DR. R. C. PIGFORD is vacationing in California and other points of interest as you might guess from reading the President's Page this month. DR. G. H. HENRY has been over in the Ozarks. DR. A. W. PIGFORD and guests are giving his cabin at Spavinaw plenty of usage. DR. H. LEE FARRIS and DR. A. H. DAVIS and their families were spotted up at Morgan's Inn a while back. DR. SINCLAIR and family went to California for a vacation. DR. LUVERN HAYS is leaving shortly for several weeks in New England and Canada.

DR. JOHN EDWARDS has his offices in with DR. C. E. BRADLEY, 202 Medical Arts Building, DR. J. K. LEE was called to Brockton, Mass., because of illness in his family. DRS. T. J. LYNCH, F. L. FLACK together with DR. L. H. McPIKE of Vinita are vacationing at the Mayo Clinic. DR. K. C. REESE is vacationing somewhere, DR. H. A. RUPRECHT and DR. G. R. RUSSELL and families are heading for Grand Lake, Colorado. DR. RURIC SMITH is in New York, or so we hear. DR. R. G. SHER-WOOD recently brought a mess of fish for most everyone back from Arkansas. DRS. N. S. WHITE, J. D. SHIPP and PAUL GROSSHART have done a little fishing up at Spavinaw.

DR. H. C. CHILDS' wife passed away Wednesday, July 31st. The mother of DR. JEFF BILLINGTON also passed away Sunday, August 4th.

DR. J. O. ATKINS now has his offices with DR. FRED E. WOODSON, 908 Medical Arts Building. DR. MARY EDNA SIPPEL is leaving September 1st for an extended vacation up in Michigan. DR. FRED PERRY has moved into a new home at 1507 South Lewis. DR. A. H. DAVIS and family are in Colorado where he is attending a medical meeting in Denver. DR. MAURICE J. SEARLE and family also are in Colorado vacationing. They will be back the middle of August.

FINE FLOCK, ANYWAY

Some gulls were following a ferry boat.

An Irishman said: "Nice flock of pigeons."

A tourist insisted: "Those are gulls."
"Well," said the Irishman, "gulls or
boys, they're a fine flock of pigeons."

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

OUT FISHIN'

A feller isn't thinkin' mean Out fishin';

His thoughts are mostly good and clean Out fishin'.

He does not knock his fellow-men,

Or harbor any grudes then;

A feller's at his finest when Out fishin'.

A feller's glad to be a friend, Out fishin'.

A helpin' hand he'll always lend Out fishin'.

The brotherhood of rod and line An' sky and stream is always fine; Men come real close to God's design

Out fishin'.

A feller isn't plotting schemes, Out fishin'.

He's only busy with his dreams Out fishin'.

His livery is a coat of tan, His creed—to do the best he can,

A feller's always mostly man, Out fishin'.—Edgar Guest.

R. O. Rig found

President

Medical Calendar

SATURDAY, August 3rd:

Radio Broadcast at 4 p.m. Station KTUL. Dr. H. Lee Farris.

MONDAY, August 5th:

Morningside Hospital Staff Meeting.

TUESDAY, August 6th:

No Mercy Hospital Staff Meeting.

SATURDAY, August 10th:

Radio Broadcast at 4 p.m. Station KTUL. Dr. R. M. Shepard.

MONDAY, August 12th:

No Tulsa County Medical Society meeting.

TUESDAY, August 13th:

No Tulsa General Hospital Staff Meeting.

SATURDAY, August 17th:

Radio Broadcast at 4 p.m. Station KTUL. Dr. Ralph A. McGill.

MONDAY, August 19th:

During the month of August the St. Johns Staff Meetings will be held at 8:30 a.m. instead of 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, August 20th:

No Flower Hospital Staff Meeting.

Office Assistants meeting at Michaelis Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, August 24th:

Radio Broadcast at 4:00 p.m. Station KTUL. Dr. J. L. Miner.

MONDAY, August 26th:

No Tulsa County Medical Society Meeting.

SATURDAY, August 31st:

Radio Broadcast at 4:00 p.m. Station KTUL. Dr. Marvin D. Henley.

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TRIAL DATE SET

October 21, 1940, has been set as the date for the trial of the American Medical Association, the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, the Harris County Medical Society of Houston, Texas, and the Washington Academy of Surgery and twenty-one individual physicians defendants. The trial will be in the District Court in Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL HOSPITAL BILL

If the purpose of the President's hospital-building program is merely to make Federal subsidies available for the construction of hospitals, it begins to look a bit anti-climactic.

For no less than 43 hospitals have already been built with PWA aid during the last 6½ years — and without such legislation. Their total cost was nearly \$300,000,000, toward which the government contributed over \$176,000,000. Nor does this include more than \$37,000,000 lavished by the Government on the erection of 153 hospitals of its own during the same period.

Alongside these figures, it is obvious, the President's sought-after grant of \$10,000,000 for fifty new hospitals shrinks into insignificance.

If the measure's goal is to widen the distribution of such hospitals, it also seems superfluous. For every one of the forty-eight States shared in the aforementioned awards.

If its aim is to bring hospitals to rural areas, it again appears a case of carrying coals to Newcastle. Because 45 per cent of the above institutions are in States lacking large metropolitan areas.

Should the accuracy of these statistics be doubted, they may readily be verified by referring to the Public Works Administration's report on hospital construction in the United States, as recently presented to the House of Representatives by Congressman William S. Jabobsen, of Iowa.

The question they inevitably provoke is:

If the National Hospital Program is not necessary to achieve its alleged ends, then why is it being launched?

We can think of only one possible answer:

To pave the way for a system of Federal medical care.

—Medical Economics.

POLITICAL SECURITY

Social Security is wrapped in a maze of political red tape, according to testimony brought out at the American Association for Social Security's annual conference in New York City. Citing unemployment insurance as an example of the prevailing bureaucracy, Peter T. Swanish, Illinois commissioner of placement and unemployment compensation, declared that this one division of the program is administered by "hundreds" of over-lapping agencies. No less than fifty-one statutes have already been passed to regulate this single activity, he added, and warehouses throughout the nation are rapidly being requisitioned for the "millions" of records required. He charged that the bookkeeping organization alone is so vast that it is the "tail which is wagging the administrative dog."

Quarters For Industrial Commission

Permanent arrangements worked out by civic group for industrial hearings to be held in Municipal auditorium; plan eliminates proposal to hold hearings outside of Tulsa.

After several weeks of activity on the part of the Medical Society working with the Tulsa Bar Association and the Chamber of Commerce, permanent offices for the hearings of the Oklahoma Industrial Commission have been arranged in the Municipal Auditorium in Tulsa and all future hearings will be held in quarters in the Municipal Building.

Work was started in May, when the Executive Secretary contacted Chamber of Commerce officials and a movement was started to iron out this problem which has been vexing the doctors, lawyers, insurance men, and injured employees for several years. In July the Bar Association called a meeting of the special committee composed of the fol-

lowing persons:

Roy S. Fellows, Attorney, Claremore; Lloyd Stone, Tulsa County Medical Society; Joe B. Houston, Attorney; Carver V. Williams, Employer's Liability; J. A. Tillotson, National Mutual Casualty; J. D. Ford, Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.; J. L. Finnegan, National Mutual Casualty Company; G. A. Krueger, Travelers Insurance Co.; Fred A. Graybill, Mid-Continent Pet. Corp.: Jerry Ledbetter, The Carter Oil Company; Earl Sneed, Jr., Chamber of Commerce; M. A. Scott, Carpenters; D. F. McMahon, Attorney and Continental Casualty Co.; Ted Rinehart, Attorney; S. J. Clendenning, Attorney.

At this special meeting the following sub committee was named and this group worked out arrangements with the city commission for handling the hearings: Fred A. Graybill, Chairman (Attorney); M. A. Scott, Carpenters; J. D. Ford, Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.; Lloyd Stone, Tulsa County Medical Society; S. J. Clendinning, Attorney.

Following is a copy of the letter from the City of Tulsa to the State Industrial Commission outlining the final settlement which was worked out and is here given so all physicians will know the final settlement of this problem:

July 27, 1940

State Industrial Commission Capitol Building Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Gentlemen:

I am instructed by the Board of City Commissioners to advise you that it will be agreeable for sessions of the Industrial Court, meeting in Tulsa, to be held in the Auditorium on the fourth floor of the Municipal Building, and that this court may also use the Commission room on the third floor of this building at such times as this latter room is not needed in the conduct of the city's business.

It is also requested that the court inform attorneys and others having business with it that a telephone pay station has been installed on the fourth floor immediately adjacent to the proposed court room for their use, and that they be requested not to use telephones in city offices.

I am also attempting to secure from the school board a room in the Board of Education Building immediately adjacent to the Municipal Building for the use of the Industrial Court at such times as a third room may be necessary. This request, however, has not yet been acted upon by the Board of Education.

We will appreciate it very much if we can be notified of the dates set for the Tulsa dockets so that we can make the necessary arrangements in this building for your convenience.

Trusting that the above will be satisfactory to the court for its future sessions in Tulsa, I am

Yours respectfully, Wm. R. Wooten, City Engineer.

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Attention of Dr. R. C. Pigford Gentlemen:

The members of the Tulsa Armory Committees want to sincerely thank you for the help you gave in securing for Tulsa County vital and important national defense projects. Our only regret is that we cannot write a personal letter of appreciation to each of the more than seventy Tulsa County organizations which endorsed and actively supported the National Guard Armory proposal.

It has now been two weeks since the voters of Tulsa County overwhelmingly approved the plan. We think that the campaign for the Armory was unique in many respects. In the colorful annuls of Tulsa County, there have been few instances of such whole-hearted civic cooperation as was displayed when Mr. Victor F. Barnett, President of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, asked that a county-wide citizens committee formed to secure home defense facilities. The committee members whose names appear on the reverse side of this letter represent the political parties, the labor groups, the veterans organizations, the professional societies, the farm groups and the principal towns in Tulsa County. All volunteered without hesitation and all worked with a spirit of patriotism and enthusiasm.

The campaign lasted but fifteen days, and so many people volunteered their services that on the day before the election we found ourselves in the somewhat embarrassing, yet exceedingly pleasing position of having more workers than we had work to do.

We believe that Tulsa County has made an important contribution to the defense of our nation. Your organization gave evidence of its patriotism and civicmindedness when it went on record in favor of the Armory proposal.

Thank you,

Bert E. Johnson, for the

Tulsa County Armory Committees.

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Mother, may I go out to swim? Yes, my darling daughter, but if that's the suit you're gonna wear you'd better stay under the water.

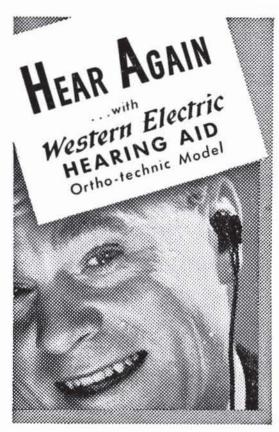
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3. Work conscientiously with the new County Physician toward the improvement of the investigatory and professional services of the county's charity medical service, not hesitating to recommend after experience under the new system that the personnel involved be changed as much as necessary to make it work in the best public interest. The

County Commissioners agree that such changes as are recommended after the new system is instituted, and responsibility lodged in the County Physician shall be made.

May I add my personal hope that you will find yourselves able to accept settlement of the highly controversial Clinic question on the basis outlined above.

Cordially,

Victor F. Barnett, Chairman of Committee.

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Varicose	
Dental	
Urology	67
Neuology	23
Ear, Nose and Throat	110
Diathermy	37
Eye	80
Tonsils	33
Heart	46
Orthopedics	28
Medicine	622
Tumor	17
Rectal	26
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